



Florida A&M University
49th Student Senate | Spring Academic Term
Tenth Session Minutes
March 23rd, 2020

A. Call to Order:

(i) Senate president calls this meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

B. Moment of Dedication

(ii) Judicial Rules and Committee member Senator Robinson leads moment of dedication.

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	x		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis			
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
***Juvares Jackson		X	
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.		X	
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts		X	

Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones		X	
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	x		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham		X	
Andy Jean-Baptiste		X	
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	Present	Absent	Excused

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- (iii) There is a motion to approve the ninth session minutes. The ayes have it.
- (b) There has been a motion to accept the 10th session agenda, the ayes have it.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- (i) There are none.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Internal Development and Select Committee

- a. The dollar and a dream account will be donated to FAMUCARES, and the amount currently is 417.00.

B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison

- b.

C. Student Relations Committee

- c. They had a great week of events before spring break.
- d. SRC will try to use the events they had developing this semester for the next academic year.

D. Organization and Finance Committee

- e. OFC's special allocation process has wrapped up for this semester.
- f. The budget has been finalized, and we will go over it today.

E. Elections and Appointments Committee

- g. The referendum will be sent out soon and we will be voting on them Wednesday.

F. Judicial and Rules Committee

- h. There are no reports right now.

G. Senate Executive Committee

- i. The last meeting was Friday before spring break, and they will have senate nominations on April 6th, and new elections for the senate will take place April 13th.

H. Branch Head Report

- j. I will be keeping you'll updated on whatever

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- (ii) We will no longer have face to face classes on later
- (iii) The library is closed for physical meetings but all resources are still available.
- (iv) The drop-add day is still March 27th.
- (v) The state university system is working on pass-fail or letter grades for the remainder of the semester, however FAMU has not made any decisions on this.
- (vi) Refunds on meal plans and housing is being discussed

amongst the university.

- (vii) A board of trustee meeting is scheduled for March 27th.
- (viii) Spring commencement will be rescheduled for a later date.
- (ix) There has been a massive delay with passports, and Senator Lewis will be communicating to let students know their things will be delayed.
- (x) Senator Alexis motions to give SGA President two more minutes. The ayes have it.
- (xi) Online classes for summer haven't been decided yet.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

- (xii) There are none.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

- (xiii) There are none.

K. A&S Agency Reports

- (xiv) There are none.

L. University Liaison Reports

- (xv) There are none.

M. Second Roll Call

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	x		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis			
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		

***Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	Present	Absent	Excused

N. Confirmation(s)

(xvi) There are none.

O. Unfinished Business

(xvii) There is none.

(xviii) There is a motion to table indefinitely the senior senator seat for this semester.

(xix) Division is called.

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene		X	
Zachery Bell		x	

Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis			
Lawrencia Palmer		x	
Ezekiel Woods		X	
Amon-Turner McKinney		X	
Bria Calvin		X	
***Juvares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.		x	
Maya Robinson		X	
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome		x	
Israel Chipman		x	
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall		X	
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt		x	
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs		X	
Dominique X. McClinton		x	
Marcus Thomas		X	
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste		X	
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	15 For	16 Against	Abstain

(xx) The motion fails.

P. New Business

A. SB20SP-001- Chapter 600 Revisions

- a. Chairman Thomas reads the online voting senate bill.
- b. Chairman Thomas moves to open the gallery to Mr. Smith.
The ayes have it.
- c. There is a motion to open the floor to EC Aaricka Freeman.

The ayes have it.

- d. Aaricka Freeman releases the dates for the upcoming election period.
- e. There is a motion to open the floor to Ms. Barnes. The ayes have it.
- f. Chairman Jean-Baptiste makes a motion to approve these dates.
- g. Roll Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis			
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
***Juwares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.			
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts			
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt			
Joshua Clements			
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		

Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	For	Against	Abstain

h. The motion passes.

B. 2020-2021 Annual Budget

i. Chairman McClinton presents the annual budget.

j. There has been motion to move 40,000 from the legislative account to senate unallocated. The ayes have it.

k. Roll call vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis			
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
***Juvares Jackson			x
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.		x	
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman			
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		

Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	27 For	1 Against	1 Abstain

l. The motion passes.

m. There has been a motion to incumbent 75,000 dollars for SGA travel, training and retreats.

n. Roll call vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte			
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns			
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis			
Lawrencia Palmer			
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
***Juvares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.		X	
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman			
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		

Joshua Clements		X	
Shanel Brown		X	
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste		x	
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	23 fors	4 against	abstain

i. The motion passes.

ii. Chairman McClinton moves to incumbent 15,000 for FAMU Athletics training table. The ayes have it.

iii. Roll call vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte			
Maurisa Greene	x		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis			
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin		x	
***Juvares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.		x	
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones			
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman			
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis			
Taylor Hall		X	
Courtlyn Patrick			
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements		X	

Shanel Brown		X	
Kayla Braggs		X	
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste		x	
Zoe Mitchell		X	
Christopher Miller			
Total	18 For	8 Against	Abstain

iv. The motion passes.

Q. Senate Secretary Report

A. Attendance Violations

o. There are no new violations.

B. Legislation Report

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

(xxi) There is a motion to skip open forum. The ayes have it.

S. Final Roll Call

<i>Senators</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Tatyana Hippolyte	X		
Maurisa Greene	X		
Zachery Bell	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Ahmadou Kebe	X		
Artise Lewis		X	
Lawrencia Palmer	X		
Ezekiel Woods	X		
Amon-Turner McKinney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
***Juvares Jackson	X		
Lukens Rivil	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman		x	

Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Dominique X. McClinton	X		
Marcus Thomas	X		
***Carrington Whigham			
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	Present	Absent	Excused

T. Adjournment

(xxii) Senate President adjourns this meeting at 9:47 p.m.