



Florida A&M University
49th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term
Third Session Agenda
September 09, 2019

A. Call to Order

(i) Senate President Miller calls meeting to order at 6:02.

B. Moment of Dedication

(ii) Vice Chairwoman Watts leads moment of dedication.

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

(iii) Senate President Miller leads.

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

Senators	Present	Absent	Excused
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	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	
Calvin Sykes			X
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		

Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton		X	
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste		x	
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	17 present	4 absent	1 excused

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- (iv) Motion placed by President Miller to approve agenda and minutes.
- (v) Minutes and Agenda approved.
- (vi) Motion placed to add Appointed Chief Justice and Associate Chief Justice to agenda.
- (vii) Motion approved.
- (viii) Motion placed to add Bryan Squires for Associate Justice to Agenda.
- (ix) Motion approved.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Internal Development and Select Committee

- a. Dollar and a dream meeting will be set for September 3rd.
Business casual is required.

B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison

- i. Will be working with Corrie to release PDF of what is expected when speaking to others.

C. Student Relations Committee

- a. Did not meet last week.
- b. New meeting time every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

D. Organization and Finance Committee

E. Elections and Appointments Committee

- a. Today was the beginning of declaration of Candidacy.
- b. Every Wednesday at 4:30 meet in senate chambers.
- c. Next week planning for a watch party.
- d. Senior applications close on Wednesday.

F. Judicial and Rules Committee

- a. Senator Jean-Baptiste says had an emergency meeting on today.
- b. They will be meeting next week TBA.

G. Senate Executive Committee

- a. Met today at 5pm.
- b. The next meeting will be September 20th at 5pm.

H. Branch Head Report

- a. Joints Ops is working diligently to have contracts in and can start submitting time on Monday.
- b. Inauguration is this Friday at 7pm-11pm.
- c. The attire is black and white with a splash of orange or green.
- d. Pro-Temp watt asks will senators get back pay?

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- (i) Chief of Staff Alexys Lynn speaks.
- (ii) We have a SGA volunteer meeting at 6pm.
- (iii) Game night the 12th in rattlers den 7-9 p.m.
- (iv) SGA town hall at 6pm in the senate chambers on Sep. 17th
- (v) On September, the 18th we have the grad affair mixer at 6pm.
- (vi) The university liaison meeting has been moved to room 123.
- (vii) Jaelyn Guyton and Solomon Lamar will be releasing agenda soon.
- (viii) Relay for life committee meeting today at 5pm.

- (ix) Go on FAMU Forward for Homecoming.
- (x) Medical marijuana student forum scheduled for October 29th.
- (xi) Appointed Chief Justice Speaks for J-Branch
- (xii) Know your rights for parking on September 19th.
- (xiii) First traffic court session is on September 23rd and Bimonthly after that.
- (xiv) On September 26th, the first know your rights forum.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

- (i) Faith Kemp speaks.
- (ii) First meeting was on September 8th.
- (iii) They will meet on the first and third Sunday of every month.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

- (i) Chairwoman Mitchell introduces herself.
- (ii) Senator chipman to speak.
- (iii) Senator Chipman wants the senate to get connected with Cultures Closet.
- (iv) Extend community service outside of campus.
- (v) Bowl for a Goal on October 6th 2-4pm.
- (vi) SRC will have mandatory service hours for the Senate.

K. A&S Agency Reports

- (i) No reports.

L. University Liaison Reports

- (ii) No reports.

M. Second Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent	Excused
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	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	
Calvin Sykes			x
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham	X		
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller	X		
Total	19 present	2 absent	1 excused

N. Confirmation(s)

A. Kamou Louis- Associate Justice Supreme Court

B. Senator Braggs asks how do you think your experience will better equip you to serve?

a. I will be non-biased.

C. Senator Jean Baptiste asks what constitutes as quorum.

b. He responds 5 justices.

c. Motion moved to accept this candidate.

d. Motion moved to skip pro-con debate.

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
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Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall			
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			X
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	16 For	0 Against	1 Abstain

D. Malachi Somerville- Student Government Photographer

E. Shows his portfolio.

F. Senator Gilbert asks will your turn around time be the same for SGA events?

e. Your turn around time will be the same.

f. Chairwoman Brown asks If there was ever a conflict in schedule who would come first?

i. SGA would come first.

g. Would you expect SGA to give you more equipment?

i. No. I have my own.

e. How long have you been doing photography?

f. Chairwoman Brown moves to accept him for his position.

Roll Call Vote

<i>Senators</i>	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>	<i>Abstain</i>
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome			
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton			
Carrington Whigham			x
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	x		
Christopher Miller			
Total	16 For	0 Against	1 Abstain

O. Melissa Lavouville- Appointed Chief Justice

B. Chairwoman Whigham asks are judges truly impartial?

a. No one is truly impartial but as a judge you should practice being impartial.

C. Chairman McClinton asks what are some things that you want to do with this position?

b. I want to implement the program know your rights.

P. It has been moved to accept this candidate for the position of Chief Justice.

Roll Call Vote

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter			x
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome			
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis			x
Dominique Alexis			x
Taylor Hall			x
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			X
Andy Jean-Baptiste	x		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	13 For	0 Against	5 Abstain

Q. Titi Oulwayo- Appointed Associate Chief Justice

D. Chairwoman Whigham asks who the judicial branch is composed of?

c. The supreme court, the Traffic court and any other court deemed necessary by Student Senate. Which now includes the Law School Circuit court.

E. Senate President asks what is a writ?

d. a writ that enjoins any officer. Temporarily holds them of performing any actions.

T. Motion placed to extend candidates time by 3 minutes.

i) The ayes have it.

R. Motion has been placed to accept this candidate.

S. The ayes have it.

B. Roll Call Vote

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.			
Maya Robinson			X
William Walter			X
Kyra Watts			
Kayla Braggs	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			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown			X
Zoe Mitchell			
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			X
Andy Jean-Baptiste		X	
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	10 For	1 Against	5 Abstain

T. Bryan Squires – Associate Justice Supreme Court

U. Chairwoman Whigham asks should the student representative on the board of trustee be anyone other than the student body president?

(i) I do not know the answer to that question at the time.

V. Senate President asks what chapter can you find the Judicial Branch?

(ii) He responds chapter 8.

W.) Roll Call Vote

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Maurice Gilbert			X
Kennedy Jones	X		
DeAundr'e Newsome	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis			
Dominique Alexis	X		
Taylor Hall	X		
Courtlyn Patrick			
Calvin Sykes			
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			X
Andy Jean-Baptiste	X		
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			
Total	16 For	Against	2 Abstain

W. Motion moved to add 3 minutes to candidate's time.

I. The ayes have it.

X. Unfinished Business

(iii) There is none.

Y. New Business

(iv) There is none.

Z. Senate Secretary Report

A. Attendance Violations

B. Legislation Report

AA. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

BB. Chairwoman Mitchell has announcements.

(v) Wed. September 11th is the University Liason meeting with SRC and SGA President.

(vi) Election watch party will be September 24th at 9pm.

(vii) Decorum and A&S training is September 28th.

(viii) Chair Training will be October 18th.

CC. Final Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent	Excused
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
**Kyra Watts	X		
Kayla Braggs	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		
Calvin Sykes			X
Joshua Clements	X		
Shanel Brown	X		
Zoe Mitchell	X		
Xavier McClinton	X		
Carrington Whigham			X
Andy Jean-Baptiste			X
Corrie Watt	X		
Christopher Miller			X
Total	18 present	0 absent	4 excused

DD. Adjournment

(1) Senate President adjourns this meeting at 9:05 p.m.