



Florida A&M University
50th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term
Thirteenth Session Agenda
November 16th, 2020

A. Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6pm

B. Moment Dedication

- Chairman Walter led the moment of Dedication

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

- Alma Mater was played
- Senator Toney recited the Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

Senators	Present	Absent
Christian Artistilde	X	
Tianna Battles	X	
Ariel Burks	X	
Malachi Gibbs	X	
Imani Goodman	X	
Andre McClain	X	
Nyla Sams	X	
YuKwon Toney	X	
Bria Calvin	X	
Kebbi Kelley		Excused
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X	
Joshua Brown	X	
Randall Leath Jr.	X	
Kamren Mackey	X	

Kennedy Patton	X	
Zachary Bell	X	
Ahmad Kebe		X
Ezekiel Woods		Excused
Joshua Clements	X	
Maurice Gilbert		Excused
Israel Chipman		Excused
Theresa Jean-Louis	X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X	
Makira Burns	X	
Kayla Braggs	X	
Artise Lewis	X	
Amon McKinney	X	
Maya Robinson	X	
William Walter	X	
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X	
Shanel Brown (P)	X	
Total	26	5

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

- Senate President Brown added the Bill SB20FA-006 “Law Student Seat on the Supreme Court” under point P new business
- Chairwoman Robinson added Tareq Salley - Deputy Attorney General and Nikyya Smith - Deputy Secretary of Athletic Affairs under point N conformations
- Last meetings minutes and tonight’s Agenda was approved

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- Simon Safer
- Miss. Lewis

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Internal Develop Select Committee

- Chairwoman Burns assigned the bigs and littles and will be revealed in open forum
- Moving forward stay alert in the chat
- If you don't have an assigned little contact chairwoman Burns offline

B. Activity and Service Fee Liaison

- Liaison Braggs has not received any new A&S reports
- She will be sending and A&S screening survey for the new senators, which will consist of what you will be involved in and what agencies you would like to be placed in
- A&S template will be sent out for you own record

C. Student Relations Committee

- SRC met last week to continue planning Black out Loud week
- Kindness rocks were put out last Friday
- Senate on the run will be released this Wednesday and if you have any questions reach out by 5pm tomorrow
- SRC will be working on the strike team flag football informational which will be held in January
- Sexual Assault PSA that was recorded last Wednesday will be released next Tuesday

D. Organization & Finance Committee

- OFC met last week and discussed the November 23 application release date what needs to get done and a graphic
- Tomorrow they will be discussing cub committees
- OFC has a meeting at 4pm tomorrow

E. Elections & Appointments Committee

- The E&A committee met last week and finished all the executive branch appointments and we will be seeing the last law school circuit court appointment
- This week E&A will meet on Thursday at 5pm to discuss the election codes
- President Brown wanted to know when will the 4 open seats be advertised
- Should be starting tomorrow

F. Judicial & Rules Committee

- The J&R committee met to interview Edward Lavant – Law School Circuit Associate Justice

G. Senate Executive Committee

- The SEC committee did not meet
- Make sure to check with the liaisons to make sure that things run smooth

H. Branch Head Report

- Senate President Brown congratulated all the new senators and they will be getting sworn in by President McClinton so that they can vote moving forward in tonight's meeting
- She spoke with the chairs and recommend that committees look into sub committees
- Please complete A&S reports on time and if your departments are not responding please cc liaison Braggs, President Brown and Pro Temp Thomas
- There will not be an allocation season in the spring due to low enrolment numbers

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

Executive Branch report

- President McClinton reported that they had a committee meeting this morning to get an update about the campus construction and everything looks to be getting done on time by the spring
- Board of Trustees will meet December 2nd and 3rd
- Opening student lobbying groups to get some assistance
- Discussed the S/U policy with the university provost and they are leaning towards not using the S/U policy and keeping it to the traditional grading policy
- No shave November to help raise awareness around prostate

cancer

- Working on a Thanksgiving drive
- Time was extended by 3 minutes
- Relay for life fundraiser updates will be coming
- Working with the office of university housing to cater to first generation learning patiently creating a first-generation LLC for the dorms
- Liaison Braggs wanted to further know why the university is not using the S/U policy
- Reasons that were given was they were running into accreditation issues
- Having the decision made was by all public schools of Florida and it was agreed to not use the S/U policy
- However, they are willing to work with students that may have fallen into an unforeseen situation
- President McClinton began to swear in the new senators

Judicial Branch Report

- No reports

I. Campus Activities Board Report

- No reports
- President Brown needs the contact information of all the class presidents

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

- Simion Safer can to speak on senate bill number 6

K. A&S Agency Reports

- No reports

L. University Liaison Reports

- No reports

M. Second Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent
Christian Artistilde	X	
Tianna Battles	X	
Ariel Burks	X	
Malachi Gibbs	X	
Imani Goodman	X	
Andre McClain	X	
Nyla Sams	X	
YuKwon Toney	X	
Bria Calvin	X	
Kebbi Kelley		Excused
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X	
Joshua Brown	X	
Randall Leath Jr.	X	
Kamren Mackey	X	
Kennedy Patton	X	
Zachary Bell	X	
Ahmad Kebe		X
Ezekiel Woods		Excused
Joshua Clements	X	
Maurice Gilbert		Excused
Israel Chipman		Excused
Theresa Jean-Louis	X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X	
Makira Burns	X	
Kayla Braggs	X	Excused
Artise Lewis	X	
Amon McKinney	X	
Maya Robinson	X	
William Walter	X	
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X	

Shanel Brown (P)	X	
Total	24	9

N. Confirmation(s)

- Refer to chapter 400 and then follow up with chapter 200 for the rest of the E branch and the duties that President Brown that gives the office of diversity and inclusion duties

A. Edward Lavant – Law School Circuit Associate Justice

i. * absent senator/ not present for the vote **acting President

Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Christian Artistilde	X		
Tianna Battles	X		
Ariel Burks	X		
Malachi Gibbs	*		
Imani Goodman	X		
Andre McClain	X		
Nyla Sams	X		
YuKwon Toney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Kebbi Kelley	*		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	*		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		

Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	*		
Shanel Brown (P)	**		
Total	22	0	0

B. Jaelyn Guyton – Chief Diversity Officer

- Called for division This roll call vote was to vote for or against this candidate

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Christian Artistilde		X	
Tianna Battles	X		
Ariel Burks	X		
Malachi Gibbs	X		
Imani Goodman	X		
Andre McClain	X		
Nyla Sams			X
YuKwon Toney	X		
Bria Calvin		X	
Kebbi Kelley	*		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley		X	
Joshua Brown			X
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey		X	
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert			
Israel Chipman			
Theresa Jean-Louis		X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis		X	

Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)		X	
Shanel Brown (P)	**		
Total	16	7	2

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Christian Artistilde	X		
Tianna Battles	X		
Ariel Burks	X		
Malachi Gibbs	X		
Imani Goodman	X		
Andre McClain	X		
Nyla Sams	X		
YuKwon Toney	X		
Bria Calvin		X	
Kebbi Kelley	*		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley		X	
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey		X	
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert			
Israel Chipman			
Theresa Jean-Louis		X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	X		
Artise Lewis		X	
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X		
Shanel Brown (P)	**		
Total	19	5	0

C. Tareq Salley - Deputy Attorney General

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Christian Artistilde	X		
Tianna Battles	X		
Ariel Burks	X		
Malachi Gibbs	*		
Imani Goodman	X		
Andre McClain	X		
Nyla Sams	X		
YuKwon Toney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Kebbi Kelley	*		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	*		
Israel Chipman	*		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X		
Shanel Brown (P)	X		
Total	24	0	0

D. Nikyya Smith - Deputy Secretary of Athletic Affairs

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Christian Artistilde	X		
Tianna Battles	X		
Ariel Burks	X		

Malachi Gibbs	X		
Imani Goodman	X		
Andre McClain	X		
Nyla Sams	X		
YuKwon Toney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		
Kebbi Kelley	*		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	X		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	*		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	X		
Maya Robinson			X
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	*		
Shanel Brown (P)	**		
Total	23	0	1

O. Unfinished Business

A. SB20FA-006 “Law Student Seat on the Supreme Court”

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Senators	For	Against	Abstain
Christian Artistilde	X		
Tianna Battles	X		
Ariel Burks	X		
Malachi Gibbs	*		
Imani Goodman	X		
Andre McClain	X		
Nyla Sams	X		
YuKwon Toney	X		
Bria Calvin	X		

Kebbi Kelley	*		
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X		
Joshua Brown	X		
Randall Leath Jr.	X		
Kamren Mackey	*		
Kennedy Patton	X		
Zachary Bell	X		
Ahmad Kebe	*		
Ezekiel Woods	*		
Joshua Clements	X		
Maurice Gilbert	X		
Israel Chipman	X		
Theresa Jean-Louis	X		
Travis Finley Jr.	X		
Makira Burns	X		
Kayla Braggs	*		
Artise Lewis	X		
Amon McKinney	*		
Maya Robinson	X		
William Walter	X		
Marcus Thomas (PT)	*		
Shanel Brown (P)	**		
Total	22	0	0

P. New Business

- No new business

Q. Senate Secretary Report

A. Attendance Violations

B. Legislation Report

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

- Chairwoman Burns time was open to present the Bigs and Littles

S. Final Roll Call

Senators	Present	Absent
Christian Artistilde ARI - STALL - DOE	X	
Tianna Battles	X	
Ariel Burks	X	
Malachi Gibbs		X
Imani Goodman	X	
Andre McClain	X	
Nyla Sams	X	
YuKwon Toney	X	
Bria Calvin	X	
Kebbi Kelley		Excused
Andrea Pugh-Kelley	X	
Joshua Brown	X	
Randall Leath Jr.	X	
Kamren Mackey		X
Kennedy Patton	X	
Zachary Bell	X	
Ahmad Kebe		X
Ezekiel Woods		Excused
Joshua Clements	X	
Maurice Gilbert	X	
Israel Chipman	X	
Theresa Jean-Louis	X	
Travis Finley Jr.	X	
Makira Burns	X	
Kayla Braggs		Excused
Artise Lewis	X	
Amon McKinney	X	
Maya Robinson	X	
William Walter	X	
Marcus Thomas (PT)	X	
Shanel Brown (P)	X	
Total	25	6

T. Adjournment

- This meeting was Adjourned at 9:15pm