



Florida A&M University  
46th Student Senate  
Fall Academic Term  
Eighth Session Minutes  
Senate Chambers  
10--24--2016

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- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Senate Pro-Temp Webster calls meeting 6:05pm
- B. Moment of Dedication
  - 1. Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Joseph leads the senate body and gallery guest in prayer and moment of silence for two fallen rattlers.
- C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1. Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Joseph leads the senate body and gallery guest in the alma mater and pledge of allegiance.
- D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum
  - 1. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll/verification of Quorum
    - a) Senator Standley-present
    - b) Senator Mitchell-present
    - c) Senator Morrison-ABSENT
    - d) Senator Plasir-present
    - e) Senator Brathwaite-present
    - f) Senator J. Jackson-present
    - g) Senator Williams-ABSENT
    - h) Senator President-ABSENT
    - i) Senator Barrett-ABSENT
    - j) Senator Pringle-present

- k) Senator Ford-present
- l) Senator Gardner-present
- m) Senator London- present
- n) Senator Anderson-present
- o) Senator Harrison-present
- p) Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
- q) Senator Hamilton-present
- r) Senator Nisbett-present
- s) Senator Sawyer- present
- t) Senator Joseph- present
- u) Senate Pro-Temp Webster-present
- v) Senate President Johnson-ABSENT

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

1. Senator Sawyer moves to Doney Eden under point "N" confirmation.
  - a) Senator London 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, the I's have it the motion passes.
2. Senator Nisbett strike all points under new business
  - a) Senator Ford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion, the I's have it the motion passes.
3. Senator London moves to accept the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) session agenda.
  - a) Senator Ford 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

1. Dr. William Hudson Vice President of Student Affairs welcome to new senators and welcome Chief of Police Calloway to speak on the death of the two rattlers
2. Live Safe App University pays \$15,000 for it. Jessica will walk senators through it next Monday
3. 931-449-0240 Chief Calloway Number

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

1. Activities and Service
  - a) List going about to send out A&S report to senators tonight.
2. Organization and Finance Committee
  - a) Organizations and Finance Committee Chair Nisbett talks about how and why we have no senate unallocated funding, tomorrow at 5pm OFC meeting.

3. Elections & Appointments
  - a) Elections and Appointments Chair, Senator Sawyer Doney Eden sophomore senator tonight, junior senator advertisement coming out soon, elections code revision on the way.
4. Student Relations Committee-
  - a) Student Relations Chair, Senator Hamilton committee met last week to plan for strike out showcase, SRC Volunteer meeting tomorrow at 7pm.
5. Internal Development Select Committee
  - a) No new business
6. Judicial and Rules Committee
  - a) Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Joseph informs senate and gallery Mr. Brian Holloway for traffic court will be coming up in committee, November 14<sup>th</sup> Document Review Day.
7. Senator Harrison moves to revisit the SRC committee report
  - a) Senator London 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The I have had it motion passes.
8. Senate Executive Committee
  - a) Senate Pro-Temp Webster informs everyone present the committee met today at 5pm, will be getting surveys to students on thinks of homecoming.
- H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports
  1. Executive Branch- Trustee/SGA President Smith
    - a) Comptroller working on spreadsheet of homecoming
    - b) This Thursday Truck or Trick
    - c) Pink Tie Ball this Friday
    - d) Freshmen Senator Swear In
      - i. Trustee/SGA President Smith swears in the eight (8) new freshmen senators.
  2. Judicial Branch Report- Supreme Court Justice Ronald Nelson
    - a) Minutes on the Judicial branch website
    - b) Document revisions coming soon
- I. Campus Activities Board Report
  1. Campus Activities Board Chairman Jameison informs the Senate and gallery guest on the upcoming events CAB is planning.
    - a) November 8th March to the polls

- b) November 15<sup>th</sup> Pep Rally Wildcat Roast
    - c) December 3<sup>rd</sup> Cram Jam
  - 2. Senator Nisbett asks about consequences for Class presidents because they haven't responded to her about their class representatives who want to be apart of ASBC.
- J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum
  - 1. Alan Williams
    - a) State Rep for District. Encourages senators to be leaders and voices of the students they represent. Create a legacy that will last longer than your tenure. Voting is essential for the FAMU community. Bring everyone to the polls with you. Show up and Show out in this year's election. Strike from the TOP!
      - i. Senator Braithwaite moves to extents Mr. Alan Williams time by 2 minutes
      - ii. Senator Harrison 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.
  - 2. Courtland Patrick
    - a) Speaks on the grounds of being wrongly given points to her and causing her to not win. Spoke to the Electoral Commission and Metz about the snow cone machine prior.
  - 3. Victor Chrispin
    - a) Talks about bosses put in WORK!!!! Freshmen Elections were a joke in his personal opinion. Urge senators to find a solution to the freshmen election situation. He also charges the senators to assist the students they represent whether it is point them in the right direction or write a bill on behalf of their club or organization. Accepted in to Teach for America.
      - i. Senator Ford moves to extend time by 2 minutes
      - ii. Senator Nisbett 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
      - iii. Senator Ford moves to extend time indefinitely
      - iv. Senator Sawyer 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion
  - 4. Senator Nisbett
    - a) Speaks on the reasons for no carry forward and the inability to fund clubs and organizations due to the lack of senate unallocated funds. Assist student clubs and organizations in find funding to fulfill Plan of

Actions for club/organization.

- b) Senator Ford moves to extend Senator Nisbett time indefinitely
  - i. Senator Hamilton 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.

5. Senator Ford

- a) Informed the senate body and gallery guest of the results from the survey the Student Relations and Elections and Appointments Committee conducted during the student register drive on Fried Chicken Wednesday two weeks ago...
  - i. Were you registered to vote on FAMU's campus? **40 YES**; 20 NO
  - ii. Did you vote in the local elections on August 30<sup>th</sup>? 18 YES; **44 NO**
  - iii. Do you feel informed enough on each candidate? **YES 40**; NO 22
  - iv. How do you feel about the Republican and Democratic candidate? They're a joke 20; **Lesser of two evils 22**; #TeamHillary17, #TeamTrump 0

K. A&S Agency Reports

- 1. No reports at this time.

L. University Liaison Reports

- 1. No University Liaison reports at this time.

M. Second Roll Call

- 1. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll/verification of Quorum
  - a) Senator D.Jackson-present
  - b) Senator Hall-present
  - c) Senator Jean-Baptise-present
  - d) Senator Miller-present
  - e) Senator Freeman-present
  - f) Senator Moricette-present
  - g) Senator Knox-present
  - h) Senator Butterfield-present
  - i) Senator Standley-present
  - j) Senator Mitchell-present
  - k) Senator Morrison-ABSENT

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- s) Senator Ford-present
- t) Senator Gardner-present
- u) Senator London-present
- v) Senator Anderson-present
- w) Senator Harrison-present
- x) Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
- y) Senator Hamilton-present
- z) Senator Nisbett-present
- aa) Senator Sawyer-present
- bb) Senator Joseph-present
- cc) Senate Pro-Temp Webster-present
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N. Confirmation(s)

1. Doney Eden- Sophomore Senator

Senator Brathwaite moves to accept Mr. Eden as a sophomore senator.

Senator London 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. The I's have it the motion passes. Now moving on to a roll call vote.

- a) Senator D. Jackson-FOR
- b) Senator Hall-FOR
- c) Senator Jean-Baptise-FOR
- d) Senator Miller-FOR
- e) Senator Freeman-FOR
- f) Senator Moricette-FOR
- g) Senator Knox-FOR
- h) Senator Butterfield-FOR
- i) Senator Standley-FOR
- j) Senator Mitchell-FOR
- k) Senator Plasir-FOR
- l) Senator Brathwaite-FOR

- m) Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- n) Senator Williams-FOR
- o) Senator Pringle-FOR
- p) Senator Ford-FOR
- q) Senator Gardner-FOR
- r) Senator London-FOR
- s) Senator Anderson- Acting Senate President could not vote.
- t) Senator Harrison-FOR
- u) Senator Hamilton-FOR
- v) Senator Nisbett-FOR
- w) Senator Sawyer-FOR
- x) Senator Joseph-FOR
- y) Senate Pro-Temp Webster-FOR
  - i. 24 FOR, 0 against, 0 Abstains Mr. Eden passed confirmation and now a Sophomore Senator.

O. Unfinished Business

- 1. No Unfinished business at this time.

P. New Business

- ~~1. SR16FA-002~~
- ~~2. SR16FA-003~~
- ~~3. SR16FA-004~~

Q. Senate Secretary Report

- 1. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford, speaks on the minutes and that they will be up on the website by the end of the week.

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

- 1. Senator Anderson speaks about the rules.
- 2. Senator Brathwaite moves to have the J& R Committee to investigate the Ms. Patrick case with the Electoral Commission.
- 3. Senator Plasir asks for the support of the senate to recruit at the local schools in the Tallahassee area.

S. Final Roll Call

- a) Senator Eden-present
- b) Senator D. Jackson-present
- c) Senator Hall-present

- d) Senator Jean-Baptise-present
- e) Senator Miller-preset
- f) Senator Freeman-present
- g) Senator Moricette-present
- h) Senator Knox-present
- i) Senator Butterfield-present
- j) Senator Standley-present
- k) Senator Mitchell-present
- l) Senator Morrison-ABSENT
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T. Adjournment

1. Senate Pro-Temp Webster adjourns meeting at 7:54pm