



Florida A&M University
46th Student Senate
Fall Academic Term
Sixth Session Minutes
10-03-2016

A. Call to Order

A. Senate President Johnson calls meeting to order at 6:25pm

B. Moment of Dedication

A. Acting Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads the senate body and gallery guest in prayer.

C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

A. Acting Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads the senate body and gallery guest in the alma mater and pledge of allegiance.

D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum

A. Acting Senate Secretary , Senator London conducts roll/verification of Quorum

1. Senator Standley-ABSENT
2. Senator Mitchell-present
3. Senator Morrison-present
4. Senator Plasir-present

5. Senator Brathwaite-present
6. Senator J. Jackson-present
7. Senator Williams-present
8. Senator President-ABSENT
9. Senator Barrett-present
10. Senator A. Jackson- ABSENT
11. Senator Pringle-ABSENT
12. Senator Ford-ABSENT
13. Senator Gardner- present
14. Senator London- present
15. Senator Anderson-present
16. Senator Harrison-ABSENT
17. Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
18. Senator Hamilton-present
19. Senator Nisbett-present
20. Senator Sawyer- ABSENT
21. Senator Joseph- ABSENT
22. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-present
23. Senate President Johnson-present

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

A. Senate Pro-Temp moves to strike all points under new business.

1. Senator Nisbett seconds the motions
2. Senator Brathwaite has unreadiness.
Senate Pro-Temp clarifies the grounds of her motion being the fact that Judicial & Rules is not entertaining bills at this time. The motion passes.

B. Senate Pro-Temp moves to accept this session's agenda

1. Senator Hamilton seconds.
2. Senate President Johnson informs the senate body that acting Senate Secretary Ford wasn't able to send last session's minutes.
3. Motion passes.

F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers

- A. No guest or speakers at this time.

G. Announcements/Committee Reports

A. Organization and Finance Committee

1. Chairwoman Nisbett informs the senate body of discrepancies with the budget office.

B. Elections and Appointment Committee

1. Vice-Chairwoman London gives the report in Chairwoman Sawyer's absence; she informs the senate body of revamping the voters' registration drive and sophomore senate vacancy interviews.

C. Judicial and Rules Committee

1. No report at this time.

D. Student Relations Committee :

1. Chairman Hamilton informs the senate body of revamping the voters' registration drive in collaboration with E&A Committee.

E. Senate Executive Committee:

1. Senate Pro-Temp informs the senate body that the SEC met before the senate meeting at 5pm. Senate Pro-

Temp moves to create contracts regarding office hours.

2. Senator London seconds.
3. Senator Brathwaite calls division:
 - a. Senator Brathwaite-FOR
 - b. Senator Plaisir-FOR
 - c. Senator Mitchell-FOR
 - d. Senator Morrison-FOR
 - e. Senator Standley-FOR
 - f. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
 - g. Senator Gardner-FOR
 - h. Senator William-FOR
 - i. Senator Barrett-FOR
 - j. Senator London-FOR
 - k. Senator Anderson-FOR
 - l. Senator Hamilton-FOR
 - m. Senator Nisebett- FOR
 - n. Senate Pro-Temp Webster -FOR

F. The motion passes unanimously.

H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports

- A. Vice President Ellis and SGA Director Tatum go over homecoming events and release party.
- B. Chief Justice Nelson goes over most recent Judicial Branch meeting. Recommends that we move to go outside the 2nd Tuesday regulation for manipulation of documents, Senate President asks for him to clarify

“2nd Tuesday” for the senate body.
Senator London makes the motion, a host
of senators second.

I. Campus Activities Board Report

A. No Campus Activities Board Report at this
time.

J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum

A. Mr. McMiller: student- at-large

1. Informs the senate body and gallery
guest of law event during
Homecoming Week and Atlanta Law
Forum.

K. A&S Agency Reports

A. No A&S Agency Reports at this time.

L. University Liaison Reports

A. No university liaison reports at this time.

M. Second Roll Call

A. Acting Senate Secretary , Senator London
conducts roll/verification of Quorum

1. Senator Standley-ABSENT
2. Senator Mitchell-present
3. Senator Morrison-present
4. Senator Plasir-present
5. Senator Brathwaite-present
6. Senator J. Jackson-present
7. Senator Williams-present
8. Senator President-ABSENT
9. Senator Barrett-present
10. Senator A. Jackson- present
11. Senator Pringle-present

12. Senator Ford-ABSENT
13. Senator Gardner- present
14. Senator London- present
15. Senator Anderson-present
16. Senator Harrison-ABSENT
17. Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
18. Senator Hamilton-present
19. Senator Nisbett-present
20. Senator Sawyer- ABSENT
21. Senator Joseph- ABSENT
22. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-present
23. Senate President Johnson-present

N. Confirmation(s)

A. No confirmations at this time.

O. Unfinished Business

A. No unfinished business at this time.

P. New Business

- ~~A. SB16FA-002— Rules 5 and 7 of Internal Rules~~
- ~~B. SB16FA-003— Number of Justices~~
- ~~C. SB16FA-004— Number of Justices Cont.~~
- ~~D. SB16FA-005— SBS 403.4 Amendment~~
- ~~E. SB16FA-006— Duties of Associate Chief~~
- ~~F. SB16FA-007— Burden of Proof~~
- ~~G. SB16FA-008— Senate Special Meetings~~
- ~~H. SR16FA-002— Student Government Document Revisions~~
- ~~I. SR16FA-003— Committee Internal Rules and Procedure~~
- ~~J. SR16FA-004— Student Government Association Website~~
- Q. Senate Secretary Report
 - A. No report at this time.
- R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)
 - A. Senator Pringle asks Director Tatum to explain the soon-to-be elected Miss Freshman Attendant's rushed preparation for convocation.
 - B. Senator Nisbett reiterates her committee report.
 - C. Senate Pro-Temp speaks about her disappointment in the Senate's support of SGA President Smith, or the lack thereof. She also states that we should not bombard University staff, we should report to Director Tatum who will relay the message instead.
 - D. Senate Pro-Temp moves to have the

“automatic resignation” bill by former Senator Barthalemy e-mailed to the Senate body along with this session’s minutes. Senator Nisbett seconds. The motion passes.

E. Senate President speaks about the budget office discrepancies, and lackluster attendance to senate meetings and office hours. He and Senate Pro-Temp will be cracking down on meeting attendance and pay regarding office hours starting immediately.

S. Final Roll Call

A. Acting Senate Secretary , Senator London conducts roll/verification of Quorum

1. Senator Standley-ABSENT
2. Senator Mitchell-present
3. Senator Morrison-present
4. Senator Plasir-present
5. Senator Brathwaite-present
6. Senator J. Jackson-present
7. Senator Williams-present
8. Senator President-ABSENT
9. Senator Barrett-present
10. Senator A. Jackson- present
11. Senator Pringle-present
12. Senator Ford-ABSENT
13. Senator Gardner- present
14. Senator London- present
15. Senator Anderson-present
16. Senator Harrison-ABSENT

17. Senator Orsborn-ABSENT
18. Senator Hamilton-present
19. Senator Nisbett-present
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T. Adjournment

- A. Senate President Johnson adjourns meeting at 7:21pm.