



Florida A&M University
46th Student Senate
Fall Academic Term
First Special Session Agenda
09-21-2016

- A. Call to Order
 - A. Senate President Johnson calls meeting to order at 7:18pm.
- B. Moment of Dedication
 - A. Acting Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads the senate and gallery guest in prayer.
- C. Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance
 - A. Acting Judicial and Rules Chair, Senator Anderson leads the senate and gallery guest in the Alma Mater.
- D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum
 - A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call.
 - 1. Senator Standley-ABSENT
 - 2. Senator Mitchell-present
 - 3. Senator Plasir-present
 - 4. Senator Brathwaite-present
 - 5. Senator J. Jackson-present

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

E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

A. Senator Brathwaite moves to accept tonight's agenda.

1. Senator Plasir 2nd the motions.
2. Senator resends moves.

B. Senator Joseph moves to strike out point F-L

1. Senator Pringle 2nd the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.

C. Senator Nisbett moves to accept this agenda.

1. Senator London 2nd the motion. The I's have it motions passes.

D. Senator London moves to accept the last

session minutes .

1. Senator Ford 2nd the motion. The I's have it the motion passes.

~~F. Introduction of Guests/Speakers~~

~~G. Announcements/Committee Reports~~

~~H. Executive/Judicial Branch Reports~~

~~I. Campus Activities Board Report~~

~~J. Lobbying & Speakers Forum~~

~~K. A&S Agency Reports~~

~~L. University Liaison Reports~~

M. Second Roll Call

A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call.

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

18. Senator Nisbett-present
19. Senator Sawyer- present
20. Senator Joseph- present
21. Senate Pro-Temp Webster-ABSENT
22. Senate President Johnson-present

N. Confirmation(s)

A. Ronald Nelson – Chief Justice

1. Senator Brathwaite moves to accept Ronald Nelson for Chief Justice.
 - a. Senator Sawyer 2nd the motion.
The I's have it. The motion passes.
Now moving on to a roll call vote:
 - I. Senator Standley-FOR
 - II. Senator Mitchell-FOR
 - III. Senator Plasir-FOR
 - IV. Senator Brathwaite-FOR
 - V. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
 - VI. Senator Williams-FOR
 - VII. Senator Pringle-FOR
 - VIII. Senator Ford-FOR
 - IX. Senator London- FOR
 - X. Senator Anderson-FOR
 - XI. Senator Hamilton-FOR
 - XII. Senator Nisbett-FOR
 - XIII. Senator Sawyer- FOR
 - XIV. Senator Joseph- FOR
 - i. 14 For, 0 against, 0 abstain. Mr. Nelson passes confirmation.

B. Carlin Johnson – Associate Justice

1. Senator J. Jackson moves to accept Carlin Johnson for Senior Associate Justice.

a. Senator Sawyer 2nd the motion.

The I's have it. The motion passes.

Now moving on to a roll call vote:

- I. Senator Standley-FOR
- II. Senator Mitchell-FOR
- III. Senator Plasir-FOR
- IV. Senator Brathwaite-FOR
- V. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- VI. Senator Williams-FOR
- VII. Senator Pringle-FOR
- VIII. Senator Ford-FOR
- IX. Senator London- FOR
- X. Senator Anderson-FOR
- XI. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- XII. Senator Nisbett-FOR
- XIII. Senator Sawyer- FOR
- XIV. Senator Joseph- FOR

- i. 14 For, 0 against, 0 abstain. Mr. Johnson passes confirmation.

C. Alexis Ritchie – Associate Justice

1. Senator Brathwaite moves to accept Alexis Ritchie for Associate Justice.
 - a. Senator Ford 2nd the motion. The I's have it. The motion passes.
Now moving on to a roll call vote:
 - I. Senator Standley-FOR
 - II. Senator Mitchell-FOR
 - III. Senator Plasir-FOR
 - IV. Senator Brathwaite-FOR
 - V. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
 - VI. Senator Williams-FOR
 - VII. Senator Pringle-FOR
 - VIII. Senator Ford-FOR
 - IX. Senator London- FOR
 - X. Senator Anderson-FOR
 - XI. Senator Hamilton-FOR
 - XII. Senator Nisbett-FOR
 - XIII. Senator Sawyer- FOR
 - XIV. Senator Joseph- FOR
 - i. 14 For, 0 against, 0 abstain. Ms. Ritchie passes confirmation.

D. Wenly Geffrard – Solicitor General

1. Senator Hamilton moves to accept Wenly Geffrard for Solicitor General .
 - a. Senator Plasir 2nd the motion. The I's have it. The motion passes.
Now moving on to a roll call vote:
 - I. Senator Standley-FOR

- II. Senator Mitchell-FOR
- III. Senator Plasir-FOR
- IV. Senator Brathwaite-FOR
- V. Senator J. Jackson-FOR
- VI. Senator Williams-FOR
- VII. Senator Pringle-FOR
- VIII. Senator Ford-FOR
- IX. Senator London- FOR
- X. Senator Anderson-FOR
- XI. Senator Hamilton-FOR
- XII. Senator Nisbett-ABSTAINx2
- XIII. Senator Sawyer- FOR
- XIV. Senator Joseph- FOR
 - i. 13 For, 0 against, 1 abstain. Mr. Geffrard passes confirmation.

O. Unfinished Business

A. No unfinished business at this time.

P. New Business

A. No new business at this time.

Q. Senate Secretary Report

A. Nothing to report at this time.

R. Open Forum (2 Minutes)

A. Senate President Johnson opens the floor for senators to have open forum and closing speeches.

S. Final Roll Call

A. Acting Senate Secretary, Senator Ford conducts roll call.

1. Senator Standley-present

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

T. Adjournment

- A. Senate President Johnson adjourns the meeting at 8:06pm