



Florida A&M University

54th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term

Eighth Session Agenda

October 14, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Senate Chambers

A. Call to Order

B. Moment of Dedication Given by Chairman LaFrance

C. Alma Matter / Pledge of Allegiance Chairwoman Phillip moved to bypass and seconded by Vice Chairwoman Brown

D. Roll Call / Verification of Quorum

Senator	Present	Absent	Excused
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime		X	
Joseph Stuckey			X
Essence Gilbert			X
Lovely Eveque			X
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones			X
Kennedy Williams			X
Taelor Harden	X		
Kobe Buggs			X
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		

Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover			
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Bracket		X	
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	X		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims		X	
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland		X	
President Zayla Bryant	X		
Total (23)	13	4	6

- Chairwoman Phillip moved to bypass to point L, seconded by Vice Chairwoman Gaines
- Chairwoman Phillip called for orders of the day
- E. Approval of Agenda / Minutes**
 - Chairman Newhouse approved agenda, seconded by Chairwoman Brown
 - Chairwoman Phillip moved to have Chairman McClover name struck through; seconded by Chairwoman Brown
- F. Disclaimer for Behavior to the Gallery**
 - Given by Chairwoman Phillip
 - o Adhere to IROP
- G. Introduction of Guests and Speakers**
 - Liaison between FSU and FAMU Mr.Edward
- H. Announcements and Committee Reports**
 - i. Internal Development Committee: Given by Chairman LaFrance

- Taking recommendations for next senate social
- ii. Student Relations Committee: Given by Chairman Newhouse
 - SR24FA005 hasn't gone through SRC yet, will go through next Thursday
 - Last Thursday emergency SRC meeting for Shadow a senator; promo video and graphic request
 - Video being posted Wednesday
- iii. Activity & Service Fee Liaison: Given by A&S Liaison Cooper
 - Send in A&S report for OCT.1st
- iv. Organization & Finance Committee: Given by Chairwoman Brown
 - Last week OFC met last Wednesday; only junior applications for empty slots
- v. Elections & Appointments Committee
 - Given by Senator Louis
 - Attended EC debriefs
 - Following report given by Chairwoman Sims
 - E&A met on Friday at 7pm
 - o Reviewed upcoming elections
 - o 25th swarm polls with DRS
 - o IVOTE social media campaign
 - Debriefed after elections; receive appropriate documentation with disqualifications
 - Situations regarding campaign managers/3rd parties running campaigns
 - Candidates being open about 3rd party assistance/ presenting contract to court
 - Budget on campaign spending

A&S Liaison Cooper moved to open discussion; seconded by Chairwoman Sims

- Revisit past bills
- Debates for Freshman senators, P & VP
- Requirement for debate
- Collaborative service project
- Chairman Newhouse moved to open discussion 10 mins; seconded by A&S Liaison Cooper
- Chairman Newhouse moved to open gallery; seconded by Chairwoman Phillip
- Test for knowledge of Senate
- Workshop/Training for how to run a campaign
- A&S Liaison Cooper call for orders of the day
- vi. Judicial & Rules Committee
 - No report

- vii. Senate Executive Committee: Given by Vice Chairwoman Brown
 - Branch heads met to review IROP; going over this meeting
- viii. Branch Head Report: Given by President Bryant
 - SGA week next week
 - o Pizza & Politics: This Thursday at 6pm
 - o Open House is MANDATORY; still have senate meeting at 7pm
 - o Tri Branch meeting next Wednesday at 7pm
 - o Pie a Student Leader from 3-5 pm Oct 22
 - o Church on Sunday at Mt. Zion 10:30 am Oct 20
 - o DRS panel 2:30-4:00PM Oct 23; respond to email ASAP
 - o Inauguration Oct 25; LOCATION TBD
- ix. Senate Secretary Report: Given by Secretary Jimenez
 - i Send in excuse emails 24 hours before

I. Executive / Judicial Branch Report

- i. Executive Branch Chief of Staff Brittney Young
 - i Attended FAMU DRS swearing in ceremony
 - ii Next E Branch meeting tomorrow
 - iii Branch Head meeting tomorrow
 - iv Recognize a Rattler
- ii. Jaylen Butler Chief Justice
 - v 5 appeals; lack of communication
 - 1 Freshman senator; added points; court deemed reasoning wasn't right
 - 2 Freshman senator; given 3,010 points; bags of chips were "campaign material", estimated 100 bags of chips & candy that wasn't approved; overruled
 - 3 Freshman Class P & VP, given 2800 points, handcuffs & caution tape and bowl; ended with 130 points; overturned
 - 4 Freshman Senator: GPA issue
 - 5 Freshman Attendant: GPA issue
 - Chairwoman Phillip moved to open gallery; seconded by Chairman LaFrance
 - Vice Chairwoman Brown called for orders of the day

J. Campus Activities Board Report

- i. Desiree Carter
 - i CAB finished putting events in iStrike
 - ii Oct 13 GBM; 35 members via ZOOM

- iii Welcoming Freshman-Junior Presidents and Vice Presidents
- iv Senior class CAB selected internal CAB members; 28 people
- v Working on Set Friday themes for Fall semester; Family & Friends weekend; Cram Jam
- vi 6 CAB members with director on hoco committee for hoco events

K. Lobbying and Speakers Forum

- i. N/A

L. University Liaison Reports

- Alanda Thomas
 - o Q&A to the group and a survey
 - o "FAMU is the best of both worlds"

M. Confirmations

- i. N/A

N. Old Business

- i. SP24FA-001 Senate Curfew
 - i Chairman Newhouse moved to bypass SP24FA-001; seconded by Chairwoman Phillip
 - ii Moved by Chairwoman Phillip moved to table bill; seconded by A&S Liaison Cooper

O. New Business

- i. Electoral Commission
 - i Moved by Chairwoman Phillip to bypass and seconded by A&S Liaison Cooper
 - ii Ms. Mallard approaches podium
 - iii Chairwoman Phillip moved to have open discussion; seconded by Vice Chairwoman Brown
 - iv More detailed information on candidate violations
- Harden permission to permanently exit
- Chairwoman Sims take chair
 - v Revisions on point system
 - vi Sims moved to revisit report; seconded by Chairwoman Phillip
- ii. Internal Rules of Procedure Review
 - i Senator Sloan take President Bryant chair
 - ii Chairwoman Phillip: Judiciary committee needs to be J&R chair; 1.1.5: Senate IROP
 - iii Revisions are struck through
 - iv Chairwoman Phillip: 2.1.9: IDSC changed to IDC
- Vice Chairwoman Gaines permission to exit
 - v Point of Information: when E&A chair returns, we will stop review of IROP for Electoral Commission
 - vi A&S Liaison moved to strike through Article 3 Senate Caucuses; seconded by Chairwoman Phillip

- vii Chairwoman Phillip: Article 3 strikethrough on table of contents; change each section number
- viii Chairwoman Phillip moved to wave 5.1.4 chamber consumption; seconded by Vice Chairwoman Brown
- ix Chairman LaFrance placed meeting on open discussion; seconded by Chairwoman Phillip
- Senators in the back may enter
 - x Senator Sloan moved to revisit point O subpoint i; seconded by Vice Chairwoman Bracket
 - xi Senator Sloan moved to open gallery; seconded by Chairwoman Phillip
 - xii Chairwoman Sims moved to revisit point I; seconded by A&S Liaison Cooper
 - xiii Chairman LaFrance moved to table IROP review and seconded by Senator Sloan

P. Open Forum

Q. Final Roll Call

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Meeting Adjourned at 8:32