



Florida A&M University

54th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term

Third Session Agenda

September 9, 2024 | 6:00 p.m.

Senate Chambers

A. Call to Order

6:06 pm

- President Bryant motioned for Senator Buggs to take IDC chair and Vice Chairman McClover to take OFC chair

B. Moment of Dedication

- Senator Buggs motioned for Chairwomen Phillip to take Moment of Dedication; seconded by President Bryant

C. Alma Matter / Pledge of Allegiance

- President Bryant motioned to bypass Alma Mater and Pledge of Allegiance; seconded by Pro-tempore Copeland

D. Roll Call / Verification of Quorum

Senator	Present	Absent	Excused
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		
Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	X		
Kobe Buggs	X		

Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover		X	
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	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)	19	1	3

E. Approval of Agenda / Minutes

- Chairwoman Sims moved to add Jaylen Butler and Jordan Bew to confirmations; Senator Kaitlyn Gaines changed to Vice Chairwoman Gaines in Final Roll Call; Seconded by President Bryant
- Chairwoman Sims moved to strike thru point K subpoint i “Electoral Commission” and add “Electoral Commission Presentation” to point O New Business, subpoint iv
- Strike thru point H, subpoint vi, “Disciplinary Point System”
- Pro Tempore Copeland moved to accept changes in agenda
- Seconded by Chairwoman Phillip

F. Disclaimer for Behavior to the Gallery

- Chairwomen Phillip: raise hand to speak, decorum more than twice then you will be asked to leave

G. Introduction of Guests and Speakers

- N/A

H. Announcements and Committee Reports

- i. Internal Development Committee
 - N/A
- ii. Student Relations Committee
 - Chairman Newhouse: SRC meeting last Saturday
 - Sept 9th Senate Week
 - Sept 19th “So You Think You Can Lead?”
- iii. Activity & Service Fee Liaison
 - A&S Liaison Cooper: A&S reports due last Friday
- iv. Organization & Finance Committee
 - Vice Chairman McClover: A&S applications
 - Oct 9th interviews
 - Oct 14 notified about acceptance
 - Sept 18 mandatory training
- v. Elections & Appointments Committee
 - Chairwoman Sims: E&A last Thursday for vicechair selections
 - Sunday @3 new meetings date
 - Confirmations for J branch today
 - Pushback of elections
 - Chairwomen Sims moved to tentatively push back election to Sept 23rd
- Roll Call Vote

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
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	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	*not present		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	X		
Total (23)	19	0	0

- vi. Judicial & Rules Committee
 - i. **Disciplinary Point System**
- vii. Senate Executive Committee
 - **Pro-Tempore Copeland: Internal Rules Procedure Workshop**
- viii. Branch Head Report
 - **President Bryant: Branch head meeting Sept 10th @6 pm**
 - **Tri-Branch Meeting Sept 11th @7 pm**
- ix. Senate Secretary Report
 - **Senate Secretary Jimenez: Send excuse emails to secretary personal FAMU email**
- I. **Executive / Judicial Branch Report**
 - **E Branch report by Chief of Staff Young**
 - **Appointment for Deputy Chief of Staff positions**
 - **Mayor John Daily visited the senate chambers Sept. 3rd for town hall**

- Student Lobbying & Government held first E-Branch event for this school year
- This week is the start of official weekly hours and weekly reports from E Branch
- Transfer Student Mixer pushed back
- Ensure that branch heads are communicating regarding SGA plans
- SGA Week Day 1 (Sept 23rd): Open House
- Florida Student Voting Summit Trip Sept 13-14
- Swearing in of Myles Sloan by SGA President May
- J Branch report by Jaylen Butler: acknowledging the Senate

J. Campus Activities Board Report

- N/A

K. Lobbying and Speakers Forum

- i. ~~Electoral Commission~~

L. University Liaison Reports

- N/A

M. Confirmations

- i. Elam Richardson
 - A&S Liaison Cooper moved to bypass the rest of the Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	X		
Kobe Buggs	X		

Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	X		
Total (23)	21	0	0

- Pro-Tempore Copeland asked for permission to permanently exit; approved
- ii. Justin Thomas
- Senator Jones moved to bypass the rest of the Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
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	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	20	0	0

iii. Durund Elzey

- Senator McClover moved to bypass the rest of the Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien- Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		

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	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Bracelet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	20	0	0

- Senator Williams asked for permission to temporarily exit; approved

iv. Kenneth Glover

- Vice Chairwoman Bracelet moved to bypass the rest of the Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		

Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	*temporarily exited		
Taelor Harden			X
Kobe Buggs		X	
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclat	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	17	1	1

- Vice Chairwoman Gaines asked for permission to temporarily exit; approved
- Senator Buggs permission to temporarily exit; denied
- Vice Chairman McClover Personal Privilege: Please submit Swipe Card Forms and fill out OPS packets for new senators
- v. John Williams
 - Chairwoman Sims moved to bypass the rest of the Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert			
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	*temporarily exited		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover			X
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclat	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		

Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown			
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	18	0	1

- Senator Buggs asked for permission to temporarily exit; approved
- vi. Carl Cartwright
 - Senator Pierre moved to bypass Q&A and pro-con debate
 - Senator Pierre rescinded motion; senator had a question
 - Vice Chairman McClover moved to bypass Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	X		
Kobe Buggs	*temporarily exited		
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		

Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet			X
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	18	0	1

- Senator Harden asked for permission to permanently exit; approved

vii. Vickie Cartwright

- Chairwoman Sims moved to bypass Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	*not present		
Kobe Buggs	X		

Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	19	0	0

viii. Bryce White

- Chairwoman Sims moved to bypass Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		

Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	*not present		
Kobe Buggs	X		
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	19	0	0

- Senator Buggs asked for permission to temporarily exit; approved
- ix. Tavalyn Castor
- Vice Chairman McClover moved to bypass Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		

Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	*not present		
Kobe Buggs	*temporarily exited		
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse			X
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims			X
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	16	0	2

- Chairman Newhouse asked for permission to temporarily exit; approved
- x. Jordan Bew
- Senator Sloan moved to bypass Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
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Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	*not present		
Kobe Buggs	X		
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	*temporarily exited		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	18	0	0

- Chairwomen Phillip Point of Information: Last Confirmation

xi. Jaylen Butler

- Vice Chairman McClover moved to bypass Q&A and pro-con debate; seconded by Senate

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	*not present		
Kobe Buggs	X		
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	X		
A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		

Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	19	0	0

- Senator Sloan moved to table new business for next senate meeting
- Unreadiness by Vice Chairman McClover & Chairman LaFrance: Only 9pm therefore more business could be discussed
- Senator Sloan rescinded motion

N. Old Business

- N/A

O. New Business

- Chairwoman Sims motioned to bypass point O, subpoints i, ii & iii to point O, subpoint iv “Electoral Commission Presentation”
- Chairwoman Phillip seconded and called for orders of the day
 - i. How To Write a Bill Workshop
 - Vice Chairwomen Gaines motioned to waive rule 5.1 for senate chambers consumption; seconded by Senate
 - A&S Liaison Cooper asked for permission to temporary exit; approved
 - President Bryant motioned for Senator Louis to take chair
 - ii. Roberts Rules of Order Interactive Training
 - Vice Chairwomen Braclet recommended for Chairman LaFrance to make edits to the presentation for future use
 - iii. SR24FA-004 Commemorating Fallen Rattlers and Honoring Their Legacies
 - President Bryant motioned for Senator Williams to send bill to J&R
 - iv. Electoral Commission Presentation
 - Vice Chairwoman Braclet motioned for open discussion
 - President Bryant entertained motion to move to open discussion
 - Vice Chairman McClover: add Sophomore and Junior class president to this election schedule
 - Allocations for payment
 - Chairwoman Sims: Where would the candidate's pageant be?
 - Electoral Commissioner Regan: Lee hall

- Chairwoman Sims: EC has no funds for lee hall
- Vice Chairman McClover: Push back on elections due to bill of rights voting
- Chairwoman Phillip: add information regarding point violation to bulletin board
- Chairwoman Sims: course of action for the Fall 2024 elections: not announcing results until appeals

Chairman LaFrance asked permission to temporarily exit; approved

- President Bryant asked for Vice Chairwoman Brown to take chair
- Chairwoman Sims moved to table EC calendar to next senate meeting

Roll Call Vote

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Myles Sloan	X		
Jada Pierre	X		
Rayshawn Bien-Aime	X		
Joseph Stuckey	X		
Essence Gilbert	*not present		
Lovely Eveque	X		
Rose Laure Louis			X
Tiana Daniels	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden	*not present		
Kobe Buggs	X		
Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Chairman Larry LaFrance	*temporarily exited		

A&S Liaison Connor Cooper	X		
Chairman Da'Jon Newhouse	X		
Chairwoman Nikiyah Brown	*not present		
Chairwoman Zuri Sims	X		
Chairwoman Nissa Phillip	X		
Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland	*not present		
Total (23)	17	0	1

- Chairwoman Sims asked to temporarily exit; approved
- Senator Buggs moved to table subpoint i and ii until next meeting
- Senator Buggs rescinded motion
- President Bryant motioned for open discussion for 7 minutes
 - o How to write being outside meeting hours
 - o Avoid pushing simple tasks back
- Chairwoman Phillip calls for orders of the day

P. Open Forum

- Chairwoman Sims recommended the senate review election schedule for Sept 16th meeting

Q. Final Roll Call

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		
Kaitlyn Gaines	X		

Kennedy Williams	X		
Taelor Harden		X	
Kobe Buggs	X		
Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover	X		
Vice Chairwoman Tyler-Symone Brown	X		
Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	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 (24)	20	1	3

Meeting Adjourned at: 10:12 pm