



Florida A & M University

55th Student Senate | Fall Academic Term

Ninth Session Agenda

October 27, 2025 | 6:00 pm

Senate Chambers

A. Call to Order 6:10pm

B. Moment of Dedication/ Mission Statement Given by Judicial and Rules Chairwoman Braclet / Vice Chairman Mackey so moved to bypass mission statement

C. Alma Matter / Pledge of Allegiance Senator Gaines so moved to bypass the Alma Mater/Pledge of Allegiance

D. Roll Call / Verification of Quorum

Senator	Present	Absent	Excused
Kennedy Figurs	X		
Ashton Scott		X	
Glenroy O’Gilvie			X
Desmond Whitfield	X		
Ashton Hayes		X	
Adria Stacker		X	
Kaden Calvas		X	
Cayden Scriven	X		
Destiny Anderson	X		
Zariah Smalls	X		
Nathaniel Worrell	X		
Laila Fields	X		
Lauryn Canty	X		

Deshawn Kirklin	X		
Kei Peterkin	X		
Khalil Orsborn II	X		
Dallas Hill	X		
Adora Barnes			X
Rose Laure Louis	X		
Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Tron Jones	X		
Vice Chairman Gavin Mickler	X		
Vice Chairman Micah Askew	X		
Vice Chairwoman Mykala McDonald	X		
Vice Chairman Jabari Mackey		X	
A&S Liaison Joseph Stuckey	X		
Chairman Jonathan McClover			X
Chairwoman Tiana Daniels			X
Chairman Monquarius Williams		X	
Chairman Rayshawn Bien- Aime	X		
Chairwoman TaMya Braclet	X		
Pro-Tempore Harmony Person	X		

President Nikiyah Brown	X		
Total (33)	23	6	4

E. Approval of Agenda / Minutes

- Pro-Tempore Person moved to add IROP to old business
- Pro-Tempore Person moved to approve the changes; rescinded
- Pro-Tempore Person moved to strike through SR25FA-008
- Pro-Tempore Person moved to approve the changes
- Chairwoman Bracket moved to approve last meetings minutes and this meetings agenda

F. Disclaimer for Behavior to the Gallery Given by JR Chair

G. Introduction of Guests and Speakers

H. Announcements and Committee Reports

- i. Internal Development Committee
 - Will present a report when present
 - No Reports at this time
- ii. Student Relations Committee
 - Edited the IROP
 - So You Think You Can Lead is tomorrow
 - Two bills tabled, one bill sent through to JR
- iii. Activity & Service Fee Liaison
 - AS due Nov 3 for Oct
 - Sent out pdf last week for assigned agencies
- iv. Organization & Finance Committee
 - Reviewed ASBC application submissions
 - Looking for two freshman senators for a video
- v. Elections & Appointments Committee
 - Still waiting to fill those vacancies
 - Met this Thursday for IROP correction for Article 4-6
- vi. Judicial & Rules Committee
 - Subcommittees presentations have been finished
 - Plan on having post made and applications turned in
 - You are required to go to committee meetings as well as senate meetings
 - Met last week
 - Citation Forgiveness was tabled in JR
 - Waste Management bill was killed; there would not be enough time to execute the bill
 - Mental Health bill was tabled, already mental health programs
 - Make sure you are finding out information before putting bills on the floor
- vii. Senate Executive Committee
 - Trainings will be held on bill writing
 - Bridge The Gap Event tomorrow with FSU's BSU
- viii. Branch Head Report
 - Post was released asking students too join remind about updates, volunteer opportunities, etc, keeping them updated on all things SGA

- Confirmations from the Supreme Court will be coming up soon
- Law School Chief Justice will be getting with our Chief Justice to let him know who will be apart of the Supreme Court
- J Branch wants us to collab for an LSAT test prep event for the end of this semester, or at the beginning of next semester
- Vice President Williams is waiting on a couple of invoices, finalizing her report
- Turning Point USA will be coming to our campus soon, more info will be coming soon
- FAMU Day at the Capitol is coming up in January, trainings would be required in order to lobby at the capitol; highly encouraged for SGA to attend
- Reviewed the point system for the new senators

ix. Senate Secretary Report

- New voting system is in full effect

I. Executive / Judicial Branch Report

i. Vice President Kennedy Williams

- Logistical Report will be given today
- Back next Monday with a Financial Reports
- As of last Wednesday, \$560,000 were made on tickets
- Report was given as a handout, will be sent out as an email later
- **All questions were answered by Vice President Williams**
- Question asked by a senator: Explain the first bullet point on the report?
- Answer: We cannot sign legally for the University, the Homecoming Steering Committee can not see contracts
- Only people who see them are University employees, like Mr. Smith
- Was notified that Mr Smith wanted to cancel the gospel concert on Wednesday (of homecoming week
- Could have been prevented with proper oversight of logistics
- Question asked by a senator: Did we put money in the budget for the gospel concert?
- Answer: We had to outsource for funding for the gospel concert, some money had to be given from the Gospel concert to stage/production cost
- We have to account in the budget for a good homecoming concert, had to cancel the comedy show, did not have enough cushion within the budget
- President Brown mentions that we are gonna have to prioritize within our budget cuz a lot of other things will be cut
- VP Williams commented that with tariffs, everything has gone up, and it wasn't enough to balance the funds
- Question asked by Senate President Brown: Does Be Out Day generate revenue?
- Answer: No, we may need to edit the documents to allow that
- Question asked by senator: Will little adjustments to the budget, like that, make a difference?
- Answer: Some things do need to be taken away, it requires an overall judgement; reassessment of events or statues, we didn't have an itemized budget, but we should add that back
- Question asked by senator: No allocation for the Gospel Concert?
- Response: He wanted 50,000 dollars; we didn't have it; the money had to go to other production cost
- Split 20,000 for the gospel concerts, some of the payments were sent to the presidents office

- Before it got sent to the president, it was cancelled. The money she allocated was given to production cost
- Question asked by a senator: What was the profit split?
- Answer: They get the money they invested back; we get the rest; don't have the exact financial information
- Question asked by a senator: Do they (employees involved with homecoming) have financial literacy training? If so, from whom?
- Answer: IDK, lack of financial oversight from the higher up, no guidance from planning
- Question asked by a senator: Is it lack of training or communication?
- Answer: Both, complacency when it comes to employees
- Senator Louis moved to open the gallery for 5 minutes to allow other school employees to comment
- Ms. Mallard : The budget for homecoming was established back in the spring, needs to be better communication , encourages you to evaluate the budget (can't have a homecoming for a G Wagon when you have the budget for a Honda) gonna have to see what has to be let go, be financially efficient (events numbers)
- Question asked by a senator: Were you seeing student turnout for the movie drive thru event?
- Answer: We knew how many people were gonna come to the event, but we had enough snacks for everyone
- Sometimes we prioritize profits over experience , encourages prioritizes student enjoyment and success; we should be breaking even and receiving profits
- President Brown moved to open the gallery for two minutes to allow the public to speak
- Question asked by the public: What are we gonna do when it comes to communication between the students and the senate about homecoming?
- It starts with informing the students about it, Work on transparency that go on within the senate
- Pro-Tempore Person so moved to open the gallery for 2 minutes
- Question asked by the public: Would you also be making this document available to the student body?
- Answer: Will be sending this out as well as given a memo
- Question asked by a senator: Is he the designated graphic designer from the school?
- Answer: He is a contractor; major issues were where he refuses to do the student events
- Question asked by a senator: Do we have to have a designated graphic designer? What was the reason for the price? What makes us have to outsource?
- Answer: There is a branding standard, branding over what's best for operational things, the other VPs don't say anything, so they keep hiring him back; we need to reevaluate who we use in graphic designing, we don't want to create a culture of coasting
- He breached his contract, we did not pay him, other sources (FAMU Foundation) paid for the other graphic designers; WE DON'T PAY!
- Question asked by a senator: Can we put out an application for students to do graphic design?
- Answer: The main fight is with branding as far as what things looks like
- Pro-Tempore Person so moved to go to Speakers and Lobbying so that our speaker can have to present
- Question: Who is the Faculty Lead?
- Answer: Mr. Bryan Smith
- Question asked by a senator: What was the confusion between the student performers and the concert?

- Answer: When it came to planning, the steering committee was kept out of the loop, a lot of confusion
- Question asked by a senator: Why weren't y'all given that creativity
- Answer: In artists our reveal, original plan was to have it at the set so the student performers could preform, it was in the best interest to have it at the game
- Question asked by a senator: How can we ensure that our safety equipment was up to date?
- Answer: Was not made aware that there were issues, we don't have the money to pay for additional people, had side conversations with Chief Alexander
- Vice President Williams gives thanks and gratitude

J. Campus Activities Board Report

- i. Freshman Class President and Vice President
- Applications coming out for the freshman E-Board
- Will start planning more events

K. Lobbying and Speakers Forum

- i. NMDP Presentation
- Moved to revisit the report

L. University Liaison Report

M. Confirmations

N. Old Business

~~— SR25FA-008 Citation Forgiveness Giveaway Program~~

- SR25FA-009 Let the Diamonds Dance
 - i. Senator Figures accepted those changes
 - ii. Bill was tabled until more information can be provided ; requested that members of this organization come present this bill and share its impacts for more insight
- IROP
 - i. Was tabled till next meeting

New Business

- i. SR25FA-012: Transfer Student Life Skills Course
 - This bill would add an entry level course fro transfers
 - This bill moved to the proper channels
- ii. SR25FA-013: Maintenance Within the Housing Facilities
 - This bill advocates for the maintenance of elevators to be prioritized
 - Gaines so moved to open the gallery for 2 mins to allow the public to speak
 - The makers want to shoot for maintenance in general, but first with the elevators
 - This bill went through the proper channels
- iii. SR25FA-014: STOP for Pedestrians
 - This bill advocates for signs to be added to the crosswalk between Towers and Campus
 - The bill was moved through the proper channels
- iv. SR25FA-015: More Lights Around Campus
 - This bill advocates for more light poles on the pathway from West Osceola St and other dark paths
 - This bill was moved to the proper channels
- v. SR25FA-016: No Flex Left Behind
 - This bill would allow the remaining flex bucks from fall to roll over to the spring
 - Gaines so moved to open the gallery for 2 minutes
 - Previous Pro-Tempore Buggs recommends to put out a survey so that data can back up this bill

Open Forum

Final Roll Call

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- Vice Chairman Mackey moved to adjourn this meeting at 8:57 pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm