



**Florida A&M University**  
**53rd Student Senate | Spring Academic Term**  
**Second Session Agenda**  
**January 22, 2024 | 6:00 p.m**  
**Senate Chambers**

- A. Call to Order- 6:17 PM**
- B. Moment of Dedication - By Senator Phillip**
- C. Alma Matter/ Pledge of Allegiance**
- D. Roll Call/Verification of Quorum**

<b>Senator</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Tamera DePriest	x		
Justin Brown		X	
Da'Jon Newhouse		X	
Nissa Phillip	X		
Jonathan McClover	X		
Connor Cooper	X		
TaMya Braclet	X		
Treyvious Copeland			x
Khari Jackson		X	
Kennedy Williams	X		
Kaitlyn Gaines		X	
Zuri Sims	X		
Taelor Harden	X		
Dave Noble			x
Dakarai Williams	X		

Nikiyah Brown	X		
Zayla Bryant	X		
Vice chair Ashanti Jeanlys	X		
Vice chair Larry LaFrance		X	
Vice chair Nichelle Scott	X		
Vice chair Tamia Williams	X		
Gucciany Toussaint			X
Jayden Flemming	X		
Nadia Lloyd			x
Chairman Kole Fortson	X		
A&S Liaison Argene Lynn	X		
Chairwoman Jasmine Daniels	X		
Chairman Jeremiah Fisher		X	
Chairman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy	X		
Pro tempore Kobe Buggs (VP)		x	
President Loryn May (P)	X		
Total (31)	20	7	4

**E. Approval of Agenda/Minutes**

- Chairman Forton moved to correct subpoints B and C under new business, seconded by A&S Liaison Lynn
- - (see audio recording)

- Senator McClover moved to accept the changes made to the agenda, seconded by Chairwoman Daniels
- Senator McClover moved to approve this meeting's agenda and last meetings minutes, seconded by Senator Williams
- F. **Disclaimer For Behavior to Gallery: BY Chairman Strappy**
- Gallery will only be called on during speakers and lobbying
- G. **Introduction of Guests and Speakers**
- None
- H. **Executive/Judicial Branch Report**
- Chief of staff – JENKINS
- First Meeting Tomorrow
- 3 Town halls this semester
- Student lobbying at the capital JAN 25<sup>TH</sup>
- Cabinet has added all events to the calendar – No more events
- President Mondelus sent out an email regarding
- Lobbying at the capital @8AM – 2PM
- PREP NIGHT 7-9 JAN 24<sup>TH</sup>
- An attorney general has not been found, but efforts and suggestions are being made.
- I. **Announcements and Committee Reports**
- i. Internal Development Committee
- Turn in OPS Packets if you have not. Packets cannot be turned into Chairman Fortson
- Training workshop upcoming
- ii. Student Relations Committee
- SRC met last Friday @11AM
- “SO YOU THINK YOU CAN LEAD PART 2” PANEL
- 3 Bills passed in SRC
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- iii. Activity and Service Fee Liaison
- Workshop video has been recorded and edited. It will be released tomorrow.
- iv. Organizations and Finance Committee
- OFC First Meeting this week
- v. Elections and Appointments Committee
- Vice chair election, Senator Copeland was elected.
- The election code bill will be on the floor
- vi. Judicial and Rules Committee
- Training next week
- Waiting on J&R Schedules
- Working with sub committees to complete evaluations on duty completion of senators
- Proper attire: Business casual – is SGA polo
- vii. Senate Executive Committee
- Senator Phillip
- Sec is having a meeting tomorrow at 5pm in the Senate Chambers
- Grade checks have been done by Mr. Brian; he will contact those who have
- OFC has started their plans of action
- E&A is finalizing vacancies
- Freshman caucus will be having a meeting Wednesday

- Pro temp Buggs has begun to compile the pro temp binder electronically
- viii. Branch Head Report
- Please utilize president email for excuses and Bills
- Please send all dates and times for meetings, events and trainings to send to Mr. Smith
- Please resend Bill transmittal form with correct Bill number By Friday close of business

### **J. Senate Secretary Report**

- Bill Excel Form
- All bills have been updated as far as format and the bill are pending the signature of President Mondelus.

### **K. Campus Activities Board Report**

- None

### **L. Lobbying and Speakers Forum**

- “Wassup Waseem”
- Sharing Podcast, handing out fliers in top cafe, admin said it was not acceptable and could not talk to fellow students. Escalated to police being called, police agreed that she was doing nothing wrong. Bill to protect student entrepreneurs.
- Elijah Hooks
- Shall there be a student elected Treasurer? 1<sup>st</sup>
- Should the SGA implement recreational Fees?
- Should SGA Fund recreational activities?
- Conversation about adding a referendum to add the questions to the Spring 2024 ballot.
- Acting chairwoman Scott moved to add a referendum asking should there be a student elected Treasurer added to the Spring 2024 ballot, seconded by Chairman Strappy
- Vice Chair LaFrance moved to remove the previous referendum, seconded by acting chairwoman Scott.
- Senator McClover moved to have a pro/con debate regarding question 3
- Pro: If implemented, more money will be available for funding agencies
- Con: tuition increases are not favorable
- Pro: The money could be reallocated to different entities, by taking REC out of SGA, and giving REC their own new fee.
- Con: Shouldn't be put on the ballot, as students do not have the proper understanding of what the questions mean.
- Pro: less work for the senate, given that the ballot explains in depth what the questions entails
- Con: the intent will be lost
- Chairman Strappy moved to add a referendum “Should the SGA Senate have a house of Representative” to the Spring 24’ ballot, seconded by A&S Liaison Lynn
- Senator Sims moved to have a pro/con debate about making the motion to have a referendum for the house of representatives, seconded by Chairman Strappy
- Pro: keep communications open with the student body
- Con: General population of students are not well versed regarding the topic
- Pro: J&R will ensure that the referendum be written properly, where everyone would understand
- Con: Wait for more research and understanding
- Pro: Putting this on the ballot will guarantee more responses and diversity in responses.
- President May suggests making an emergency zoom meeting Wednesday

- Chairman Strappy moves to add the referendum “Should the student government association student senate have a house of representatives?”, seconded by Chairwoman Daniels.
- Acting Chairwoman Scott moves to add a referendum, “Should a student center be built on campus?” Seconded by Senator Jackson.

<b>Senator</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Da’Jon Newhouse	x		
Nissa Phillip	x		
Jonathan McClover	x		
Connor Cooper	x		
TaMya Braclet	x		
Treyvious Copeland	x		
Khari Jackson	x		
Zuri Sims	x		
Taelor Harden	x		
Dakarai Williams	x		
Nikiyah Brown	x		
Zayla Bryant	x		
Vice Chair Ashanti Jeanlys	x		
Vice Chair Larry LaFrance		x	
Vice Chair Nichelle Scott	x		
Vice chair Tamia Williams	x		
Jayden Flemming	x		
Chairman Kole Fortson	x		
A&S Liasion Argene Lynn	x		

Chairwoman Jasmine Daniels	x		
Cahirman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy	x		
Total (30)	20	1	0

**M. A&S Agency Reports**

- None

**N. University Liaison Reports**

- None

**O. Confirmations**

i. Kenneth Glover: Clerk of Courts

- Senator Phillip moves to bypass the remainder of the candidate question and answer period as well as the pro-con debate, Seconded by Senator Cooper

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Da'Jon Newhouse	x		
Nissa Phillip	x		
Jonathan McClover	x		
Connor Cooper	x		
TaMya Braclet	x		
Treyvious Copeland	x		
Khari Jackson	x		
Kennedy Williams	x		
Zuri Sims	x		
Dave Noble	x		
Dakarai Williams	x		
Nikiyah Brown	x		
Zayla Bryant	x		
Vice Chair Nichelle Scott	x		
Gucciany Toussaint	x		

Jayden Flemming	x		
Chairman Kole Fortson	x		
A&S Liaison Argene Lynn	x		
Chairwoman Jasmine Daniels	x		
Chairman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy	x		
Total (30)	20	0	0

**PRESIDENT MAY CALLED A RECESS OF 20 MINUTES TO RESUME BUSINESS AT 8:50PM**

- Meeting was called into order at 8:58pm
- Senator Sims moved to waive the Senate consumption rule, seconded by Senator Bryant

**P. Old Business**

i. SR24SP-001: Advocating for Open Line of Communication with Title IX Office

- Senator Phillip moved to accept changes to this piece of legislation, seconded by Chairman Fortson.
- Senator Sims moves to accept this piece of legislation, Seconded by Acting Chairwoman Scott.

<b>Senator</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Da'Jon Newhouse	x		
Jonathan McClover	x		
Connor Cooper	x		
TaMya Braclet	x		
Treyvious Copeland	x		
Kennedy Williams	x		
Kaitlyn Gaines	x		
Zuri Sims	x		
Taelor Harden	x		
Dave Noble	x		
Dakarai Williams	x		
Nikiyah Brown	x		

Zayla Bryant	x		
Vice Chair Larry LaFrance	x		
Vice Chair Nichelle Scott	x		
Vice chair Tamia Williams	x		
Gucciany Toussaint	x		
Jayden Flemming	x		
Nadia Lloyd	x		
Chairman Kole Fortson	x		
A&S Liasion Argene Lynn	x		
Chairwoman Jasmine Daniels	x		
Cahirman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy	x		
President May	x		
Total (30)	23	0	0

ii. SR24SP-002: Closing Hours of Dining Halls

- Chairwoman Daniels moved to accept changes to this piece of legislation, seconded by Senator Lloyd
- Senator Phillip moves to accept this piece of legislation, seconded by Senator Cooper

Senator	For	Against	Abstain
Tamera DePriest	x		
Da'Jon Newhouse	x		
Nissa Phillip	x		
Jonathan McClover	x		
Connor Cooper	x		
TaMya Braclet	x		



Treyvious Copeland	x		
Kennedy Williams	x		
Kaitlyn Gaines	x		
Zuri Sims	x		
Taelor Harden	x		
Dave Noble	x		
Dakarai Williams	x		
Nikiyah Brown	x		
Zayla Bryant	x		
Vice Chair Larry LaFrance	x		
Vice Chair Nichelle Scott	x		
Vice chair Tamia Williams	x		
Gucciany Toussaint	x		
Jayden Flemming	x		
Chairman Kole Fortson	x		
A&S Liasion Argene Lynn	x		
Chairwoman Jasmine Daniels	x		
Cahirman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy	x		
President May	x		
Total (30)	25	0	0

iii. SR24SP-003: Women’s Organizations Stand Together Against Sexual Misconduct

- Senator Harden moved to accept changes to this piece of legislation, seconded by Senator Lloyd
- Senator Jackson moved to accept this piece of legislation, seconded by Senator Cooper

<b>Senator</b>	<b>For</b>	<b>Against</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Tamera DePriest	x		
Da'Jon Newhouse	x		
Nissa Phillip	x		
Connor Cooper	x		
TaMya Braclet	x		
Treyvious Copeland	x		
Kennedy Williams	x		
Kaitlyn Gaines	x		
Zuri Sims	x		
Taelor Harden	x		
Dave Noble	x		
Dakarai Williams	x		
Nikiyah Brown	x		
Zayla Bryant	x		
Vice Chair Larry LaFrance	x		
Vice Chair Nichelle Scott	x		
Vice chair Tamia Williams		x	
Gucciany Toussaint	x		
Jayden Flemming	x		
Chairman Kole Fortson	x		
A&S Liasion Argene Lynn	x		
Chairwoman Jasmine Daniels	x		

Cahirman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy	x		
President May (P)	x		
Total (30)	22	1	0

iv. SB24SP-002 No Leader Left Behind

- Chairwoman Scott moved to put the bill into open discussion for 10 minutes, Seconded by Pro Temp Buggs
- Senator Sims moved to extend the open discussion by an additional five minutes, seconded by Senator Noble.
- Senator Phillip moved to refer this bill to E&A, Seconded by Senator Copeland

**Q. New Business**

i. SB24SP-001: Homecoming Steering Committee Expansion

- Senator Cooper moved to refer bill to J&R, seconded by Senator Williams
- Chairman Strappy moved to bypassed to SR24SP-004

ii. ~~SR23FA-004~~ SR24SP-004 SGA Recognizes FAMU Athletics as SWAC Title Celebration Bowl Champions

- Vice Chair Williams and Senator Bryant
- A&S Liaison Lynn moved to send this bill to SRC, Seconded by Senator Phillip.

iii. ~~SR23FA-005~~ SR24SP-005 CAB being Incentivized

- Senator Copeland, Freshman Class President, and Vice- President
- Senator Sims moved to put this bill into second reading, seconded by Pro Temp Buggs
- Senator Williams moved to have this bill referred to SRC, seconded by Chairman Fortson

iv. SPB24SP-001 SRC Hosts Monthly Senate Community Service

- Senator McClover and Senator Cooper
- Senator Lloyd moved to send this bill to SRC and J&R, seconded by Chairman Strappy

v. SR24SP-006 FAMU Student Entrepreneurs Deserve More

- Chairman Strappy moved to put this bill into second reading, seconded by Senator Bracket
- Senator Sims moved to accept the changes to this piece of legislation, seconded by Senator Flemming
- Senator Cooper moved to Bypass to SPB24-001, seconded by Senator McClover
- Chairwoman Daniels moved to refer this bill to J&R, seconded by Chairman Strappy

~~vi. SR24SP-007 Student Before the Athlete~~

- ~~Senator Flemming moves to strikethrough point vi, SR24SP-007 Student Before the Athlete~~

vii. SB24SP-003 Election Codes Chapter 602 Revisions

- Senator Copeland, Scott, Williams, Sims, and Bryant
- Senator Scott moved to put this piece of legislation on second reading, seconded by by Senator Newhouse
- Senator Harden moved to refer the bill to J&R, seconded by senator Toussaint

**R. Open Forum**

**S. Final Roll Call**

<b>Senator</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>	<b>Excused</b>
Tamera DePriest	x		
Justin Brown		x	
Da'Jon Newhouse			x
Nissa Phillip	X		
Jonathan McClover			x
Connor Cooper	X		
TaMya Braclet	X		
Treyvious Copeland	X		
Khari Jackson			x
Kennedy Williams	X		
Kaitlyn Gaines	X		
Zuri Sims	X		
Taelor Harden	X		
Dave Noble	X		
Dakarai Williams	X		
Nikiyah Brown	X		
Zayla Bryant	X		
Vice chair Ashanti Jeanlys			x
Vice chair Larry LaFrance	X		
Vice chair Nichelle Scott	X		
Vice chair Tamia Williams	X		
Gucciany Toussaint	X		
Jayden Flemming	X		
Nadia Lloyd	X		

Chairman Kole Fortson	X		
A&S Liaison Argene Lynn	X		
Chairwoman Jasmine Daniels	X		
Chairman Jeremiah Fisher		X	
Chairman Jaylin Hankerson-Strappy	X		
Pro tempore Kobe Buggs (VP)	X		
President Loryn May (P)	X		
Total (31)	26	2	3

T. **Adjournment 12:29 AM**