



Florida A&M University

54<sup>th</sup> Student Senate | Fall Academic Term

Fourth Session Agenda

September 16, 2024 | 6:20 p.m.

Senate Chambers

**A. Call to Order**

- **6:23 p.m.**

**B. Moment of Dedication**

- Conducted by Chairman La'France

- Senators entered from the gallery

**C. Alma Matter / Pledge of Allegiance**

- Moved by Pro-Tempore Copeland

- Seconded by Vice Chairwoman Gaines

**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       |

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| Taelor Harden                            | X  |   |   |
| Kobe Buggs                               |    | X |   |
| Vice Chairwoman<br>Kaitlyn Gaines        | X  |   |   |
| Vice Chairman<br>Jonathan McClover       | X  |   |   |
| Vice Chairwoman<br>Tyler-Symone<br>Brown | X  |   |   |
| Vice Chairwoman<br>TaMya Braclet         |    | X |   |
| Chairman Larry<br>LaFrance               | X  |   |   |
| A&S Liaison Connor<br>Cooper             | X  |   |   |
| Chairman Da'Jon<br>Newhouse              |    | X |   |
| Chairwoman<br>Nikiyah Brown              | X  |   |   |
| Chairwoman Zuri<br>Sims                  | X  |   |   |
| Chairwoman Nissa<br>Phillip              | X  |   |   |
| Pro-Tempore<br>Treyvious Copeland        | X  |   |   |
| President Zayla<br>Bryant                | X  |   |   |
| Total (24)                               | 17 | 6 | 1 |

**E. Approval of Agenda / Minutes**

- Moved by Chairwoman Phillip; Seconded by Pro-Tempore Copeland

**F. Disclaimer for Behavior to the Gallery**

**G. Introduction of Guests and Speakers**

- Senators from the back entered

## H. Announcements and Committee Reports

- i. Internal Development Committee
  - Report given by Chairman LaFrance
    - o Senator Social at the Bowling Alley during Senate Hours
- ii. Student Relations Committee
  - Report given by Vice Chairwoman Gaines:
    - o So You Think You Can Lead panel is on 9/20 at 6 p.m.
- iii. Activity & Service Fee Liaison
  - Report given by A&S Liaison Cooper
    - o A&S Workshop will be hosted, and attendance is required by all senators
- iv. Organization & Finance Committee
  - Report given by Chairwoman Brown:
    - o Meeting tomorrow at 5 p.m.
    - o ASC at 5 p.m.
- v. Elections & Appointments Committee
  - Report given by Chairwoman Sims
    - o Conducted final interviews yesterday and are being confirmed today
    - o Full SGA
    - o Electoral Commission Presentation changes have been made, reference the third session minutes
  - Senators in the back entered
- vi. Judicial & Rules Committee
  - Report given by Chairwoman Phillip
    - o Did not review the bill for SRC due to SRC not meeting
- vii. Senate Executive Committee
  - Report given by Pro-Tempore Copeland
    - o Review and revise (add in later) last Thursday
  - Chairman La'France temporarily exited
- viii. Branch Head Report
  - Report given by President Bryant
    - o Tri-Branch Meeting this Thursday
    - o Please send in your excuse in necessary
    - o Inauguration is next Friday
    - o Swipe Cards and OPS Packets need to be turned in

- Sign-in was rocky but will get more consistent
- Pro-Tempore Copeland temporarily exited
- ix. Senate Secretary Report
  - No Report
- I. Executive / Judicial Branch Report**
  - Report given by Brittany Young
    - SGA Week has been reduced to just the Open House and Inauguration
    - Waiting on approval from iStrike for one more event
    - Office of Attorney General is working on updating the Election Pamphlet
    - Discussed the UCF Trip
    - Tri-Branch Meeting is at 6 p.m.
    - Open House will be from 5:30 p.m.-8:00p.m.
  - Senators in the back entered
    - SGA Vice President Dakarai Williams
      - Homecoming Budget Allocation
      - Homecoming concert budget is 300,000
      - Sponsor will be covering the entire concert
      - Budget included security, Week Graphics, Production 70,000
      - Fashion Show 8k
      - Taste of a Rattler 20000
      - Gospel Show 15,000
      - Comedy Show 20,000 need 40,000
      - 5000 for Artist Ryders
      - Emergency Fund 25000
    - Vice Chairman McClover moved to make a line-item programming; Seconded by Chairwoman Brown
    - Vice Chairman McClover moved to move 300000 into the line-item budget; Seconded by Chairwoman Sims

Roll Call Vote

| Senator            | Present | Absent | Excused |
|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| Myles Sloan        | X       |        |         |
| Jada Pierre        | X       |        |         |
| Rayshawn Bien-Aime | X       |        |         |

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|---|--------------|--|--|
| Joseph Stuckey                              | X            |  |  |
| Essence Gilbert                             | X            |  |  |
| Lovely Eveque                               | X            |  |  |
| Rose Laure<br>Louis                         | X            |  |  |
| Tiana Daniels                               | X            |  |  |
| Tron Jones                                  | *not present |  |  |
| Kennedy<br>Williams                         | *not present |  |  |
| Taelor Harden                               | X            |  |  |
| Kobe Buggs                                  | *not present |  |  |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>Kaitlyn Gaines        | X            |  |  |
| Vice Chairman<br>Jonathan<br>McClover       | X            |  |  |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>Tyler-Symone<br>Brown | X            |  |  |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>TaMya Bracllet        | *not present |  |  |
| Chairman Larry<br>LaFrance                  | X            |  |  |
| A&S Liaison<br>Connor Cooper                | X            |  |  |
| Chairman<br>Da'Jon<br>Newhouse              | X            |  |  |
| Chairwoman<br>Nikiyah Brown                 | X            |  |  |

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|--------------------------------------|----|---|---|
| Chairwoman<br>Zuri Sims              | X  |   |   |
| Chairwoman<br>Nissa Phillip          | X  |   |   |
| Pro-Tempore<br>Treyvious<br>Copeland | X  |   |   |
| Total (23)                           | 20 | 0 | 0 |

- Senators from the back entered

**J. Campus Activities Board Report**

o No Report

**K. Lobbying and Speakers Forum**

o Krysten Hood from FAMUan

**L. University Liaison Reports**

o No Report

**M. Confirmations**

i. Myron Dobson Jr.

- Chairwoman Sims moved to bypass the remainder of Q&A and pro-con debate; Seconded by Chairwoman Phillip

| Senator            | For          | Against | Abstain |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| 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         | *not present |         |         |
| Kennedy Williams   | *not present |         |         |
| Taelor Harden      | X            |         |         |

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

## N. Old Business

- i. Electoral Commission Presentation
  - Fall Election Timeline
  - Available Seats
  - Updated point system
  - Bill of Rights and Responsibilities
  - Appeal Process
  - Poster size and regulations
  - Dead Days
  - Campaign Period

- Catering and Contact
- Chairwoman Phillip permanently exited
- Pageant Committee
- Theme
- Noted that if the bill is found and it's signed that it will be implemented
- Vice Chairman McClover moved to add Sophomore and Junior President and Vice President to the ballot; Seconded by Pro-Tempore Copeland

Roll Call Vote

| Senator                         | For          | Against | Abstain |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| 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                | *not present |         |         |
| Taelor Harden                   | X            |         |         |
| Kobe Buggs                      | *not present |         |         |
| Vice Chairwoman Kaitlyn Gaines  | X            |         |         |
| Vice Chairman Jonathan McClover | X            |         |         |
| Vice Chairwoman                 | X            |         |         |



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| Tyler-Symone Brown             |              |   |   |
| Vice Chairwoman TaMya Braclet  | *not present |   |   |
| 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       | *not present |   |   |
| Pro-Tempore Treyvious Copeland | X            |   |   |
| Total (23)                     | 19           | 0 | 0 |

- Senator Harden temporarily exited
- Chairwoman Sims moved to accept voters Bill of Rights;  
Seconded by Pro-Tempore Copeland

### Roll Call Vote

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

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| Lovely Eveque                               | X            |  |   |
| Rose Laure<br>Louis                         | X            |  |   |
| Tiana Daniels                               | X            |  |   |
| Tron Jones                                  | X            |  |   |
| Kennedy<br>Williams                         | *not present |  |   |
| Taelor Harden                               | *not present |  |   |
| Kobe Buggs                                  | *not present |  |   |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>Kaitlyn Gaines        | X            |  |   |
| Vice Chairman<br>Jonathan<br>McClover       | X            |  |   |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>Tyler-Symone<br>Brown | X            |  |   |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>TaMya Braclet         | *not present |  |   |
| Chairman Larry<br>LaFrance                  | X            |  |   |
| A&S Liaison<br>Connor Cooper                | X            |  |   |
| Chairman<br>Da'Jon<br>Newhouse              | X            |  |   |
| Chairwoman<br>Nikiyah Brown                 | X            |  |   |
| Chairwoman<br>Zuri Sims                     |              |  | X |

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| Chairwoman<br>Nissa Phillip          | *not present |   |   |
| Pro-Tempore<br>Treyvious<br>Copeland | X            |   |   |
| Total (23)                           | 17           | 0 | 1 |

- Chairwoman Sims moved to accept Point System; Seconded by Pro-Tempore Copeland

### Roll Call Vote

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

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

- Chairwoman Sims moved to accept Election Schedule;  
Seconded by Pro-Tempore Copeland

#### Roll Call Vote

| Senator                | For | Against | Abstain |
|------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| Myles Sloan            | X   |         |         |
| Jada Pierre            | X   |         |         |
| Rayshawn Bien-<br>Aime | X   |         |         |
| Joseph Stuckey         | X   |         |         |

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| Essence Gilbert                             | X            |   |  |
| Lovely Eveque                               | X            |   |  |
| Rose Laure<br>Louis                         | X            |   |  |
| Tiana Daniels                               | X            |   |  |
| Tron Jones                                  | X            |   |  |
| Kennedy<br>Williams                         | *not present |   |  |
| Taelor Harden                               | *not present |   |  |
| Kobe Buggs                                  | *not present |   |  |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>Kaitlyn Gaines        | X            |   |  |
| Vice Chairman<br>Jonathan<br>McClover       | X            |   |  |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>Tyler-Symone<br>Brown | X            |   |  |
| Vice<br>Chairwoman<br>TaMya Braclet         | *not present |   |  |
| Chairman Larry<br>LaFrance                  | X            |   |  |
| A&S Liaison<br>Connor Cooper                |              | X |  |
| Chairman<br>Da'Jon<br>Newhouse              | X            |   |  |
| Chairwoman<br>Nikiyah Brown                 | X            |   |  |
| Chairwoman<br>Zuri Sims                     | X            |   |  |

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| Chairwoman<br>Nissa Phillip          | *not present |   |   |
| Pro-Tempore<br>Treyvious<br>Copeland | X            |   |   |
| Total (23)                           | 17           | 1 | 0 |

**O. New Business**

**P. Open Forum**

**Q. Final Roll Call**

| Senator                                  | Present | Absent | Excused |
|--|---------|--------|---------|
| Myles Sloan                              | X       |        |         |
| Jada Pierre                              | X       |        |         |
| Rayshawn Bien-<br>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<br>Kaitlyn Gaines        | X       |        |         |
| Vice Chairman<br>Jonathan McClover       | X       |        |         |
| Vice Chairwoman<br>Tyler-Symone<br>Brown | X       |        |         |

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| Vice Chairwoman<br>TaMya Braclet  |    | X |   |
| Chairman Larry<br>LaFrance        | X  |   |   |
| A&S Liaison Connor<br>Cooper      | X  |   |   |
| Chairman Da'Jon<br>Newhouse       | X  |   |   |
| Chairwoman<br>Nikiyah Brown       | X  |   |   |
| Chairwoman Zuri<br>Sims           | X  |   |   |
| Chairwoman Nissa<br>Phillip       | X  |   |   |
| Pro-Tempore<br>Treyvious Copeland | X  |   |   |
| President Zayla<br>Bryant         | X  |   |   |
| Total (24)                        | 20 | 3 | 1 |

Meeting Adjourned at 7:52 pm