

Senate Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday October 22, 2008  
Senate Chambers 5:30 pm

**I. Meeting called to order at 5:49pm**

**II. Amendments to Agenda**

- A. Patrick King wanted to add Senatorial Plaques to New Business
- B. Darcelle Mitchell wanted to put Budget before Judge Charleston
- C. Titus Pierce wanted to move Internal Affairs to #1 on New Business

**III. Adoption of Agenda**

- A. Motioned by Chris Wesley to adopt agenda  
Second by Sylvester Pettis  
No Unreadiness  
Consensus

**III. Old Business**

**A. Judge Charleston**

- 1. Meeting tonight at 9 pm in 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lounge
- 2. Support the march on Thursday at 10 am

**B. In House Regulations**

- 1. Senate Hours- Remember 1 hour per week
- 2. Senate Reports- Must be submitted by Friday of each week at 5pm

**C. Approval of Budget- The Budget is \$1,000 over**

- 1. Erica Nelson motioned to take \$1,000 out of the miscellaneous fund, taking the fund from \$10,000 to \$9,000.  
Second by Chris Wesley  
No Unreadiness  
24- Favor  
0- Oppose  
1- Abstention

**IV. New Business**

**A. Committee Reports**

**1. Internal Affairs**

- a. Erica Nelson gave the committee report- stating that several applicants were interviewed for the available positions in the Senate.

Motion by Aida Fall to accept report

Second by Lindsey Williams

1 Unreadiness by Chris Wesley: "Does the Committee recommend the applicants to be members of the Senate?" Erica Nelson replied "Yes"

Consensus

**b. Potential Applicants**

**1. Brittany Trash**

Motion by Mark Goodo to accept

Second by Jessica Daughtry

Consensus

**2. Ebony Sowell**

Motion by Meladie Williams to accept

Second by Athena Johnson

Consensus

**3. Shanari Mondesir**

Motion by Patrick Shavers to accept

Second by Darcelle Mitchell

Consensus

**4. Trevon Heath**

Motion by Sylvester Pettis to accept

Second by Trent Johnson

Consensus

**5. Larry Ellis**

Motion by Titus Pierce to accept

Second by Latravia Davis

20- Favor

0- Oppose

6- Abstentions

**6. Deonna McGary**

Was not present; therefore, she could not be voted on

**7. Monique Perry**

Motion by Darcelle Mitchell to accept

Second by Tiffany Mims

Consensus

**8. Stephanie Guity**

Motion by Sylvester Pettis to accept

Second by Tiffany Mims

20- Favor

1- Oppose

0- Abstentions

**2. Academic Affairs**

**a.** Michael Mallon reported that the Committee Meeting took place on Tuesday at 5:30 pm

**b.** Plan to implement “Meet the Senator Night”

**c.** All college Senators are automatically members of this committee and need to attend

**d.** Motion by Titus Pierce to accept report

Second by Titus Pierce

20- Favor

0- Oppose

3- Abstentions

**3. Student Services and Auxiliary Services**

**a.** Report by Tiffany Mims

**b.** Surveillance cameras will be placed in the most dangerous places on campus.

**c.** Motion by Patrick King to accept

Second by Aida Fall

3 Unreadiness

20- Favor

0- Oppose

3- Abstentions

**4. Rules and Administration**

a. No report because the committee did not meet

**5. Finance and Appropriations**

a. 3 packets were submitted to the committee

b. Motion by Jonathan Vann to accept report

Second by Erica Nelson

Unreadiness by Titus Pierce

Aida Fall

Patrick King

Darcelle Mitchell

Motion by Greg Rose to move to Previous

Question

Second by Patrick King

20- Favor

0- Oppose

1- Abstention

20- Favor

5- Oppose

1- Abstention

**c. Society of Women Engineers**

1. Asked for \$8,460

Allocated \$7,000

2. Motion to reduce Allocated funds by 15% by Greg Rose

Second by Erica Nelson

13- Favor

8- Oppose

8- Abstention

**3. \$5,950 allocated to the Society of Women Engineers  
bringing the account to \$36, 577.75**

**d. Writing Center**

1. Asked for \$6,320

Allocated \$775.00 for hotel and registration for 2 people

2. Motion by Greg Rose to approve allocated amount

Second by Latravia Davis

No Unreadiness

23- Favor

0- Oppose

2- Abstentions

**3. \$775.00 allocated to the Writing Center bringing the  
account to \$35, 802. 75**

**e. Junior Class**

1. Asked for \$650  
Allocated \$0.00  
Motion by Patrick King to approve  
Second by Trent Johnson  
Unreadiness by Harris D. Brown  
Paige  
Jessica Daughtry  
Goodo  
Aziza Glass  
Tiffany Mims  
Motion by Harris D. Brown to move to  
previous question  
Second by Jonathan Vann  
Consensus

9- Favor  
12- Oppose  
2- Abstentions

**Because the Motion was not approved, the proposal is forwarded to the desk of the President of the Senate.**

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Senator Plaques

Athena Johnson- find out how much they costs

Motion by Paul Cheney to Accept

Second by Roderick Shavers

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**B. No Vote, No Voice T Shirts**

1. Pay \$5 to the Cashiers Office in the Banks Building
2. Pick up shirts at 7:30 pm

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Motion by Lindsey Williams to get back to the Agenda

Second by Harris D. Brown

21- Favor

0- Oppose

2- Abstentions

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**V. Questions and Comments**

**A. Harris D. Brown**

1. Senate Hours & Senate Reports by 5pm on Friday
2. Senate Forms & Senate Vouchers
3. Join SGA Facebook group
4. Judicial Review

**B. Jonathan Vann**

1. Senate Hours

**VI. Announcements**

**A. Dorian Price**

1. Laser Tag

**B. Paul Cheney**

1. March to Polls 9pm meeting tonight

**C. Latravia Davis**

1. Fill out survey for University Village

**D. Michael Mallon**

1. Claribel Quiroz wants a copy of the Senate Reports

**E. Aziza Glass**

1. Admissions department from MIT are planning a trip to PVAMU

**F. Darcelle Mitchell**

1. Wanted to sing the Alma Mater at the beginning of each meeting

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Motion by Harris D. Brown to Adjourn meeting

Second by Patrick King

No Unreadiness

Consensus