

Faculty Senate Special Call Meeting  
Tuesday January 23, 2007  
3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Lee Hall Auditorium  
Presiding, Dr. Mary B. Diallo, Faculty Senate President

Faculty Senators present at the meeting were as follows:

**Officers (Present)**

Dr. Mary B. Diallo, President  
Dr. Mildred Fennal, Secretary  
Dr. Dreamal Worthen, Vice President  
Dr. James Muchovej, Parliamentarian

**Senators (Present)**

Mrs. Ernestine Holmes	Dr. Bidhan Saha
Dr. Charles Ervin	Dr. Henry Lewis III
Dr. Joe Ann Houston	Dr. Beulah Hemmingway
Lt. Col. Kelvin Scott	Dr. Patricia Stampe
Dr. Joseph Johnson	Dr. Robin Kennedy
Dr. Donald Palm	Dr. Maurice Holder
Dr. Shawnta Friday-Stroud	Dr. Velma Roberts
Dr. Ebenezer Oriaku	Dr. Merlin Langley
Dr. Angela Thornton	Prof. Thomas Pugh
Dr. Ferdinand Nwafor	Dr. William Tucker
Dr. Arthur Washington	Dr. Jane Barber
Dr. Alfredo Lorenzo	Dr. Lekan Latinwo
Dr. Matthew Powers	Dr. Roscoe Hightower
Dr. Delores Lawson	Dr. Frederick Essien

**Ex-Officio (Voting) (Present)**

Dr. Lauren Sapp

**Senators (Excused)**

Dr. Rufus Ellis  
Dr. LaRae Donnellan

**Call to Order:**

Dr. Mary B. Diallo called the meeting to order at 3:20 p.m.

**Presidential Candidates:**

Senators were given another opportunity to review the resumes of the three finalists, as well as the PowerPoint presentations of Drs. James Ammons and Thelma Thompson.

During the discussion of the candidates, it was pointed out that the selection of the next president of Florida A&M University would be made by the Board of Trustees; however, Dr. Henry Lewis, in speaking of the Pappas Report and its possible negative impact on FAMU, said that FAMU would need a strong leader to fight this latest threat. He pointed out that if the Board of Governors were to implement the recommendations in the Pappas Report, FAMU would become an undergraduate college. He urged Senators to make their choice known to members of the BOT. Dr. Arthur Washington said that FAMU needs a person who is politically astute and familiar with the climate and culture of Florida A&M, Tallahassee, and the State University System of Florida. He then made a motion to endorse Dr. James Ammons as the next president of FAMU. The motion passed.

**Announcements:**

Dr. Tucker invited all faculty to vote to ratify the UFF contract January 24 –25, 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mildred D. Fennal  
Secretary