

FLORIDA **A&M** UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Meeting Minutes December 23, 2025

CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

Deveron Gibbons, Chair

Chair Gibbons called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Trustees Brown, Bryant, Crossman, Dopson-Rodriguez, Gainey, Gibbons, Harper, Perry, Reed, and White established a quorum.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no requests for public comments.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS CONTRACTS

Chair Gibbons opened the meeting by stating that it had been convened to consider approval of the employment contract for the head football coach, Quinn Gray. Before proceeding, Chair Gibbons reminded the Board that Section 7.3 of the Board's Operating Procedures allows the suspension of those procedures for matters before the Board with an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Trustees then serving.

Trustee Reed moved to suspend the operating procedures to permit consideration of the head football coach's contract and to authorize the head coach to hire assistant coaches with the President's approval. Trustee Perry seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Angela Suggs then presented Coach Quinn Gray's credentials and employment contract on behalf of President Marva Johnson. The proposed agreement is a five-year contract with a base salary beginning at \$240,000 and increasing to \$320,000 by the fifth year. Trustee Perry moved approval of the employment contract for Mr. Quinn Gray as the next head football coach of Florida A&M University. Trustee Harper seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

Before adjournment, Trustees Reed, Harper, and Perry were acknowledged for their years of dedicated service to the University. Chair Gibbons noted that formal recognition would take place at the next Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business for the Board, the meeting adjourned.