

**Academic and Student Affairs Committee Minutes**  
**Trustee Nicole Washington, Chair**  
**February 12, 2026**

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

Chair Nicole Washington called the meeting to order. Ms. Valeria Singleton called the roll. The following committee members were present:

- Trustee Jamal Brown
- Trustee Zayla Bryant
- Trustee Kenneth Jones
- Trustee Nicole Washington

A quorum was established.

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**Action Items**

**1. Approval of Minutes – December 4, 2025**

Trustee Bryant moved to approve the minutes from the December 4, 2025, meeting. Trustee Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**2. Program Consolidation and Termination**

The Office of the Provost conducted a comprehensive review of low-productivity programs as part of the State University System Low Productivity Study. The review examined enrollment trends, degree productivity, workforce demand, student outcomes, and alignment with the University's mission. Programs producing fewer graduates than state thresholds between 2022 and 2025 were evaluated.

Based on this analysis, it was recommended that the undergraduate and graduate programs outlined in the Consolidation and Termination Summary be consolidated, with one undergraduate program proposed for termination. Programs with low degree production but significantly crucial to the discipline have been integrated with related units to reduce duplication, improve enrollment, and enhance the overall student experience.

All students currently enrolled in affected programs will be supported through approved teach-out plans to complete their degree or transition to another program aligned with their academic and career goals. A table of the affected programs was provided in the committee material.

There was a brief discussion of consolidating the programs, including changes to the course track, graduation dates, and the degree offered versus the degree conferred. In addition, there was a brief discussion regarding the African American Studies. To meet the need and stay mission-oriented, we are consolidating the African American Studies as the Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP) code and merging it with History, Religion, and Philosophy.

Trustee Bryant moved to approve the request. Trustee Brown seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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### Informational Items

#### *Student Affairs Updates*

**Dr. William Hudson, Jr.**, provided the following updates:

- **Admissions & Recruitment**
  - The number of students admitted is 5,109. These students meet the minimum admission criteria for FAMU. The academic profile for Fall 2026 admits a composite SAT score of 1182 or a composite ACT score of 25.
  - The average admitted GPA increased from 4.01 in Fall 2025 to 4.04 in Fall 2026, which represents a 0.7% increase.
  - The support and leadership of alum recruiters have expanded the institution's reach, strengthened yield-focused outreach, and reinforced trust with prospective students and families.
- **Housing**
  - On Sunday, February 1, 2026, a leak occurred in Polkinghorne Village. The leak impacted 36 students. Those students affected by the leak were relocated to other on-campus housing. The water remediation was completed on February 11, 2026, and the students should be able to return to their respective rooms on Tuesday, February 17, 2026.
- **Hazing Prevention**
  - The University continues to provide and promote a safe campus environment through safety seminars, new student orientations, the online module, and clubs & organizations' assemblies.
  - Currently, there is one allegation of hazing at FAMU, submitted on February 11, 2026.

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#### *Academic Affairs Updates*

**Dr. Allyson L. Watson** provided the following updates:

- The Division of Academic Affairs and the Office of Strategic Planning, Analysis, and Institutional Effectiveness are monitoring seven different student cohorts that can affect the 2027 Accountability Plan.

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- Through the work of Dr. Kinsey and the Barnes & Noble Bookstore, we have implemented the Rattler Pack for the College of Law. Starting Fall 2026, the College of Law professional students will have access to the Rattler Pack at a low cost, offering reading materials.
  - Executive Vice President Palm briefly outlined the plans to hire an attorney with pharmacy experience to teach the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination (MPJE) course.
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**Adjournment**

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Nicole Washington  
Chair, Academic and Student Affairs Committee