

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON THE SOCIAL STATUS OF BLACK MEN AND BOYS

Full Council Business Meeting and Day of Dialogue

Friday, March 10, 2023

9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Florida A&M University

Perry Paige Auditorium

AGENDA



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Florida Council on the
Social Status of
Black Men and Boys

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II. Roll Call:

III. Call to Order and Chairman's Remarks:

A. Approval of the Agenda:

IV. Salutations and Remarks:

A. President of Florida A&M University Larry Robinson, Ph.D.

B. Executive Director Royle King – Council on the Status of Men and Boys:

Founder of Omega Lamplighters, Inc., a mentoring program started in 2008 while as an undergraduate at FAMU, has grown this program to over 120 male youth in the Big Bend area with chapters all over the United States and Naples, Italy. He is the first Executive Director of the Council of the Status of Black Men and Boys.

V. DAY OF DIALOGUE – Morning Session:

A. Reginald K. Ellis, Ph.D.:

Presentation: State of Higher Education for Black Men

B. Jimmeal Peterson, LCSW.:

Presentation: Self-Care for the Black Man

VI. DAY OF DIALOGUE – Afternoon Session:

A. Monekka Munroe, Ph.D.:

Presentation: Trauma Concerning the Black Man

VII. Public Comments:

VIII. Adjournment:

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