

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**June 7th, 2016**

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Roll was called and quorum was established with 74 senators present.

### **Not there for roll call:**

- Carey
- Grosse
- Hanley
- Makela
- Martin
- Motwani
- Muncan
- Trawick

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- There are no amendments to the minutes for May 31st.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Chairman Weiner moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2016-1028 Resolution Supporting Alachua County Veterans Services and the Gainesville Community's Initiative to Repair the Alachua County Veterans Memorial at Kanapaha Park by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long motions to add the Resignation Approved and Failed Appeals and the Approved and Failed Absences to the voter record.
- Chairwoman Long moves to hear the approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - She moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to hear the failed absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - She moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to approve the resignation appeal of Senator Aggarwal by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to fail the resignation appeal of Senator Laky by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear the Permanent Replacement seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - She moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear the Summer C Replacement seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- She moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.  
Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to approve the Allocations Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to approve the Executive Nomination for the Supreme Court Chief Justice Christopher Tribbey by unanimous consent.  
Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to approve the Executive Nomination for the Supreme Court Associate Justice Ashlyn Robinson by unanimous consent.  
Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to approve the Executive Nomination for the Supreme Court Associate Justice Meagan McCarthy by unanimous consent.  
Approved.

### **PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- Lisette Pellot yields her time to Hallie Zimmerman.
- Miranda Quiros yields her time to Hallie Zimmerman.
- Chase Werther yields her time to Shayli Patel.
- Shayli Patel yields to chair.
- Isaac Netzer yields to Hallie Zimmerman.
- Lindsay Abbott yields to Hallie Zimmerman.
- Hallie Zimmerman reserves her time
- Carter Nash yields to chair.
- David Nassau asks the senators to imagine recess when they were younger.
  - He announces the event, Hopscotch 4 MS, which will be held on July 17th at Broward Basketball Courts.
- Max Stein welcomes the senators and introduces himself.
  - He voices his concern for some issues he has seen firsthand that need to be fixed all over campus and announces that he will start coming back to meetings and talking to senators to see how things can be improved.
- Hallie Zimmerman welcomes the senators.
  - She shows the Chamber a brief presentation about the Innovation Academy Ambassadors.
  - She talks about the event, Emerge Americas, that was recently hosted and how it applies to UF.
  - Zimmerman goes into what exactly the Innovation Academy is, how it came about to UF, and some quick facts.
  - She informs the Chamber that UF is the only school in the nation to offer PaCe, UF Online, and Innovation Academy.
  - She extends an invitation to create a better partnership with Student Government and Senate.

### **OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:**

- Student Body President Susan Webster welcomes the senators.
  - She updates the Chamber on things that have been going on.

- She met with Business Services earlier this week to discuss some new projects on campus.
- A new branding campaign will be premiering in the next coming week to try to unite all of the branches more efficiently.
- There will be a new Student Government Official Snapchat to participate in.
- The platform tracker video was released and encourages senators to share the future videos to spread the word and if there are any ideas from the senators, please let her know.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Clements welcomes the senators.
  - She informs that next week's session on June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the end of Summer A.
    - She thanks the Summer A Replacement senators for their dedication and encourages them to keep getting involved with Student Government.
  - The Advising Task Force will be sending out emails to those who applied this week to start the research and groundwork.
  - She encourages everyone to share the Allocations video that came out yesterday and congratulates the Allocations Committee.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Meyers welcomes the senators.
- The executive nominations for the Supreme Court are up first.
  - Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear the remaining Supreme Court Nominations, John Angstadt-Shearer and Travis Allen, as a block.
  - It was properly seconded.
- Debate is now open for hearing the nominations as a block
  - 1st Round Con:
    - 1 Senator Werther
  - 1st Round Pro:
    - 1 Majority Party Leader Werk
    - 1 Chairman Weiner
  - 2nd Round Con:
    - 1 Senator Patel
  - Debate has been closed for voting.
  - Majority of the Chamber was in favor.
    - They will be heard as a block.
- 5 minutes of question and answer:
  - 1 Senator Werther
  - 1 Chairman Selogy
  - 1 Senator Moodie
  - 1 Senator Green
  - 1 Chairwoman Long

- 1 Majority Party Leader Werk
  - 1 Senator Hasan
- Questions have been closed for voting.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear previous question.
  - Majority of the Chamber was in favor.
- Final Vote: approval of the block.
  - Majority of the Chamber was in favor.
- The committee met yesterday June 6<sup>th</sup> and put forth the recommendations to fill the seats and congratulates the new seats.
- The Permanent Open Seat applications for the Springs seat will be due on June 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- The Permanent Open Seat applications for the Accounting seat will be due on June 24<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- The Open Summer A Replacement applications for the Sophomore seat will be due on June 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- The Summer C Replacement applications will be due June 10<sup>th</sup> at noon for the following open seats:
  - Dentistry
  - District D
  - Graduate (3)
  - Law
  - Nursing
- The applications for the open Allocations seat will be due on June 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- Senator Dolan moves to add Max Stein to the agenda as a nomination for the open Graduate Summer C Replacement Seat.
  - The floor is not allowed to place the nomination at this time.
  - Senate Pro-Tempore encourages Max to apply for the seat by this Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>.

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- The committee will meet tomorrow June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 in the SG Conference Room and they will start talking about the 2017-2018 Budget Hearings as well as starting to review the 800 codes for revisions.

#### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairman Champoux thanks everyone who shared the Allocations' Committee video on "How to Receive Funding" on Facebook. Feel free to share it and comment on it!
- June 10<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit any SAR for events over the summer.
- June 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day to submit organizations that need funding for the beginning of the school year.
- The committee will meet tomorrow June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the Reitz Union Food Court to discuss summer goals.

## **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Weiner announces his committee met this past Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. The committee heard one Resolution and Supreme Court eligibility checks.
- He invited the Authors of the Resolution 2016-1028 to present it.
  - Senator Everitt announces that there was vandalism done to a monument remembering the September 11<sup>th</sup> tragedy at the Veteran's Memorial Park and that he and Chairman Champoux created this resolution to help the Park get fixed.
  - The monument features many names of UF students as well as Alachua County members who had fallen.
- He encourages everyone to approach him if you want to learn how to write legislation to get any of your ideas passed.
- He announces the committee will not meet this week. They will, however, meet the weekend before the first meeting of Summer B semester.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> is the last day for legislation.
  
- The committee will tentatively meet on June 26<sup>th</sup> at 4pm in the SG Conference Room.
  
- The committee discussed their findings through the university outreach program and the program gave them a number of ideas to improve the University of Florida and will be meeting with the Senate President and the Senate Pro-Tempore in the near future.

## **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Long welcomes the senators.
- She reminds that constituencies are due before the gavel hits next meeting at 7pm Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup>.
- Senators who were added today, do not need to complete constituency.
- If you became a Senator last meeting or prior to, you do have to complete one constituency requirement.
- Those senators added in the first two weeks do have to complete two constituency requirements.
- The Last kickball game is this Thursday June 9<sup>th</sup>, and there is always tabling available.
- Committee will meet Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 9pm in the Reitz Union Food Court

## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
- She announces that the committee met this past Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> and they will meet again this Sunday June 12<sup>th</sup> in the Reitz Food Court.
- If you ordered a name tag, please get them from her.
- She asks the Chamber how many of the Senators would be interested in Senate T-Shirts.

- There are over 30 interested so they will be \$9 each.
  - She will send an e-mail out tonight with an order form.
  - The due date will be Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.
- She announces after next week's Senate meeting we will be having an Ice Cream Social!

**Online Voting Implementation Ad Hoc:**

- Chairman Selogy welcomes the senators.
  - The committee is still working through some logistics of the codes and are continuing to work hard to improve them.

**SECOND READING:**

- There are no bills in second reading.

**FIRST READING:**

- There are no bills remaining. It was approved.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

There are no bills pending signatures.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Dolan moves to return back to the R&A report.
  - Chairman Selogy makes a point of clarification.
  - Senator Netzer moves to turn the issue over to the Parliamentarian.
  - The Parliamentarian reads directly from the codes to clarify Senator Dolan's question.
- Senator Hasan announces that on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, the Mayor's Council will be playing "Star Wars-The Force Awakens" at 8:30pm at Diamond Village.
- Senator Moodie updates the Chamber on the kickball team. The team's petition was granted so they will continue into the playoffs at 8:30pm on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, on Softball Field 4.
- Chairman Selogy welcomes Senator Moodie to the Allocations Committee and thanks Senator Everitt and Chairman Champoux for creating the resolution and he fully supports it.
- Chairwoman Phillips reminds everyone that the nametag order document is still open and they are \$12 each via cash or Venmo.
- Senator Everitt asks the Parliamentarian what is the process if someone abstains from a vote.
  - She answers that a Senator can only abstain from a vote if they have a conflict of interest and must clarify the reason for abstaining on the voting record.
- Chairwoman Long wanted to clarify that the senators needs to add the two Rules and Ethics absences, the failed resignation appeal, and the approved resignation

appeal to the voting record and vote accordingly with each block being approved by unanimous consent.

**ROLL CALL:**

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

**No Vote Record Received:**

- Aggarwal
- Carey
- Grosse
- Hanley
- Makela
- Martin
- Motwani
- Muncan
- Sultania
- Trawick
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**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.