

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 11th, 2016

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:33 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 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Abbott
- Bahmad
- Burden
- Daou
- Diamond
- Felder
- Greenspan
- Hernandez-Garcia
- Hudgins
- McMillin
- Nelson
- Paiva
- Pokhrel
- Quintana
- Somerstein
- Stern
- Sumner
- Wilson

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- There are no amendments to the minutes for October 4th.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to approve Charlie Brown Jr. for the open Budget Chair by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to approve Janae Moodie for the open Allocations Chair by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to approve Trevor Schaettle for the open Judiciary Chair by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to approve Isabella Muncan for the open Rules and Ethics Chair by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to approve Jackie Phillips for the open Information & Communication Chair by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Nobody signed up for public debate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Action SG Chairman Ty Robare welcomes the senators.
- He wanted to give everyone a heads up that on this Thursday, October 13th from 11:30am to 12:30pm, he will be giving out free Gatorade bottles to those going into Southwest Rec to celebrate bringing Gatorade vending machines to the gym.
- Additionally, this is a by week for Action SG for our weekly Student Government Officials Weekly Event.
 - Other than this week, stop by every Wednesday from 1:30pm to 3pm!
 - This coming Wednesday, October 19th will be Ballin' with BJ!
 - There will be free food!
- He and External Affairs Chair Jason Richards have been working on the Holiday Buses Idea that was on the platform.
 - If you are interested in helping with this project, email him at action@sg.ufl.edu.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy asks if you can you bring Gatorade inside.
 - Action SG Chair Ty Robare answers that there is a vending machine inside the facility.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Meyers welcomes the senators.
- He lets the senators know his expectations for the term.
 - He wants to start the meeting at 7:30pm, please get here 15 minutes early so that you can be settled and look over the agenda.
- He and Senate Pro-Tempore Champoux will be announcing their legislative agenda next Tuesday, October 18th.
 - If anyone has an ideas for projects or initiatives that they want to see completed this term, please reach out to him and/or Senate Pro-Tempore Champoux.
- He announces the open liaison positions and applications will be due Friday, October 21st by noon:
 - Cabinet
 - Judiciary
 - Finance
 - University Police Department
 - Reitz Union
 - RecSports
- He moves on by making two appointments this meeting: He reappoints the Senate Parliamentarian, Bhuvna Mahajan and Sergeant of Arms, Michael Murphy.
- He announces his office hours:
 - Monday and Wednesday: 12pm to 2 pm
 - Tuesday and Thursday: 2pm to 4pm
 - Friday: 11am to 1pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Champoux welcomes the senators.
- He announces that the application for the open Freshman seat has been up and it is due Friday, October 14th at noon.
- He encourages everyone to apply for the committee seats that are open:
 - Budget (3)
 - Allocations (1)
 - Judiciary (5)
 - Rules and Ethics (3)
 - Information and Communication (2)
- He reminds everyone to fill out the affiliation forms and return them to him, Senate President Smith, or the Senate Secretaries before the gavel hits at the meeting next Tuesday, October 18th.
- He announces his office hours:
 - Monday: 8am to 12pm
 - Tuesday: 2pm to 4pm
 - Wednesday: 2pm to 6pm

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- He thanks everyone for the approval and congratulates the other chairs on their election.
- He encourages everyone to apply to the Budget Committee!

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She thanks everyone for the approval of her as the chairwoman.
- She announces that Allocations hearings are back in action; there are four pending hearings and they will announce when they will meet to hear them.
- She will announce office hours next week.
- There is one seat open on the Allocations Committee, so please apply!

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- He reminds everyone that there are five seats open on the committee.
 - The committee will not meet this weekend due to lack of quorum.
- He will be in the SG office this Thursday, October 13th from 11:30am to 1pm to answer any questions that new senators may have.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.
- She thanks everyone for approving her as chairwoman.
- She says that a few people have already sent in absence petitions so they will be heard this weekend when the committee meets.

- She will be giving a presentation on constituency and absences at next week's meeting on Tuesday, October 18th.
- There are three open seats in the committee, so please apply!

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
- She hopes everyone is enjoying the assigned seating this evening!
- She thanks everyone that attended orientation; there will be a second part next Tuesday, October 18th starting at 7 pm!
- Tabling begins this Friday, October 14th, and she will send out a sign-up sheet through the Listserv.
 - All tabling will be at the Reitz Union.
- If you are interested in buying a Senate nametag, they are \$12 each and ordered on a rolling basis.
 - You can pay via Venmo or cash!
 - Let her know what you want on it!
- There are two open seats in the committee, so please apply!

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Member at Larger Kasmirski reminds everyone that Gator Growl is this Friday, October 14th so buy your ticket. Prices go up on Friday! They will be tabling tomorrow, October 12th from 10am to 3pm.
- Chairwoman Phillips asks that each senator return his or her nameplate to the front after the meeting, and for her committee to meet at the front.

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

- Abbott
- Argento

- Bahmad
- Burden
- Diamond
- Felder
- Greenspan
- Hernandez-Garcia
- Hudgins
- McMillin
- Nelson
- Paiva
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MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.