

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

January 17th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate 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 84 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Glass
- Godinez
- Jones
- Laky
- Levitt
- Varanasi
- Wright

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments to the previous minutes were made

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to hear the Replacement & Agenda recommendations for Replacements Seats, Committee Chair and Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
Approved
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to approve Student Senate Resolution 2017-1002 Amendment to Student Body Constitution Article III Section 4 by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Green motions to add Student Senate Resolution 2017-1003 Line Item Transfer for Student Government for Spring 2017 Election to the agenda. Approved.
 - Motion to approve aforementioned authorization by unanimous consent.
Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairwoman Muncan yields her time to Senator Abbott.
- Staff Members of Zeta Beta Tau introduce the fraternity, as they are restarting their chapter this semester.

- They are seeking founding members.
- If you are interested, they will be on campus all week.
- Senator Abbott presents about CLAS Career Day.
 - The event is on Monday, January 23rd at 10am-2pm and is being held in the Reitz Union 2nd Floor.
 - Please refer to the Facebook event or Senator Abbott's event fliers if you require more information.
 - She asks the chamber to share the event with their organizations.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Chief of Staff Smith apologizes on behalf of Student Body President Webster for missing the meeting.
 - She announces that Accent applications close tomorrow.
- Student Body Vice President Jonassaint announces his office hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 11 am – 3pm
 - There are two open cabinet positions:
 - Veteran's Affairs
 - Housing Affairs

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Meyers hopes everyone's semester is off to a great start.
 - His office hours are Monday 10am-12:30pm; Tuesday 10am-12pm; Wednesday 10am-1pm; Thursday 10am-12:30pm
 - Meet your Senator Day is tomorrow, Wednesday, in Turlington Plaza from 1-3pm.
 - He reminds everyone that as campaign season is approaching, please refrain from wearing any party affiliated apparel in the office.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Champoux welcomes the senators.
- He addresses an issue with the listserv not sending out the agenda to multiple senators.
- He announces open seats due Friday at noon:
 - Nursing
 - Dentistry
 - District D
 - 2 Agriculture

- Keys
- 2 Graduate
- Family Housing
- He sent out the constituency email meetings yesterday.
 - This email had a Google Doc to schedule meetings; please fill it out.
- He invites Rachel and Jane to speak about the projects they have been working on with their constituents.
 - They are planning an arts event to showcase the Fine Arts and Music Schools.
 - If you are interested in participating, please contact Senate President Pro-Tempore Champoux

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He thanks the senators for approving the line item transfer
- He gives a shout out to Noah and Danielle, the two new members of the committee.
- He announces that there is a new opening for a clerk position on the committee. If interested please contact the Chairman.
- The committee has been working on the budget counseling program.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators
- She quotes Martin Luther King Jr. to recognize the importance of this past weekend.
- She made a survey for all of the organizations that are on allocation cycle to get their opinion to see how allocations can be improved
- This upcoming weekend there are a couple allocations meeting, please come.
- Office Hours:
 - W 1-3pm

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday in the food court.
 - Went over 1 constitutional amendment
- Will be meeting this Sunday to look over more constitutions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.

- She sent out an email earlier this week, but knows there have been problems on GatorConnect
 - She explains how to access the forms.
 - If you have any questions, please contact her.
- District Senators: this is your last day to submit City Commission Meeting forms.
- Absences will reset at the beginning of the new term, not the end of the semester.
- She asks her committee to meet her after senate.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
- Tomorrow is Meet Your Senator Day
 - 1-3 PM in Turlington Plaza
 - Dress: Senate T-Shirt or SG Polo
 - Shifts are 30 mins
 - Will be handing out Ice Pops
 - Normal tabling will resume this Friday.
 - Link has been sent out for signups.
 - I&C will be meeting this Sunday, will be finishing Promo Video

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- They were passed.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Phillips announces that next Friday is IRHA's Wall Event.
 - This week from 9am-4pm daily, you will be allowed to paint on a brick.
- Chairman Green announces that this Thursday is the first Black Graduate Student Union meeting.
 - He hopes to see everyone there.
- Senator Hanley announces that this Sunday is the DM FT5K in the Commuter Lot at 11 AM. All proceeds go to the kids.

- Senator Abbott reminds senators that CLAS Career Day is coming up! Please share the Facebook post!
- Senator Hasan: Global Gala Feb 11 at 6pm
 - Raise money to fund students going on Medical Missions Trips to 3rd world countries.
- A Senator announces Sigma BBQ – SAE & Sigma Chi are pairing up for a BBQ at noon on Saturday in SAE.
- Senator Kasmirski announces that KD is having a fundraiser in Chipotle from 5-9pm. Proceeds will go for children around the world.
- Chairwoman Muncan announces FBK Fundraiser in the Reitz and it will count as constituency for District Senators.

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

- Cellura
- Glass
- Godinez
- Jones
- Laky
- Levitt
- Varanasi
- Wright

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.