

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

January 24th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:32 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 80 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bhusar
- Champoux, C
- Ginsburg
- Godinez
- Jones
- Kasmirski
- Laky
- Somerstein

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments to the previous minutes were made

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to strike R&A recommendation for agriculture seat Victor Chan from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to hear the Replacement & Agenda permanent replacement seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hanley motions to approve Student Senate Resolution 2017-1002 Amendment to Student Body Constitution Article III Section 4 by unanimous consent.
 - Objection
- Senator Hanley motions to approve Student Senate Resolution 2017-1004 Nighttime Safety Fee Referendum Question by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Schaettle motions to approve Student Senate Resolution 2017-1005 Block Seating Referendum Question. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to hear approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved
 - Motion to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent.

- Chairwoman Muncan motions to approve the approved resignation appeal by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to approve the failed resignation appeal a by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- There were none.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Webster welcomes the senators.
 - She will be having office hours Tuesday and Thursday 1-3pm.
 - SG Exec will be on Monday at 4 PM, tentatively
 - SG Exec met yesterday
 - Everything looks to be in line for SG Exec this semester
 - Fall semester in review has been put up on social media.
 - The Big Event will be held on April 1st at 10am.
 - Registration to get involved is now available on the SG website and on the Big Event's Facebook page.
 - The opportunity for students to say 'thank you' to the city of Gainesville.
 - FLC will be holding their leadership seminar this weekend.
 - YLC will be held the following weekend.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Meyers welcomes Captain Holcomb:
 - UFPD is running a quiet semester; not much is going on.
 - With Spring Break around the corner, Captain Holcomb wanted to share some new information coming from Panama City Beach, a Spring Break hotspot.
 - Panama City Beach has been increasingly becoming stricter in terms of alcohol.
 - Open containers in the street will be immediate arrest.
 - Violations of these laws will result in arrest and a night spent in county jail.
 - Metal shovels not permitted in the beach. Holes in sand cannot be deeper than 2 feet deep.
- Senate President Meyers welcomes the senators.
- He reminds senators that next week is the Cultural Plaza Senate meeting.
 - The meeting will be held in the Natural History Museum.
 - If you arrive at 7pm you will receive a free tour of the museum.

- He will send an email out with a reminder.
- He reminds senators not to wear campaign affiliated attire in the office, and to respect other students' opinions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Champoux welcomes the senators.
- He announces the open senate seats due this Friday (1/27) at noon:
 - 2 Agriculture
 - Dentistry
 - Education
 - 2 Graduate
- He announces the open senate seats due next Friday (2/3) at noon:
 - Graduate
 - Family Housing
- Judiciary Seat due this Friday at noon.
- He thanks everyone for applying for meeting times for constituency.
 - He is working on the schedule.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- Yesterday the committee started the Budget Outreach Program.
 - They are meeting with every funded organization to ensure that each and every one of them understands what the program does.
- He announces the new budget clerk: Senator Mead.
- He will be holding office hours 1-3 PM every Wednesday.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday:
 - Failed 1 request, approved 2.
- She has been working with UFIT and SG to revamp Allocations page.
 - There have been many complaints and glitches.
 - Will be fixed ASAP.
- Next meeting is this Sunday.
 - There are already 3 requests in.
- She will be meeting with the orgs tomorrow.
- After February 6th, organizations can no longer request funding for this term.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday at 4 pm.
 - Passed 2 referendum questions and failed 1 constitution.
- The judiciary video will be on social media as soon as it is available.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Isabella Muncan welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday.
 - They approved 2 absence petitions and 2 constituency forms.
- She explains how to submit constituency forms.
 - Tomorrow is the last day to submit constituency.
- The committee will be meeting Thursday at 4 PM.
- A senator asks how many senators are were put in probation.
 - Chairwoman Muncan says about 10.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
- The I&C committee was unable to reach quorum this past week.
- The committee will meet this Sunday at 5 PM in the Reitz Union Food Court
- Meet your senator day was last Wednesday.
 - She thanks everyone that came out
- There are 3 more days of tabling left! Please sign up!
 - Tabling will be from 9-3pm
- She reminds senators that tonight they have assigned seating
 - She asks each senator to introduce themselves to the senator next to them.

SECOND READING:

- Student Senate Bill 2017-1002 Amendment to Student Body Constitution Article III Section 4
- The author of the bill, Senator Hanley is welcomed to the front.
- 5 minutes of presentation:
 - Senator Hanley reads the bill out loud.
 - She then proceeds to explain what the amendment does.
 - R&A would be given the power to approve or deny replacement seats.
- 3 minutes of non-technical questions:
 - 4 Senator Chou

- 5 Senator Neigarth
- 2 Majority Party Leader Selogy
- 1 Senator Abbott
- Pro/Con Debate:
 - 1st Con:
 - 1 Senator Chou
 - 1st Pro:
 - 2 Majority Party Leader Selogy
 - 1 Chairman Green
 - 1 Chairwoman Moodie
 - 2nd Con:
 - 1 Senator Chou
 - 1 Senator Neigarth
 - 2nd Pro:
 - 1 Chairwoman Moodie
 - 1 Senator Mazon
 - 1 Senator Meno
 - 3rd Con:
 - 1 Senator Neigarth
 - 1 Senator Chou
 - 3rd Pro:
 - 1 Senator Meno
 - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
 - 1 Chairwoman Phillips
 - 1 Senator Oehrle
 - Final Con:
 - 1 Senator Chou
 - Final Pro:
 - 1 Senator (?)
 - 1 Senator Oehrle
 - 1 Senator Murphy
 - 1 Senator Daou
 - 1 Senator Abbott
 - 1 Senator Makela
- Final Privilege:
 - Students deserve to be able to vote on this amendment.
 - Senator Hanley reminds senators that this amendment is important so we can have the most qualified students in senate during the summer semester.
- Final Vote:

- 79 Pro
- 2 Opposed
- Approved

FIRST READING:

- They were passed.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Majority Party Leader Selogy
 - He is working on a project for skateboard racks in high traffic areas.
 - He needs as much help as possible.
 - If you are interested, please let him know.
 - He is working on an outreach survey.
 - He comments to the media that the civility of the debate was newsworthy.
- Chairwoman Phillips announces that senators should bring their nameplates up with their VRs.
 - If you walked across the North Lawn you probably saw a big colorful wall. This is IRHA's Color Wall project. The wall will be knocked down at 2 pm this Friday. Please be in attendance if you participated or have interest in the project.
- Senator Hasan announces about the Global Gala benefit dinner held by UF's College of Pharmacy
 - Global Gala is a charity dinner and talent show. 100% of proceeds will go towards funding for medications on their global health outreach trips in Central and South America during Spring Break.
 - The event is Saturday at 6:30 pm
- A senator announces that this Thursday there's a fundraiser in Yogurtology for the Big Event. Will be happening from opening to close.
- Senator Abbott thanks everyone for promoting the CLAS Career day.
 - There was about 200 people and 16 recruiters.
- Senator Hanley reminds senators that the Gator Color Run is this Saturday at 10 am.
- Senator Diamond reminds everyone that the Study abroad fair is from 10-3 tomorrow on the Reitz Lawn.
- Chairwoman Moodie announces that starting next week she will begin a prayer circle open for anyone right before senate meetings.

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

- Bhusar
- Champoux, C
- DellaBella
- Ginsburg
- Godinez
- Jones
- Kasmirski
- Laky
- Somerstein
- Sultania

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.