

**STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**  
**October 10, 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 82 senators present.

**Not there for roll call:**

- Bazan
- Brock
- Champoux
- Cohen
- Joachim
- Lee
- Martinez
- Nickas
- Pope
- Rangel
- Ritterband
- Zeisloft

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to hear the R&A recommendations England Dubinsky for the open Education Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to hear the R&A recommendations Ali Gardezi for the open Engineering Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to approve the R&A recommendations Therese Igharas for the open Nursing Seat by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to approve the R&A recommendation for Emily Dunson for Budget Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to approve the R&A recommendation for Dakota Stanford for the Allocation Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to hear the R&A recommendations Emily Dempsey for the open Judiciary Committee Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to hear the R&A recommendations Amanda Holloway for the open R&E Committee Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Schaettle moves to hear the R&A recommendations Danielle Grosse for the open Information and Communication Chair position by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice-Chair Holloway moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice-Chair Holloway moves to approve the failed absence petition for L. Brock by unanimous consent. Approved.

#### **PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- Benjamin Lima yields time to Senator Chou.
- Zachariah Chou
  - Is here to talk about an organization known as “Gators Matter”.
  - Non-partisan organization.
  - They hope to bring free menstrual products to the UF campus.
  - “If FSU can do it, so can we.”

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

- Accent Chairwoman Shelby Buchanan
  - UF Accent is the largest speakers’ bureau in the US.
  - Kal Penn will be speaking tomorrow.
    - He has been in a number of films and also served in Former President Barack Obama’s administration.
- President Meyers
  - Rare to be able to get life advice from somebody that is famous and looked up to
  - Action SG and External Affairs vice-chair and directors applications are now open.
    - Apps close Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 5pm.
    - Will like to have as many applicants as possible to get better quality candidates
  - Lunch on the Lawn on Monday October 16th from 11am-1pm.
  - Capital Campaign this Friday at the O’Connell Center.

- Will have flags from every country that UF students are from.
  - Rehearsal will be held on Thursday.
- Traffic and Crosswalk safety: Some changes around Gale Lemerand and Beaty crosswalk
- New healthier options to campus, ShakeSmart
  - Freshens will be replaced with ShakeSmart.
- Subside Green and Blue Test Books will now be available for free at Library West, Marston, and the Bookstore
  - They will now be available for free at Library West and Marston for free with Gator1 ID's.
- Online testing locations
  - 6 online testing rooms in Library West
  - Any student who may not have sufficient access to computers or Wi-Fi will be able to use them.
  - Pro-Tempore Moodie is working to get more locations on campus
- Simplifying Degree Audit
  - Working to make the degree audit system easier for students to use.
  - Expect to see update in March.
  - Working on feature that will suggest coursework to students.
- AIM Program
  - Working with Study Edge to provide free subscriptions to help at-risk students.
  - Increase retention rates to groups of minorities.
- Long Board racks have been installed in the Reitz Union and Turlington.
- Minority Party Leader asks for President Meyers to reiterate due dates for Action SG and External Affairs applications.
- Senator asks for more details about the Campaign Kick-Off being held later this week.

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

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators.
- Affiliation Forms will be due next senate meeting before gavel hits.
- Extend Liaison and Sergeant-at-arms applications will be extended to next Tuesday.
  - He asks anyone who is interested to email him.
- Both president and Pro-Tempore will be release legislative agenda to let senators know goals for this term

- He shouts out Chairwoman Grosse for running a successful new senator orientation.
- His office hours will be:
  - Monday 2:30-4:30
  - Tuesday 1-4
  - Wednesday 2:30-4
  - Thursday 1-4:30
- Go Greater Capital Campaign next Saturday
  - Make sure you are on time Thursday
  - Will have sign-up sheet for interested senators
- He hopes the senators enjoyed meeting their fellow senators as a result of the assigned seating.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Moodie welcomes the senators.
- Open committee seats due at noon on Friday:
  - Budget (4)
  - Allocations (3)
  - Judiciary (2)
  - R&E (3)
  - I&C (3)
- Open permanent
  - Building Construction
  - Liberal Arts
  - Graduate (2)
  - Dentistry
  - Will be due October 20th at 12PM
  - Will be published on Gator Times next week on Monday
- Round of applause for the new committee chairs.
- Office Hours
  - Tuesday: 11:30-3
  - Wednesday: 9-12
  - Thursday: 11:30-3
- She details the Go Greater Campaign Kick-Off going on Friday.
  - She encourages everyone to go as it will be an incredible production and is extremely exclusive.
- Sign up to hold flags, there are over 200 countries represented

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

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.

- She thanks the chamber for approving her as Budget Chair.
- Initiatives:
  - 800 Code forum to educate the students on the financial codes.
  - Expand on outreach program to organization leaders.
  - A financial newsletter to be transparent with the student body.
- She encourages the senators to apply for her committee.
- If you have any question feel free to reach out.

### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairman Stanford welcomes
- Thanks senators for approving nomination
- There are several requests to be heard at the next hearing.
- 3 open committee seats due this Friday at noon.
- He asks that the current committee briefly meets after the senate meeting!

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Thanks senators for approving appointment
- The committee meeting will be meeting this Sunday.
- Any legislation is due this Friday at noon
- If any senators have any questions she encourages them to reach out for help with legislation.
- During the meeting will be reviewing constitution Chairman Stanford mentioned
- Her committee has 2 open seats so please apply.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Just completed new R&E new senator list before the meeting
- She will assign each constituency group a committee member to personally take care of any needs senators may have.
  - Will go to this representative for simple question
- She encourages the senators to reach out if they are interested in applying to her committee.
- If there are any serious question, email her at [rules@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:rules@sg.ufl.edu).

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.

- She thanks the senators for approving her as Chairwoman.
- Thanks everyone for coming for orientation.
- Lunch on the Lawn asked to have 2 senators tabling at this event
  - Monday, October 16th, 11-1 on Reitz Union Lawn.
  - Free food and promo items.
- Requested every day in October for tabling.
- Have three open seats in committee.
- Assigned seating was done to get to know senators in similar areas to get to know each other.
  - She encourages senators to share information so that they can complete constituency requirements together.

### **SECOND READING**

- There were none

### **FIRST READING:**

- There were none

Approved.

### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There are no bills pending signatures.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Chairwoman Holloway
  - She asks the senators to come correct her if she mispronounced your name.
- Senator Sanguyo
  - Ana Navarro speaking in Rion Ballroom.
  - HHM closing ceremonies will be Friday.
- Senator Pearson encourages senators to attend computer science special interest group meeting in Turlington tomorrow at 6pm.
- Chairwoman Dempsey announces that she will be presenting an instructional on how to write legislation next week.
- Chairman Stanford announces for the Conversation on the Frist Amendment event that James Tyger will be moderating tomorrow in the Rion Ballroom.
- Senator Hasan
  - Haunted Healthcare, benefitting St. Jude Children's Hospital, will be October 21<sup>st</sup>, from 5pm-9pm.
  - Invites the senators to the 15th annual Fast-A-Thon 2017, on Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm
- A senator announces for the non-profit job panel occurring tomorrow, if you are interested in attending please meet with him after the meeting.

- Pro-Tempore Moodie reminds senators to indicate 'yes' on everything, as everything passed by unanimous consent.
  - Additionally, she asks any senators who announced for an event to email details to her, so she can post them on the listserv.
- President reminds senators to sign up to hold flags for the Go Greater Kick Off.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

- The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.