STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 3rd, 2017 Meeting 1

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 66 senators present.

Not there for roll call:
- Astudillo
- Bazan
- Bever
- Boldt
- Brock
- Esperanza
- Felder
- Fining
- Garcia
- Hedman
- Hicks
- Hudson
- Kostas
- LoMurro
- Nelson
- Nguyen
- Shen
- Waldron
- Walters
- Warner
- Watson
- Zeisloft

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear the R&A recommendations for Assistant Treasurers as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear the R&A recommendations for Student Honor Code Vice Chancellors as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
• Senator Oehrle moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1073: Resolution Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of "The Swamp." by unanimous consent. Approved.
• Senator Bizzio moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1074: Resolution Supporting The Observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month within the University of Florida Community by unanimous consent. Approved.
• Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block. Approved.
  o Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
• Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the approved resignation appeal for P. Dhir by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
• Senator Oehrle gives his goodbye speech.
• Senator Diamond gives her goodbye speech.
• Adrian O'Sullivan
  o He ran for senate but did not win, however he is determined to continue a dialogue and see his platform reach fruition.
  o He hopes to mend relations between student political parties.
  o Additionally, he hopes to implement a monthly survey to gain an idea of how the student senators are doing.
  o He would like to work with Impact to help the party implement a music festival, which is a part of their platform.
• Senator Weldon gives his goodbye speech.
• Senator Champoux gives her goodbye speech.
*If you wish to hear any goodbye speeches you can request them from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
• Student Body President Meyers welcomes the senators.
  o The UF Foundation is having the “Go Greater” Campaign Kickoff next Friday, October 13th.
    • The organization would like to extend this invite to all the Student Senators.
    • He will send out a flyer via listserv with more information.
  o He expresses that double meetings are bittersweet due to people joining Senate as well as those leaving.
    • He shouts out a few senators:
      • Brett Oehrle- Meyers recounts Brett’s extreme hard work and determination to serve the students.
      • Isabella Alfonso- Meyers recalls her attitude and optimism, and the fact that she lights up any room she enters.
      • President Phillips- Meyers expresses his admiration for her hard work and her passion. He thanks Jackie for the amazing job she has done as Senate President.
OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

- Student Body Treasurer Lubin welcomes the senators.
  - He thanks the senators for approving the new assistant treasurers.
  - He believes that they will be dedicated to serving the students and ensuring that student orgs and SG will be fiscally responsible with the funding they are granted.
  - He encourages the senators to continue to represent the Gator Nation everywhere they go.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to open the floor for nominations by unanimous consent.
  - Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to open the floor for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award nominees by unanimous consent. Approved.
    - Senator Oehrle
    - Senator Mead
    - Senator Champoux
  - There was a motion to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - She reminds the senators to write who they voted for on their voter record.
  - Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to open the floor for the Paul Clark Memorial Award for Outstanding Senate Committee nominees by unanimous. Approved
    - Chairwoman Dempsey
    - Chairwoman Moodie
    - Chairwoman Grosse
    - Chairman Hurdle
    - Pro-Tempore Schaettle
    - Chairman Green
  - There was a motion to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
- She invites Supervisor of Elections, Erica Baker to the front.
  - She presents on the Election results for Fall 2017 elections cycle.
    - The results have been verified by the Elections Commission. The Commission recommends that the Senate approves the Election Results.
  - Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to certify Fall 2017 Election Results by unanimous consent. Approved.
- She presents the paper plate awards:
  - The “Most Likely to Let the Gator Growl” Award: Senator Shaw
  - The “Real MVP” Award: Brett Oehrle
  - The “Greetings and Salutations” Award: Clay Hurdle
  - The “Most Likely to Brighten Your Day” Award: Emily Dunson
The “Best Business Associate” Award: Michael Murphy
The “Senate Sweethearts” Award: Anmol Shah and Chase Brannan
The “Most Likely to be an SG T-Shirt Model” Award: Zachariah Chou
The “Best Dynamic Duo” Award: Carley Mead and Danielle Grosse
The “Most Dedicated” Award: Emily Dempsey
The “Most Sincere” Award: Dylan Santalo
The “Most Likely to Have His Name Mispronounced” Award: Jonathan Nickas
The “Most Likely to Ask for a Follow Up” Award: Dakota Stanford
The “Best Coach” Award: Ian Green
The “Most Likely to be found at Texas Roadhouse” Award: Logan Luse
The “Most Likely to Name a Team After a Grocery Store” Award: Janae Moodie

President Phillips then presents awards to each of the Senate Exec members
She honors the following members:
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schattle
- Budget Chairman Green
- Information and Communication Chairwoman Grosse
- Allocations Chairwoman Moodie
- Rules and Ethics Chairman Hurdle
- Judiciary Chairwoman Dempsey

President Phillips gives her goodbye speech.

*If you wish to hear President Phillips’ or any other goodbye speeches you can request them from senatesecretary@sq.ufl.edu*

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday.
  - All Replacement Applications will be due this Sunday at 12 PM
- He shouts out a few senators
  - Saloni Patel
  - Anmol Shah
  - Carley Mead
  - Dakota Stanford
  - Brett Oehrle
  - Jackie Phillips
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle is excited to see what we will accomplish in the coming term.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He gives an update on the Budget and Outreach Program
The committee will be working with orgs to make sure projected attendance is accurate and teach the orgs about fiscal responsibility.

800 Codes Sparknotes is officially up on the SG Finance website.

He thanks the following senators:
- Senator Oehrle
- Senator Nguyen
- Senator Champoux
- Senator Mead
- Senate President Phillips

**ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She feels that she has developed so much as a leader and servant through the opportunities that senate has provided her with.
- She thanks the following senators:
  - Senator Emery
  - Senator LoMurro
  - Senator Alfonso
  - Lastly, she thanks Senate President Phillips for giving all of her self to the Senate Chamber.
- She wishes the senators a Happy Homecoming Week.
- She also addresses the Las Vegas attack. She encourages the senators to “Love thy neighbor as you love thyself.”
  - With this event and the Richard Spencer event in the coming weeks to seek out the resources available to all UF students.

**JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- She invites Senators Alfonso and Hurdle to present on their resolutions.
  - They feel that it is imperative to spread awareness about breast cancer awareness throughout the UF campus.
  - They also thank the chamber for approving the resolution.
  - Senator Hurdle thanks the senators for their support for the resolution recognizing “The Swamp.”
    - He reminds the senators that “The Swamp” transcends football, it is symbolic of the University of Florida and the Gator Nation.
- Chairwoman Dempsey thanks the following senators:
  - Senator Oehrle
  - Senator Bizzio
  - Senate President Phillips

**RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
• He reminds the senators to look at the constituency tracker, which he sent this week.
• He reminds the senators that the Fall cycle will begin after this meeting.
• The committee will be meeting this Thursday in the SG Conference Room at 5:30 PM
• He thanks the following people:
  o James Tyger and Liz Delaney.
  o He gives an emphatic thanks to the Senate Secretaries
  o He thanks the members of his committee for their hard work.
  o Senator Alfonso
  o Senate President Phillips
• This will be his last meeting as Chairman of the Rules and Ethics Committee but looks forward to continuing his work as a Senator.
• He asks his committee to come down to take a picture after the meeting!

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

• Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
• Once tabling has been approved, she will send out the dates once it is made available.
• She reminds the newly elected senators that they must attend orientation next week.
• She thanks the following senators:
  o Carley Mead
  o Logan Luse
  o Caroline Baldwin
  o Jackie Phillips

SECOND READING
• There were none.

FIRST READING:
• There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
• There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
• Senator Hasan invites the senators to the 15th annual Fast-A-Thon 2017, on Wednesday, October 25th.
• Senator Batten announces that there is a Go-Fund-Me for a UF Law student who was injured in the Las Vegas shooting.
• Senator Nguyen states that the Gator Growl Committee is having a donation drive for school supplies.
• Senator Lee announces a CPR certification event. Part of the proceeds will go towards Dance Marathon at UF.
• Senator Santalo announces that the Hispanic Heritage Month Talent Show will be tomorrow at 6:30 in the Phillips Performing Arts Center.

ROLL CALL:
• A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

MEETING ADJOURNED:
• The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.