

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 28th, 2017 Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:39 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 64 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Abbott
- Alfonso
- Argento
- Ball
- Burden
- Chambers
- Decenteceo
- DellaBella
- Dosal
- Holloway
- Jiang
- Makela
- Maluda
- Mir
- Rong
- Sakharuk
- Santalo
- Selogy
- Somerstein
- Spence
- Stern
- Watson

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- Senator Wedemeyer motions to correct Jacob Tyer's name in the previous minutes by unanimous consent. Approved.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Stanford motions to approve the Replacement & Agenda permanent District D seat - Erick Mendez-Boldt by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Muncan motions to approve the approved absence for D. Grosse by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to hear the resignation appeals as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Hanley comes up to give her good-bye speech.
- Senator Wedemeyer comes up to give her good-bye speech.

****If you would like to listen to a specific good-bye speech, you may request this recording from the SG Office in the 3rd floor of the Reitz Union or you may email the Senate Secretaries at senatesecretary@sq.ufl.edu****

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Nobody from the Office of the Student Body President was present for the meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Meyers welcomes the senators.
- He begins with the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award and opens the floor to nominations.
 - Nominations:
 - Megan Hanley
 - Austin Champoux
 - Sara Wedemeyer
 - There was a motion to close the floor by unanimous consent.
- He moves onto the Paul Clark Memorial Award for Outstanding Senate Committee Chairperson and opens the floor for nominations.
 - Nominations:
 - Jackie Philips
 - Janae Moodie
 - Trevor Schaettle
 - Izzy Muncan
 - Ian Green
 - There was a motion to close the floor by unanimous consent.
- He then moves onto the certification of election results.
- Supervisor of Elections Eric Hobbs comes down to present.
 - There were no major issues with voting and elections this year.

- The elections commission met on Friday and would like to recommend approval of the election results.
- The Chair moves to approve the election results. Approved.
- Senate President Meyers then moves onto the paper plate awards.
 - The Rockstar Award: Sarah Wedemeyer
 - The Real MVP Award: Austin Champoux
 - The Best Human Planner Award: Emily Dunson
 - The Most Likely To Write a Book on Facebook Award: Dean Hasan
 - The Want Some Wine With That Cheese Award: Janae Moodie
 - The Most Likely to Talk About Barack Obama Award: Wayne Selogy
 - The Best Dressed Award: Alyssa Bethencourt
 - The Most Likely To Run The World Award: Jackie Phillips
 - The Most Likely To Act His Shoe Size Award: Trevor Schaettle
- Senate President Meyers gives his final words as Senate President and his good-bye speech.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Champoux welcomes the senators.
- He announces the open seats due March 17th:
 - District B
 - Family Housing
- He addresses the issues with the I&C seat opening and why they did not fill it this week.
- He announces the opening of a new seat, his seat, District A.
- He has accepted a summer internship and will begin preparing for it.
- He gives his final words as Senate President Pro-Tempore and his good-bye speech.

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BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.

- He thanks Senate President Pro-Tempore Champoux for everything that he did. Champoux was the chair of Chairman Green's first committee, Allocations.
- The committee has reached their pinnacle of activity. He encourages everyone to reach out to organizations to make sure they get their budgets in, as they are due tomorrow at 5pm.
- The committee will be losing some members after tonight. If you are interested in joining, please contact Chairman Green.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She thanks Austin Champoux and Smith Meyers for their service.
- She thanks Senate Secretary Rafael Marin for everything he has done as he has been Secretary since her first meeting, almost three years ago.
- She thanks everyone for giving her a successful term as Chairwoman.
- She thanks all the senators who will be leaving the Chamber.
- She hopes everyone has a safe Spring Break and cannot wait to get back to work.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- He announces that in the last committee meeting they approved 2 constitutions.
- The Judiciary video is almost completed.
- He thanks, Smith, Austin, and Rafa for all their help and service for senate.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Isabella Muncan welcomes the senators.
- The committee met on Thursday and approved 2 absence petitions and 1 resignation appeal
- She shares her experience with the R&E committee and thanks everyone who was part of it and will be leaving after this meeting.
- She also thanks Smith, Austin, and Rafa and cannot wait to see what they accomplish in the future.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.

- She reminds senators that last week she sent an email out with a sign-up for tabling in the Reitz Union and Turlington.
 - The dates for the remainder of the semester are all available online.
- The promo video is done and she thanks Dani for her hard work.
- She gives shout-outs and thanks some senators who will be leaving tonight.
- She is excited with the members of the committee and where the future of it is headed.
- She gives Senate President Meyers a gift from Senate Exec.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- No announcements from the floor.

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

- Abbott
- Argento
- Ball
- Burden
- Chambers
- Decenteceo
- DellaBella
- Dosal
- Jiang
- Makela
- Maluda
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- Ziegler

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.