

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 11th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 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 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Barnard
- Batten
- Cannon
- Chou
- Clonts
- Diamond
- Fakhri-Medrano
- Fining
- Kostas
- Lu
- Luo
- Mazon
- Morgan
- Snyder
- Weldon
- Ziegler

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous minutes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation Stephanie Watson for the Art college seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation Ryan Emery for the Allocations committee seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to strike the failed absence petition for J. McCall from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Muncan motions to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to approve the approved resignation appeal for Steven Baldizon by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1026 100 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1027 200 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Green motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1022 2017-2018 Student Government Funded Academics Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Green motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1023 2017-2018 Student Government Funded Organizational Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- No one signed up for public debate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Webster
 - Last report to the Student Senate.
 - She thanks all the senators for all their hard work.
- She welcomes Destiny Goede, Agency Head of Chomp the Vote.
 - She gives a brief update on the agency's work recently.
 - Registered over 1000 voters
 - Registered students from over 100 different organizations.
- Student Body President Webster
 - She announces the partnership with Uber will launch tomorrow night at 9pm.
 - She reminds everyone to download the app and use the promotional code found on the SG website.
- End of the Year SG Banquet will be Monday the 17th.
 - Haley Smith will be sending out an email with confirmations.
- Newell Hall is also opening Monday, April 17th @ 11 AM.

- The opening of the building will have speakers.
- This building renovation was put into progress by SG for the UF student body.
- Platform tracker series is coming to a close.
 - 42 point platform series.
 - Make sure to share with constituents and on Facebook.
- Last ACCENT show is this Thursday: Chelsea Handler.
- She thanks senators for hard work and service to student body on behalf of the Executive Branch.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips thanks Student Body President Webster, Student Body Vice President Jonassaint, and Student Body Treasurer Patel for their service to the University.
- She reminds senators that once roll call begins, senators may not enter the chamber and will be considered late.
- She also reminds senators that everything on the agenda was passed by unanimous consent during Amendments to the Agenda.
- She held interviews for the Disability Advocacy ad hoc Committee Chair position and is excited to announce Matthew Hudson as the new chairman.
- If you are interested in serving in this committee, please email Senate President Phillips by this Friday at 12 pm with your resume and why you want to be serving on this committee..
- She reminds senators about some goals and projects from her Legislative Agenda and shares that if you are interested in being part of any project, please reach out to her.
 - Each chair from senate exec will be spearheading the projects, but senator involvement is encouraged.
- Next Tuesday night is the last meeting of the semester.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday and had interviews for the Art Seat and Allocations Seat.
- Thanks senators for approving unanimously.
- One grad seat due this Friday.
- Journalism seat due when summer seat apps are filled.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He thanks the chamber for approving both budgets.
- He announces that his office hours will be tomorrow from 1-3pm at the SG Office.
- He asks the Budget and Appropriations committee to meet briefly after the senate meeting.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She welcomes Ryan Emery to the allocations committee.
- Did not have any submissions or requests this week or last week.
- The committee is working on the summer outreach program.
- The committee will be starting finance training with budget for summer senators!
- There will now be confirmation sent to the Senate President and the Allocations Chairwoman when submitting allocations requests.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Did not meet last week since there was no pending business.
- Legislation will be due this friday at noon.
- Reviewing eligibility checks for Supervisor of Elections
- Approving constitutions that were previously failed for editing.
- Ask Judiciary Committee to meet briefly after meeting.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.
- Constituency is due next meeting before the gavel strikes the podium.
- She presents the constituency tracker.
- The last SG event is Spring Carnival on April 13th.
- She will be sending out an email with constituency opportunities.
 - She reminds the senators that it is their duty to fulfill their constituency.
- She commends the following senators for their commitment to serving their constituents:
 - Senator Mendez-Boldt
 - Senator Greenspan
 - Senator Schmoll

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- She lets the senators know how to find out where they are scheduled to table
- She reminds the senators that they should be engaging their constituents while tabling not doing homework or socializing.
- There is tabling from tomorrow until next Tuesday.
- Next meeting they will be accepting donations for the Gator Career Closet, so bring any clothes you wish to donate.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Green
 - Seersucker Tuesday, a senate tradition, in which the senators wear seersucker clothing will be next week!
- Senate President Phillips
 - Constituency is due by the time the gavel is hit next meeting.

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

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MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.