STUDENT SENATE MINUTES  
May 16th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:05 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 79 senators present.

Not there for roll call: 
- Brendan Barany 
- Lucas Luo 
- Anmol Shah

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: 
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to strike the R&A recommendation for the Summer C Sophomore Replacement Seat: Kelly Hooper by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the R&A recommendation for the Budget Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the R&A recommendations for the Allocations Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the R&A recommendation for the Judiciary Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the R&A recommendation for the Rules and Ethics Committee as a block by unanimous consent.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the R&A recommendation for the Information and Communications Committee as a block by unanimous consent.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
• Nobody signed up for public debate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT
• Student Body President Meyers mentions office hours for Summer A
  ○ M 10-11 am, TWR: 9am-12pm
• University committees will be due on July 3rd

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
• Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
• SERU Presentation
• UF Gator Emergency Response Unit (GEMRU) Presentation
• Liaisons for summer:
  ○ Cabinet: Stephanie Watson
  ○ Judiciary: Adriana Mangual
  ○ RecSports: Edward Green
• The acting Parliamentarian for the summer will be Chad Grodi
• The two Sergeant-at-Arms will be Marcello Bizzio and Erick Boldt
• Next week will start monthly breakout sessions.
  ○ Bring any ideas to next Tuesday’s meeting
• She announces her office hours for the semester.
  ○ M 12:30-3:15pm, T 2-4pm, W 12:30-3pm, R 12:30-3:15pm

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
• Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes senators.
• Strike Kelly Hooper, she failed because of eligibility requirements and add Ryan Flynn
• Reminds senators that there are still open seats in all of the committees so if interested to speak to him or President Phillips
• Applications are due on Friday at noon
  ○ Summer B, Summer C, and Permanent Replacement seats are due this Friday

* If you would like to listen to any presentations, you may request them from the SG Office in the Reitz Union or you may email senators@sg.ufl.edu*

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
• Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
• Shoutout to Whitney Nguyen, Brett Oehrle, Ryan Flynn and John Rice for joining best committee

• Committee Member Dunson and Chairman Green are almost done with 800 codes sparknotes that will be coming soon
• Committee Member Lowe and Chairman Green are working to improve finance accessibility on the SG website
• The committee is preparing for reserve transfer, will have a senate meeting at SW Rec
  ○ Roughly within June.
  ○ Get a tour of the facility and see the inner workings of where that part of our budget is going
• One budget seat open on the committee, may speak to him after the meeting if interested

ALLOCATIONS:

• Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
• Welcomes Patrick Lee, William Petro and Dylan Santalo to Allocations
• June 11 is the last day to turn in SARs to SG finance
• There is an organization that sent out request, even though she will be going out of country next week, the Vice Chair will be taking over.
• Tabling to tablers over the summer
  ○ Pamphlet given out to organizations during Preview tabling
  ○ She also has a virtual pamphlet that will be going to Graduate organizations
• Reminds senators that she has three seats available, encourages senators to apply
• The committee will meet quorum this week, so they will meet.
• Compiling list of frequently asked for materials so that they will be available to check out

JUDICIARY:

• Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators
• Gives presentation about what the judiciary committee does and the different types of legislations
• Presentation
  ○ Chairwoman Dempsey and committee members pass out activity for senators to work on in pairs
• Chairwoman Dempsey will be going out of town, Vice chair Matt will be conducting the meeting this Sunday to review an organization’s request for funding to be approved
• She congratulates Stefan Kostas and Nick Adams for joining the Judiciary committee
• She reminds everyone that there 1 open committee seats, so please apply.

RULES & ETHICS:
• Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.
• She congratulates Lisette Pellot and Christian Sutton for joining the Rules & Ethics Committee
• Reminds senators that there are 2 open seats
• Committee will be meeting this Sunday and will be sending out constituency calendar
  ○ Only 2 events need to be done over the shorter and less populated semester
• Shoutout to the on-campus housing senators that represented Senate at IRHA

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
• Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
• She congratulates CJ Lockwood and Cameron Cook for joining the committee
• Invites senator Sofia Bever to talk about 2+2 program
  ○ It is all about meeting new senators outside the chamber
  ○ Sign up with a partner by Thursday at 5 pm
  ○ Meet with partner before next Tuesday at noon and take a picture and submit to I&C committee
  ○ Pair with coolest picture will win a prize next meeting
  ○ You can switch partners or opt out of the program if busy week
  ○ At the end of the meeting computers will be set up to sign up with partners

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• Grosse reminds to sign up for tabling
  ○ Still 10 dates to table at Preview, usually Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays
  ○ use the SG Board
She shares that there will be 4 tabling opportunities in Turlington this summer.
  - Use the Senate Board, which has just been redone
  - Encourages senators to share on social media all the open seats still available
  - June 5th, from 6-8 PM, the senate summer A retreat will be happening
    - Location TBA
    - .5 absence back
  - Sign-up sheet will be sent out this week. Tabling will start next week.
    - Can make up a half absence
  - She reminds senators that there are 3 open seats in the committee, so please apply.
  - Ask committee to meet after the meeting

**DISABILITY ADVOCACY AD HOC:**

- Chairman Hudson welcomes the senators.
- Met this past Friday at 1 pm
- Started research process for scholarships and benefits that will be offered to other schools
- Will be taking a tour of Disabilities Services office and see what they need in order to help disabled students
- He shares the committee will be meeting this week.
  - Will be beginning research on other schools to get started.
- If you have any questions, please approach him after the meeting.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

**FIRST READING:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There are no bills pending signatures.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Chairwoman Moodie reminds that this Thursday at 7:30 pm is Publix’s first game, the intramural kickball team.
  - Will count for constituency, half of an absence
○ She gives her weekly quote, “Be a fountain, not a drain.”

- Senate President Phillips
  ○ Encourages senators to sign up for the 2+2 program.
  ○ If you ever need help with your Vote Record, please see her!

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

No Vote Record Received:

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.