

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 approve the R&A recommendation for the Summer C Building Construction Replacement Seat: Henry Edmondson 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 senatesecretary@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 Pellet 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.