

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 6th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:01 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 75 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Kevin Arneus
- Steven Baldizon
- Johnathon Blahut
- Corben Champoux
- Alexis Coelho
- Henry Edmondson
- Ryan Emery
- Jesse Fertel
- Collin Kosuch
- Lucas Luo
- Adriana Mangual
- Shreya Patel
- William Petro
- Weslie Shannon

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation for the District A Summer C Replacement Seat: Ryan Wiele by unanimous consent.
 - Approved
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation for the Information & Communication Committee Seat: Kristiana Simon by unanimous consent.
 - Approved
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to approve SB 2017-1034: Funding for Young Life in First Reading by unanimous consent.
 - Approved

- Chairman Green motions to approve SB 2017-1031: Allocation of Reserves to the Construction of Reitz Union Railings in Second Reading by unanimous consent.
 - Approved
- Chairman Green motions to approve SB 2017-1032: Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Activity and Service Fee Budget in First Reading by unanimous consent.
 - Approved
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve SB 2017-1033: Resolution Supporting the Gator Women's Tennis Team Winning the 2017 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championship in First Reading by unanimous consent.
 - Approved

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Nobody signed up for public debate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Nobody from the Office of the Student Body President.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- Constituency is due next Tuesday, June 13th at 7 PM before she hits the gavel.
- Meet your Senator Day is this Thursday, June 8th from 11AM-1PM in Turlington Plaza
- All senators must vote and indicate how vote on their vote records
 - No senator may abstain from a vote unless voting represents a conflict of interest.
 - A conflict of interest occurs when a senator stands to gain an individual benefit from a matter being considered.
 - If abstaining from voting, senators must give a reason for why and rise to explain why they abstained.
- Senate President introduces Liz Delaney, the new SG program coordinator.
 - Liz introduces herself and tells a little about her background
- She announces Student Body President Meyers and herself will be forming an undergraduate research task force during Summer B. It will be a joint effort between the legislative and executive branch.
- Andrew Lo talks about the task force
 - Allows undergraduate students to pursue their scientific interest in solving real world problems with real world solutions.
 - It will look into our research institutions as well as other university research programs

- President Phillips encourages senators to apply if they're interested and email her
- She announces that polos are available and to see her if senators are interested

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- All seats under Open Summer C Replacement seats are correct with the addition of a Freshman seat.
- Reach out to President Phillips or him if there are projects that the senators want to start.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He thanks the senators for the support in approving the Bill on the Reitz Union Railings
- Congratulates Emily Dunson for being chosen as his Vice Chair for the Budget & Appropriations Committee
- He met with the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, Student Body President Meyers and Treasurer Lubin and decided that there will be a 0% increase in the Student & Activities fee.
- He will be presenting on the changes in the new 2017-2018 Amended Student and Activities Fee Fiscal Year Budget
- Changes include:
 - Elections; they anticipated that online voting would pass .
 - Library support was cut \$120,000.
 - SG technology increased.
 - Overhead fee for services such as UFPD and IT for the Reitz Union.
 - Newell Hall needs to be funded which falls under the SG budget.
 - An increase in student organizations' budget; the addition of Model UN into its own student organization.
 - The debt Service Rails was passed and taken from the budget.
- He reads the proviso on the SB 2017-1031.
- President Phillips Congratulates Senator Green and the Budget and Appropriations committee for their hard work.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.

- She welcomes the new people on her committee: Meagan McBride, Jonathan Nickas, and Brian Robusto to the allocations committee.
- She thanks Vice Chair Dakota on leading Allocations committee meetings while she was gone.
- She speaks on the passing of funding for Young Life, which is a Christian organization that is open to everyone.
 - The funding will cover a week of welcome for the new students starting summer B to help them get acclimated and introduce them to what Young Life is all about.
- The committee has reached out to graduate school organizations interested in getting funding for the new fiscal year.
- If any of the senators know any organizations that are interested in being funded by SG, let her know.
- She shares she is a member of the Storytelling committee, a unique committee because it only exist every 50 years when the Reitz Union gets renovated and their job is to decorate the Reitz Union's bare walls.
 - Encourages Senators to give her any ideas they have.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- She invites Senator Hurdle to speak on the SB 2017-1033: Resolution Supporting the Gator Women's Tennis Team Winning the 2017 NCAA Division I Women's Tennis Championship.
- Senator Hurdle:
 - Welcomes senators
 - Thanks senators for support
 - The least Senate could do is to make a resolution to celebrate the Women's Tennis team for winning their 7th National Championship
- Judiciary committee met and they passed one resolution and failed the other because it did not comply with SAI
- Legislation will meet on Sunday, so legislation is due Friday at noon.
- She thanks Matthew Hudson for running the committee meeting when she wasn't there

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.
- Constituency is due June 13 at 7 PM, so she reminds senators that they must submit the forms
- Every senators needs to fulfill 2 constituency requirements.

- Graduate and professional senators can fulfill two of the same requirements, but all others need to fulfill different two different requirements.
- Meet your senator day is this Thursday!
- There are a few opportunities to table.
- She will be leaving Senate after Summer A to pursue an internship at the Florida Supreme Court.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- She congratulates Senator Bugner, Senator Sokolsky and President Phillips that won the 2+2 program this week.
- Meet Your Senator Day is this Thursday from 11AM-1PM at Turlington Plaza.
 - There will be Chic-fil-a
 - Unless you have class or work, you will be expected to be there
 - It will count towards constituency.
- There will be an ice cream social after next week's senate meeting.
 - Those who fulfill their constituency requirements get to go first.

DISABILITY ADVOCACY AD HOC:

- Chairman Hudson welcomes the senators.
- His committee did not meet this past week.
- President Phillips and himself have been working to set up a Disability Resource office which will be this Friday at 3 PM.
- He wants his committee members to meet after senate to discuss a couple of things.

SECOND READING:

- There were none

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Moodie announces she is super proud of the Senate kickball team. There is a game this Thursday so please come support!

- This week's quote "If you can't make them see the light, make them feel the heat" - Ronald Reagan
- Senator Dunson shares that some senators will be meeting before Senate at 6:50 PM to have a prayer circle. Anyone interested should join!

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.