The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:
Roll was called and quorum was established with 70 senators present.
Not there for roll call:
- Astudillo
- Bazan
- Berrocal
- Coppock
- Dempsey
- Buninsky
- Eastland
- Fatzinger
- Garcia
- German
- Jones
- Lanoue
- Nickas
- Rangel
- Toplak
- Vista
- Warner
- A. Watson
- S. Watson
- Zavala

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:
- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Chairman Stanford moves to amend Student Senate Bill 2018-1016: Funding for Nepalese Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - To read: “Travel: $0.00, Food: $180.00, and grand total: $275.00.”
- Chairman Stanford moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1016: Funding for Nepalese Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1017: Funding for Line Item Transfer for Pride Student Union to Travel by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice-Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1018: Resolution Supporting a Constitutional Amendment to Ensure Tuition Assistance
to Families of Fallen First Responders and Military Members by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Minority Party Leader Morse moves to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1019: Amendment to the Senate Rules and Procedures on Standing Committee Membership to the agenda by voice vote.
  - Voice vote: In favor of Nays.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Kratt yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Pellot:
  - Wishes senators a good evening.
  - Recently read the article in the Alligator about Judiciary committee unanimously turning down a bill that limits a senator to serve only one committee.
  - Is speaking to support the Judiciary Committee’s decision to fail this deal.
  - Currently, SG mirrors the federal government in many aspects, one of which being that a senator may serve on two committees.
  - Serving on two committees can be very beneficial for committee business.
  - Feels R&A committee does not favors those who have served on committees in the past.
- Senator Berkley yields her time to Senator Muller.
- Senator Jenkins yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Joachim yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Lo:
  - Wishes the senators a good evening.
  - Wants to address the recent decision of Judiciary committee not passing bill that would limit committee participation to only one.
  - Decision is correct because it allows R&A committee approve the most qualified candidates to serve on committees.
  - Limiting the amount of seats to be filled by one senator will result in a loss of productivity and efficiency, and open seats.
  - Took an oath to serve the student and it is their duty to find the most productive members for these committees, regardless of serving on another committee.
- Senator Birnholz yields her time to Senator Muller.
- Minority Party Leader Morse yields his time to Senator Muller.
- Senator Victorianne yields his time to Senator Muller.
- Senator Rauseo yields his time to Senator Calvin.
- Senator Shah:
  - Thanks everyone for the outcome of last week’s meeting where they put away their phones and laptops.
  - Was very pleased with the outcome.
  - Asks the chamber to do the same this week.
- Senator Muller
  - Wishes the senators a good evening.
Joined last semester because she was excited to make a positive change for the students.

Wanted to work with leaders across the aisle to work on projects that benefits the entire student body.

As she learns more about student senate is that almost everything is passed unanimously, meaning that it gets passed only through 9 people.

Believes that the reason that the Judiciary Committee didn’t pass the bill is most likely because it would affect 4 people on the committee.

- Believes that this is a conflict of interest.

At all levels of government, the ethical solution is which there is a conflict of interest is to remove oneself from the situation and omit your vote.

A few weeks ago, Senate President Green denounced party politics, reminded that senate is not a place of partisanship.

It concerns her that when Minority Party Leader Morse attempted to add this bill, it was failed on a party line vote.

The entire judiciary committee had a conflict of interest with the bill, yet still votes on the passing of the bill.

- “Do we stand on principle or power?”

Senator Calvin:

- Quickly addresses that the United States Senate contains over 300 committee seats, meaning that senators on multiple committees.

- Is strongly adamant on limiting senators to only one committee seat.

- Almost every legislator is on a committee because it gives them a voice.
  - A legislator with a committee seat inherently has more power than one who does not have one.

- The 45 committee seats are being filled by 39 senators.

- Want the seats to be filled by other people for more representation.

- It is recognized that one senator can’t have multiple power over multiple committees.

- Rules state that senators may only chair one committee.

- There are plenty of marginalized groups that are being misrepresented by not only in SG Senate, but on its committees.

- States that he has never faced oppression because of race or gender because of being a white male.

- No one knows the issues faced by women except women, no one knows the issues faced by African Americans except for African Americans, etc.
  - Therefore that is why they need to have seats in committees, regardless of inexperience.

- Cannot advocate for the marginalized because he will never know what it is like.

- Agrees with Pro-Tempore Schaettle’s goal of achieving diversity.
  - Hopes to see that this rule change would advance this initiative.

- In conclusion to public debate, Minority Party Leader Morse moves to suspend rules and procedures in order to add Student Senate Bill 2018-1019 to the agenda by roll-call vote.
In a roll-call vote of 51 to 17 in favor of the nayes, rules and procedures will not be suspended.

**If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu**

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- There were no reports.

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators.
- Senator Pellot Reitz Union Liaison:
  - Wishes senators a good evening.
  - Starbucks is now open in the Reitz Union.
- Please make sure you are washing your hands and drinking Emergen-C to be able to participate in senate.
- Dean Heather White had a “Donuts with the Dean” event in Turlington.
  - Another donut event will be posted soon.
- Florida House of Representatives passed a resolution recognizing February 3rd-10th will be mental health awareness week.
  - Mental Health Task Force will be having a letter writing campaign:
    - Will occur Wednesday, February 7th: 11:00AM-3:00PM at the Reitz North Lawn, Turlington, and Plaza of the Americas.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- All seats listed in agenda are due Friday, February 9th at 12:00PM.
- I&C and, Allocations and Budget seats are open as of today.
- When two members ran for different committee seats of the minority party, they failed unanimously.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1017: Funding for PSU Line Transfer.
- Office hours will be in the SG Suite on Wednesdays from 12:00PM to 1:00PM.
  - Will be open to booking appointments.
- Has an open seat on her committee.

ALLOCATIONS:
• Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
• Gives thanks for the bringing the amendment of Student Senate Bill 2018-1016: 2018-1016: Funding for Nepalese Student Association to his attention.
• Heard several different requests on Sunday.
• There is an open allocations seat.
  ○ See Chairman Stanford if there are any questions.

JUDICIARY:
• Vice-Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
• Thanks everyone for passing Senator Pearson and Senator Murphy’s resolution.
• Will most likely be meeting Sunday at 1:00PM, legislation is due Friday at noon.
• Commissioner Gainey reached out to Senator Pearson and Murphy about Student Senate Bill 2018-1018.

RULES & ETHICS:
• Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
• Everyone needs to get constituency done.
• American Medical Women Association: Meeting February 10th 9:00AM-3:00PM in the Nursing and Pharmacy Building.
• WSA: Women’s Empowerment Week starting on February 12th from 8:00AM to 2:00PM.
• Christian Business Leaders: Coffee Outreach at on February 9th 9:30AM-11:30AM in Plaza of the Americas.
• Chinese-American Students Association: New Year celebration event on February 10th in the Philips Center from 5:30PM-10:00PM.
• Asks committee to meet at the end of the senate meeting to discuss a meeting time this week.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
• Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
• There is an open committee seat.
  ○ Ask Chairwoman Grosse if there are any questions.
• I&C committee will be meeting sometime this week for the senate live streaming act.

AD-HOC REVISIONS:
• Senator Hernandez welcomes the senators.
• Will be meeting tomorrow, February 7th at 3:30PM in the SG conference room.
• Will be going over a code-revisions bill as well as other bills.

SECOND READING:
• There were none.

FIRST READING:
• There were none.
BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Snyder:
  - Trying to get together a small senate squad to go to a constituency dinner to talk to various students.
- Senator Pellott:
  - Went to the Camions of Care’s Packaging Event this past week.
  - Saw not only women, but men at the event.
- Minority Party Leader Morse:
  - Encourages senators to apply for committee seats.
- Chairwoman Dunson:
  - Only 5 more days left for Dance Marathon dancer registration.
- Senator Gardezi:
  - On Valentine’s Day, the Area Government has your back.
  - Beaty: Movie night event at 6:00PM in the commons.
  - Springs is having an event at the same time.
- Senator Hassan:
  - Thanks everyone who came out to Islam on Campus Islam Fair Fair yesterday and today.
  - Over 1,000 people attended the event.
  - Friday at 1:30PM: “Public Gathering.”
    - Sermon will be given and a short prayer will be made.
    - Occurring at the Plaza of the Americas.
- Chairman Stanford:
  - Thanks everyone who came to “U Matter, We Cocoa” event.
  - Met with Dr. Parrott on search for Chief Diversity Officer for the Vice President Student Leader Assembly.
    - Please reach out to Dean Abernathy or Dr. Parrott if interested in giving input.
- Senator Sanguyo:
  - Chinese American Student Association and Korean Student Association will be hosting a Lunar Year show on Saturday, February 10th.
  - Hosted at the Phillips Center, doors open at 5:30PM.
- Senator Chou:
  - “Gallontines” event is on Valentine’s Day at 7:30 pm at Murphree area.
  - Stop by Murphree to have ice cream.
- Senator Murphy:
  - YLC convention was this past weekend.
  - Shared that the experience was a great one.
- Senator Lee:
  - Sent out an email regarding CPR class for senators to sign up.
  - Price is $30.00 and half of the Proceeds will go to Dance Marathon.
  - Will be on February 20th and February 26th.
- Senator Hernandez:
  - Hispanic Student Association is having a general body meeting in the Reitz room 2355 at 7:00PM.
- Senator Santalo:
  - HSA director and assistant director applications open later this week.
- Senator Girschek:
  - Big Event will be happening soon. Believes a senate team should work together.
  - Will follow up with more information.
- Senator Gardezi:
  - Jennings Area: Hot Chocolate Event from 3:00pm to 5:00pm on Wednesday, February 9th.

**ROLL CALL:**
- A motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**
- The meeting adjourned at 8:16 PM.