

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 12th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 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 65 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Andreoli
- Berrocal
- Brandies
- Caruso
- Grodi
- Jia
- Kozlin
- Lemos
- Miller
- Rojas
- Sandifer
- Sivakumaran
- Stanford

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for Greek Affairs - James Davis by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the open Summer C Replacement seat for Infinity - Harmen Scureman-Stoops by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Pope moves to hear all 800 Code legislation as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Minority Party Leader German moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Compliance Act – 100 Codes

Revision; to add an “s” after the word “American” by unanimous consent.
Approved.

- Chairwoman Dunson moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1051: 800 Code Revisions; to remove the strikethrough of the phrase “generated by Student Government Productions may only be extended to Student Government Productions programs; these ticket revenue funds may roll over year to year” by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1050: Funding for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Activity and Service Fees by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1056: Resolution Amending Rule XI of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to strike Student Senate Resolution 2018-1057: Resolution Amending Rule IX and Rule XIX of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1058: Resolution Amending Rule IX of the Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1059: Resolution Amending Rule VII of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act - 100 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Kratt
 - Inspire Party gives support to Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act – 100 Codes Revision.
 - Change of wording and practices will help allow passing of the bill and its proper use.

- Met with the President of Signing Gators with Senator Chou to address issues of Student Government videos not having enough closed captioning for accessibility to students with disabilities.
- Met with multiple entities in order to re-address the previous bills and their weaknesses.
- Hopes to encourage future, friendly bipartisan politics within the Student Government atmosphere.
- Senator Chou
 - States concerns of students that certain videos on Facebook relating to Student Government and University of Florida entities do not have closed captioning.
 - Wishes for accessibility of closed captioning for videos; has started looking for code revisions for those goals.
 - Stated that is important to include the community; pointed out typos within the resubmitted acts, such as the spelling of the ADA.
 - States that despite all the work done, many videos are without captions, but is sure that the bill is to be passed, alleviating these concerns.
- Majority Party Leader Boone
 - States that he has seen all versions of closed captioning and has finally selected one that works for the bill provided.
 - States that the quick submittal of the bill should not be seen as offensive; rather it is a “quick fix” in order to establish the legislation in an imperative manner.
 - States that the new authors simply looked back at previous Student Body President Smith Meyer’s comments on the vetoed legislation and applied these changes to the new bill.
 - States that it does not matter if it is quick or slow, but rather that is correct and efficient.

*****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 - VICE PRESIDENT:

- Student Body Vice President Enriquez
 - Will be in his office every day from 12-4 PM during the summer.
 - Office hours in the fall will be Tuesdays/Thursday from 2-5 PM
 - Pugh Hall is holding a celebration for the Innovation Academy regarding its success.
 - The Veteran’s Affairs Director is in the works of setting up a P.O.W and M.I.A honorary ceremony.

- Cabinet is working to schedule meetings to help aid underserved communities.
- Working on a fall calendar to present to Senate the student body for the fall.
- Will be out of the country mid-July in Cuba, with minimal internet contact.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
 - Thanks Chairwoman Dunson and the Budget committee for their work on their fiscal year bill.
 - Will no longer be Senate email accounts once senators return during Summer B.
 - All chair accounts will remain and stay existing.
 - Chair accounts will not be accessible the weekend before Summer B due to those changeovers taking place on those days.
 - No Senate meeting the first week coming back from Summer B.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
 - Congratulates the newly appointed seats.
 - Applications for committee seats are due this Friday, June 15th at 12 PM.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
 - Thanks everyone and her committee for passing the fiscal year bill.
 - Gives a summary of the 800 code revisions with Chairman Pope given by the First Readings.
 - 800.44: Defines what an academic student organization is and added a definition for “decorations” under student organizations.
 - 801: Added in factors that should not be allowed for funding; student organizations must reach a 90% expenditure rate in order to be reissued the same amount of funds.
 - 808:12: Clarified funding terms regarding graduation items, such as stoles and cords. Cannot fund more than \$200 worth of decorations, nor awards costing over \$30 per award.
 - 808:21: Big 4 is changing to the Big 3 as SAI is combining with the Reitz Union.

- 808.08: All campus events that are hosted off campus can only be half-funded.
- 808.12: Allows Student Government Productions to utilize funds from leftover years will be able to roll-over into the next year's account.
- 831.65: Directs all academic organizations coming through Allocations to the BOCC.
- Budget and Appropriations Committee manages a \$28 million budget, which is transferred primarily through the Big 3.
- Will be holding Budget hearings for the Big 3 at the beginning of Summer B in case anyone is interested.
- Will be sending out office hours due to changing this week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
 - One open committee seat available.
 - Allocations will not be meeting for the rest of Summer A; rather the first week of Summer B.
 - Would like Allocations to reach-out to niche organizations that were funded last year and state that they would like to conduct business with them.
 - Would like to conduct an interview with Katherine Pederson in order to bounce ideas off of her to increase outreach.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
 - Committee met this past Sunday; approved some legislation.
 - Explains that the struck bill was due to the content being written based on old codes, which was not legally available to them.
 - States emails related to female senators involved with her interests in a woman's caucus.
 - One open committee seat.
 - Will be holding a committee meeting on Father's Day.
- Senator Pearson
 - Thanks senators for passing the Student Senate Bill 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act – 100 Codes Revision.
 - Explains that it solidifies the ability for every University of Florida video to contain closed captioning.
- Chairwoman Weeks

- Thanks senators and Senator Pearson for spearheading the effort.
- Chairman Hurdle
 - Thanks senators for approval of the legislation.
 - States that the legislation primarily provides clarification to the codes revised when being reviewed.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
 - Constituency is due the next Tuesday.
 - Ensure to turn in the constituency on time and monitor the dates, including senate meetings.
 - Submit constituency forms and absence petitions as separate events.
 - Write a sentence or two relating to any events being submitted to help the committee run smoothly and read the codes more effectively.
 - Constituency Mid-Term was sent this past weekend, so senators should know where they are at.
 - Displayed Constituency spreadsheet.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
 - Meet-Your-Senator Day at 10-12 pm this Thursday.
 - Goals with Greens right after, 12-2 pm, with free Chick-Fil-A!
 - SG Polo orders and money due tonight at 11:59 pm.
 - If senators are not receiving emails, possibly not on Listserv, contact her.
 - If senators have not filled out an affiliation form, please do so.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- Chairman Pope moves to approve the 800 Code Revisions block by unanimous consent. Approved.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Grosse
 - SAI is closed this weekend due to Father's Day.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:53 PM.