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 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
  - 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.