

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 19th, 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 63 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Amador
- Badenjki
- Bradley
- Caruso
- Delegal
- Elazar
- Jia
- Joachim
- Lemos
- Luboff
- Nobile
- Patel
- Sivakumaran
- Stanford
- Weeks

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Summer B replacement seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics committee recommendations for the approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent Approved.

- Chairman Pope moves to hear the 800 Code Revisions as a block by unanimous consent.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2018-1060: Federal Communications Commission Compliance Act - 100 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1061: Student Senate Resolution Celebrating Pride Month by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1062: Resolution Amending Rules IX and XIX of the Student Senate Rules and Procedures by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1063: Resolution Recognizing Multicultural and Diversity Affairs and Chispas' Commitment to Advocating for Undocumented Students by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy moves to strike Student Senate-Bills 2018-1056, 1058, and 1059 from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Chou
 - Explains the importance and significance of Juneteenth, June 19th, the first day of freedom from slavery for African Americans within the United States.
 - Attempted to give presentation through video format, but projector was dysfunctional.
- Senator Berrocal
 - Says that senators may have friends within the LGBTQ+ community, but they may not be comfortable in expressing their sexuality to them.
 - States that Senate celebrates the diversity and pride of students within its campus; wrote a resolution to recognize this, but believes it is not enough.
 - "We should not limit the appreciation of our diversity to just this month".
 - States that we should not wait for a tragic moment to appreciate the diversity among us.

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

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Green

- Posted his first executive order on Facebook last night; related to Pride Month.
- Thank senators for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1061.
- Announced the success of FSCI, a student summit, where UF hosted 10 different student governments and showed them the groundworks and politics of a university system.
- Hosted the first ACCENT show of the summer, Byron Pitts; was glad for this to increase access to campus resources for Innovation Academy students.
- GPD/UFPD will be hosting open committee meetings during the summer; to be announced at a later time.
- U_Matter WeCare and Student Government will be passing out backpack rain covers starting Summer B due to the intense rains.
- Acknowledges Juneteenth and its importance.
- Internal Affairs Chairman Brett Oehrle
 - Thanks everyone for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1061.
 - States that he went to a meeting related to DACA and the effects it has on undocumented students.
 - Wishes for senators to treat their constituents correctly, regardless of their identity.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
 - Welcomes Captain Holcomb for his safety report.
 - Re-mentions the open city council meeting.
 - Restates that the SG emails are going away; switched to the UF server. All chair emails will remain.
 - July 3rd Senate meeting is still on; July 10th meeting may possibly be cancelled.
 - Thanks senators who served during Summer A and is excited to work with everyone in Summer B.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
 - R&A met this past weekend; website was not working, so thus a schedule of application reviews could not be made.
 - Applications are extended to Friday, June 29th at 12 PM.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
 - Big 3 Hearings will occur at the start of Summer B; will be sending out specific times and places.
 - Thanks senators and committees for passing the 800 Codes Revisions through the second readings.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
 - Next time meeting as a body, the new fiscal year will be started.
 - Would like to start a liaison within the organizations that are being funded through the Allocations committee.
 - Has two open committee seats open for Summer B.
 - Continuing the outreach program for the summer; finished reaching out to all the organizations that were funded by the Allocations committee last fiscal year.
 - Will be meeting with Catherine Peterson this Friday in order to bounce ideas off of her regarding outreach.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
 - Invited the authors of the resolution that was passed this week to the front of the chamber.
 - Thanks senators for passing the legislation unanimously.
 - If signed up for the women's caucus, look for an email to meet up sometime during the week.
 - Judiciary committee will not be meeting this week.
 - One open committee seat coming into Summer B.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
 - Constituency was due at 7 PM.
 - Committee will meet tomorrow, June 20th at 4:45 PM in Reitz Room 2345; will be sending out some emails regarding probation.
 - Reminder for any last-minute absence petitions to be submitted before tomorrow.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Nothing to report.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Student organizations STARS has an open position for Director of Programming.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy
 - Mentions to strike the Student Senate Bills 1056, 1058, 1059.

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:33 PM.