

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 3rd, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 pm 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 64 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Amador
- Artzi
- Berrocal
- Brue
- Delegal
- Dutton
- German
- Joachim
- Patel
- Randhawa
- Stanford
- Tyagi

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 Student Honor Code Administration as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Permanent Replacement seat: District D - Neil Patel, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Summer B Replacement seat: Broward - Mark Davey, unanimous consent. Approved.

- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations for the Committee Seats as a block, excluding the Budget Committee Seat said 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 absence petitions 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 failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Witte
 - Wanted to introduce himself.
 - All about collaboration, wants to be as accessible as possible.
 - Wants to work on things with people; is not about hyper partisanism.
 - Explains a project he is working on with the DRC: Promoting awareness of the “Bill of Rights.”

*****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:

- Student Body President Green welcomes the Senators.
- Excited to announce a partnership with SG and the DRC, in order to fulfill the needs of students with disabilities.
- Announces that Library West will not be open for 24 hours anymore.
 - Both students occupying Newell Hall and Library West at late hours can fit in Newell.
- Will be working to improve Newell Hall through the means of computer, printing, and bathroom accessibility.
 - Will also be implementing Quiet Study on the 3rd and 4th floors.
- UF has renewed its contract with Uber in order to continue UF’s Uber Saferides.
 - Looking into expanding the areas that are Saferide eligible in Gainesville.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER:

- Treasurer Sanguyo welcomes the senators.
- Docutrac is now open.

- Office Hours are:
 - Monday-Thursday: 1:00-5:00pm

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Senate will be cancelled next week.
- Wishes everyone a great and safe 4th of July.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

Budget: Neil Patel

5 minutes - Presentation:

- Excited for this opportunity to serve in SG.
- After research, he knew that he would like to be a part of the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
- Believes that his knowledge can help with the allocation of this budget.
- Promises that he will try his hardest to serve his constituents.
- Part of both Indian and Asian Student organizations.
- Identifies some of his experience that makes him a great candidate.

3 minutes - Q&A:

- Deputy Minority Party Leader Kratt: Do you have any ideas for the Budget committee?
- Senator Patel: Would like to improve communication, and an organized ListServ. Would like to have bi-semesterly meetings with leaders of SG-funded organizations; specifically the Big 9.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Can you discuss your goals?
- Senator Patel: Main goal is to increase communication with SG-funded organizations; would help the budget process run far more smoothly, and make organizations more comfortable to work with the Budget Committee.
- Chairwoman Shaw: Can you discuss your experience with Gator Raas?
- Senator Patel: Became treasurer of Gator Raas, and worked very closely with the Budget Committee through the organization.
- Senator Pearson: Can you discuss how serving as a treasurer of a student organization will allow you to help other organizations with filling out SARs, forms, etc.?
- Senator Patel: Helps as he has been on the other side.

2 minutes of Con:

- Senator Chou: Wants Senator Patel his role and experiences as a treasurer.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Abraham: As President of ISA, knows that Senator Patel is heavily involved in the association.
- Chairwoman Dunson: Notices that Senator Patel is very aware of the happenings in the Budget Committee.
- Senator Sandifer: Notes that experience from the perspective of the budget process from a student organization can prove to be very helpful in the future.
- Senator Hernandez: Stated Senator Patel has attended many hearings before he was even in the chamber.
- Senator Brown: Spoke with Senator Patel before the meeting and is fully confident in Senator Patel's ability.

There was a motion to call the previous questions by unanimous consent. Approved.

In a voice vote, the ayes have it, Senator Patel has been appointed to the Budget Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Replacement and Agenda will not be meeting this week.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Friday at 10:00am will be the first Big Three Budget Hearing.
- Will be holding regular Office Hours during Summer B, will send out details soon.
- Congratulates Senator Patel.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
- The Allocations Committee will be meeting this Friday at 12:00pm.
- 5 requests will be in the queue.
- One Allocations seat is still open.
 - Encourages those interested to attend one of the meetings.
- Friday, July 13th: Gator Mania.
 - SG Senate Table will be there.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Judiciary Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 3:00pm.

- Legislation will be due Friday at 12:00pm.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Explains what constituency is really for.
 - Mentions that is a senator's responsibility to the student body.
 - It is about learning from your fellow students.
- Constituency has been reset for Summer B.
- Absences will be reset again.
- Meeting will take place Wednesday, July 11th.
- Conducts an activity for the senators involving constituency.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- When tabling, do not leave the board unattended.
- Figured out the livestreaming logistics, looking for the money.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Noble: If anyone is looking for internship experience with Keith Perry, contact him.
- Senator Sandifer: Working on a resolution.
- Senator Belinski: Asks for assistance with her class.
- Senator Lima: Working on a legislation piece regarding to 2018 mid-term elections.
- Chairwoman Weeks: If anyone wants experience in the campaigning world, reach out to her.
- Senator Witte: Gives information about Mock Trial LitiGators.
- Pro-Tempore Murphy: Addresses a typo on some voter records.

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.