

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

### **July 24th, 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 68 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Abraham
- Amador
- Elazar
- Grodi
- Hernandez
- Kozlin
- Pelot
- Perez Rodriguez
- Stanford

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Approved Absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Failed Absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1070: Funding for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1071: Resolution Recognizing and Celebrating the Role of The Americans with Disabilities Act in Protecting Students at the University of Florida by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1072: Resolution Supporting the Gator Men's Track and Field Team Winning the 2018 NCAA

Division I Men's Indoor Track and Field Championship by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1073: Resolution Encouraging UF Students to Register to Vote, Update Their Voter Registration, and Vote in the 2018 Midterm Elections by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1074: Resolution Recognizing the Need for Contributed Efforts to Optimize 24/7 Access to Study Spaces and Libraries on Campus by unanimous consent. Approved.

### **PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- Senator Ospina:
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Wants to thank everyone in approving Student Senate Bill 2018-1074.
  - Resolutions do not matter if nothing else is done.
- Senator Chou:
  - Gives preliminary congratulations to Meghan Newsome.
  - University campuses should be approved as early voting locations.
  - Hopes that this will go through.
- Minority Party Leader German:
  - "Last week's meeting showed the importance of a 24/7 library."
  - Library west has integral resources that should be available to people at all times.
  - Built a resolution based on a magnitude of research.
  - Shows that students support the addition of a 24/7 library.
    - This resolution was tabled, and failed a week later.
  - A new resolution was drafted, with "less research", and was approved.
  - Looks forward to continue to promote the advocacy of a student.
- Nathan Morse
  - A new organization: The Student Research Institute.
  - Will provide information about both Student Government and Administration.
  - Will conduct surveys, make polls, and provide data that will ultimately improve SG and administration.
  - Sees this as a new chapter for UF.
  - Helps the deciders to make data-driven decisions, and help make the students knowledgeable.
  - Will be started by the beginning of the school year at the latest.
  - Will be a bipartisan effort. Cannot be non-partisan.
  - Contact Morse for questions.
- Majority Party Leader Boone yields his time to the chair.

***\*\*If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from [senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu)\*\****

#### **SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
  - Sunday Retreat will be 2:00pm-4:00pm at Lake Wauburg.
    - Reach out to Chairwoman Weeks with information.

#### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There were none.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

##### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
  - Applications will be due this Friday at 12:00pm
    - One District A seat is not on the agenda, but is open.

##### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks everyone for passing this budget.
    - Provides a 3% increase in budget.
    - Many different breakthroughs will happen because of this budget.
    - Hopes everyone has read the bill to be familiar with the budget.
  - Student Body President Green will continue to work with Provost Glover to secure a 24/7 library.

##### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
  - Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 11:00am.
  - Come out to support the SG basketball team for intramurals.

##### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for passing the legislation
  - Thanks the authors as well.
- Announces the winners of the resolution practice from last meeting.

## **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
  - Shows constituency tracker.
    - Due to technical difficulties, Chairman Hurdle will stay after the meeting in order to show senators their constituency.
  - Senate basketball attendance will count as constituency.
    - Must submit in 7 days.

## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
  - Senate Retreat is this Sunday at 2:00pm-4:00pm.
  - Carpool information will be given.
  - A half-absence will be given back on the attendance record.

## **SECOND READING**

- There were none.

## **FIRST READING:**

- There were none.

## **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Bradley: Talks about the UF Navigators International program. Applications have opened.
- Chairwoman Shaw: SG affairs and Chomp the Vote will be working on early polling.
- Cuban Americans will be conducting "Dominos and Doughnuts."

## **ROLL CALL:**

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

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.