STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 7th, 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 54 senators present.

Not there for roll call:
- Amador
- AmRhein
- Anderson
- Badenjki
- Bencivenga
- Brue
- Cowan
- Davey
- Emerson
- Engebretson
- Fernandez
- Ferry
- Jenkins
- Kozlin
- Luboff
- Patel
- Pearson
- Redman
- Roof
- Sivakumaran
- Wainman
- Witte
- Wonicker-Cook

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:
- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1081: Resolution Addressing Concerns towards Graduate and Family Housing Contract Terms and Conditions for Termination of Occupancy by unanimous consent. Approved.

Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1082: Resolution Acknowledging the UF Transportation Institute’s Efforts towards the Advancement of Self-Driving Vehicles through I-STREET by unanimous consent. Approved.

Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1083: Resolution Supporting the Efforts Made by the University of Florida to Increase Disability Housing by unanimous consent. Approved.

Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1084: Resolution Supporting the University of Florida Gatorettes Winning the 2018 National Collegiate Twirling Championship 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 approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Failed Absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.

Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Permanent Replacement seat, District D - William Zelin, by unanimous consent. Approved.

Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Assistant Treasurer positions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

○ Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the University Committee positions as a block by unanimous consent.

○ Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

Senator Bradley

○ Welcomes the senators.

○ Discusses the research institute organization mentioned by Nathan Morse in the previous meeting.

○ Stresses that it is pertinent that the Senate body gives support to the organization and its goals.

○ Please reach out to Senator Bradley if interested in helping with the organization.
Will be a student-run organization with a faculty-based advisor.

- Senator Sadoughi
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks senators for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1081: Resolution Addressing Concerns towards Graduate and Family Housing Contract Terms and Conditions for Termination of Occupancy.
  - Addresses an interaction with a student that involved the student had certain health problems that could be exacerbated if lax housing standards occur.
  - Discusses a presentation.
    - Encourages senators to email her about information related to her work.
    - Technical difficulties did not allow the presentation to be seen.

**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.
  - Hopes everyone’s final exam week has been going well.
  - Would like to discuss a plan to get the University of Florida to a top 5 university and have the students gain increased autonomy on making their own decisions regarding the university.
    - Gives a presentation from his laptop.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER:
- Student Body Treasurer Sanguyo welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks senators for approving his assistant treasurers.
    - Would like to pick up two more, but they have not enrolled in classes yet.
  - Will be going out of state next week, so this is the last week to talk to him.

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks the Summer B Replacement senators for their time and effort.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
  ○ Many committee seats will be open because of replacement senators leaving.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
  ○ Thanks the summer replacement senators for the work that was done.
  ○ Budget engagement event will be happening in the fall.
  ○ Email for Budget is currently down.
    ■ Email will be sent out once it is back up.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
  ○ Thanks the replacement summer senators.
  ○ Thanks the ones who contributed intramural basketball.

JUDICIARY:
- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
  ○ Women’s caucus will be after this meeting.
  ○ Thanks all replacement senators.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
  ○ Thanks all the summer replacement senators.
  ○ Rules and Ethics email is currently malfunctioning.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
  ○ Thanks the replacement senators for helping.
  ○ Four open seats will be on the Information and Communication Committee.

FIRST READING:
- There were none.

SECOND READING:
- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
- There were none.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:
● Senator Bradley
  ○ Mentions the utility of the Office of Academic Support.
    ■ Asks to share with constituents.
● Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy:
  ○ Clarifies the voter record for the meeting.

ROLL CALL:
● A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:
● The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.