

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
August 28th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33pm 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 62 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- AmRhein
- Batra
- Berkley
- Boone
- Brue
- Chou
- Eastland
- Epstein
- Fine
- Grady
- Harmon
- Hoffman
- Holloway
- Hudson
- Lima
- Marwah
- Mitchell
- Perez
- Rauseo
- Robusto
- Saint
- Singh
- Smith
- Tyagi
- Victorianne
- Weeks

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Hernandez moves to approve Trevor Pope as the Class Council Agency Head by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve the Bridges Executive nomination of Omarley Spence by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Senator Hernandez moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Permanent Replacement seats by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Election Commission positions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Assistant Supervisor of Elections positions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Chairman Pope:
 - Chairman Pope gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Ospina:
 - Welcomes the senators.
 - Wanted to talk about a resolution considering move-out dates in various off campus apartments in Gainesville.
 - While taking final exams, the move-out dates in late July/early August do not overlap with the University of Florida final exam schedule.
 - The resolution would respectfully ask apartment complexes to extend move out dates for Summer B and Summer C students by showing proof of enrollment.
 - Will be meeting with Nora Kilroy, Director of Off-Campus life this Thursday to discuss this matter.

*****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.
- Emily Dempsey, External Affairs Director:
 - Tuesday, September 4th, there will be a joint meeting with the city commission. Anyone is welcome to attend and ask questions.
- Omarley Spence, Chairman of Bridges Outreach Program:
 - Is appreciative of his executive nomination.
 - Starting this fall, the program has taken off in ways he didn't foresee.
 - The program is currently working with six high schools across Florida. Two in Tampa, one in Orlando, one in Gainesville, one in south Florida and one in Jacksonville.
 - Excited to impact the various students at these high schools.
- President Ian Green:
 - Thanks everyone for approving Trevor Pope as the Senior Class Council President.
 - If you go to the Career Connection Center to get your resume critiqued, you will get 25 free prints of your resume with the Copy and Resource Center in the SAI Portal.

- Announces the 4th floor of Library West will be expanding the amount of ProctorU rooms available, as well as its accessibility.
- Talks about applications that are open right now. They all close on September 5th.
 - Applications: Accent, Action SG, Gators Going Green, Gators Innovators, Night Life Navigators, STAR, Young Leadership Council, Internal Affairs, and the Big Event.
- The first Commencement Task Force Meeting occurred this past Saturday. It was a success.
- Explains the application process for the class council positions for juniors, sophomores and freshmen and the interviewing process. The applications are due September 14th.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

- Student Body Vice President Enriquez welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for having him here tonight.
- Excited to be back from his first cabinet meeting of the fall.
 - Will be held every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:50 in the SAI portal classroom.
- Wants cabinet to be meeting more regularly.
- The Programming Calendar has been completed. Therefore he will be back next week showcasing them.
- Hopes to continue the cabinet's platform.
- Cabinet will revitalize its responsibilities in the constitution.
- Cabinet will continue its commitment to welcoming events and hopes to see senators there this week.
- Wants to take a moment to remember to the late Senator John McCain.
- Will be releasing the first ever Spanish welcome video for the incoming students.
- Looks forward to seeing everyone next week.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Thanks former chairman Pope for what he has done in the Chamber.
- Office hours for the fall:
 - Mon 11:00 AM-3:00 PM
 - Tues 10:00-12:30 PM
 - Wed 12:00-3:30 PM
 - Appointments are able to be set.
- Keep in mind the election cycle will begin today. Therefore no party affiliation is allowed in the SG office, if you bring any in we will have to ask you to leave.
- Slating will be occurring this Thursday, Friday and next Tuesday for the election.
- Next Tuesday at 5:30 PM is the UFPD, GPD, and City Commission joint meeting.
- Senate will be starting at 6:30 PM next week, NOT 7:30 PM. If you have a legitimate excuse for not being able to make it an hour early please make sure you reach out.
- Please be sharing any Facebook posts about open Senate seats to make sure constituents are informed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Trevor Pope for his service as the Allocations Chairman and as a senator.
- Open Allocations Chair applications are due this Friday at noon.
- All committee seats will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Office hours:
 - Mon: 11:00-3:00 PM
 - Tues: 10:00-12:30 PM
 - Wed: 12:30-3:30 PM
- Permanent seats: Architecture, Graham, Medicine and Pharmacy seats are due this Friday.
 - Remaining seats not due this Friday, but will be due the following Friday.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Chairman Pope for what he has done in Senate.
- Budget engagement week will be starting next week. She will be sending an email with the different events through email soon.
- This summer, the FY 19-20 Budget was passed and approved.
- Budget committee will be meeting in front corner after the meeting concludes at the front of the chamber.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Senator Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- There are four open committee seats.
- There is also an open committee chair seat.
- Thanks Trevor Pope for being a great mentor.
- Encourages everyone to apply.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for approving the Elections commission and assistant supervisor of elections.
- Legislation will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- There are committee seats open.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Gives presentation of rules and ethics orientation.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Vice Chair Brandies welcomes the senators.
- Four permanent seats are due this Friday August 31st. Another four due next Friday.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Bradley:
 - LatinX Assembly tomorrow at 6:00pm in the Reitz Grand Ballroom.
- Senator Hernandez:
 - The HLA applications for Mentors and Scholars will be due September 7th.
- Senator Baldwin:
 - If you are interested in becoming a captain or Emerging Leader for Dance Marathon applications have opened and are due Monday September 3rd.
- Senator Schulte:
 - Will be selling game day stickers and will be donating all proceeds. Please reach out if interested.
- Senator Florez:
 - Will be conducting the Hispanic Heritage Pageant on September 19th, applications due this Sunday.
- Senator:
 - The Member Leadership program is open now. The applications will close on September 15th.
- Senator Adler:
 - Gator growl staff applications are open and on the Facebook page. If interested please look at the Gator Growl Facebook page and apply.
- Senator Ro:
 - Preview applications are out and all should apply.
- Senate President Grosse:
 - If you aren't receiving listserv emails or didn't hear your name called please contact Senate Secretaries.

ROLL CALL:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 pm.