STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 30th, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm 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 75 senators present.

Not there for roll call:
- Barnes
- Batten
- Bond
- Cuffe
- Dubois
- Goetz
- Goren
- Hernandez
- Honeycutt
- John
- Morris
- Dilan Patel
- Sneh Patel
- Pepple
- Probert
- Rangel
- Saint
- Schulte
- Tyagi
- Yoss

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:
- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Majority Party Leader Brown Moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of the permanent replacement Pharmacy seat: Robyn Pescatore by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1095: Neutrality of Election Officials Act - 700 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Approved.
Chairman Sandifer Moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1096: Resolution Identifying Issues with Respect to the University of Florida’s Extension of Financial Aid to Students Affected by Hurricane Maria by unanimous consent. Approved.

Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the failed absence petition: Richard German by unanimous consent. Approved.

**PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- Minority Party Leader Gatos:
  - Thanks senators for passing the two resolutions related to the financial aid for Puerto Rican students affected by Hurricane Maria.
  - Thanks the bipartisan effort in approaching both the Bright Future side of the problem along with the in-state tuition side of the problem.
  - Looks forward to working with everyone in the future on similar issues.

- Senator Diaz:
  - Thanks everyone for passing the resolution related to Puerto Rican students and financial aid.
  - As a Puerto Rican Student, the chamber has “no idea” how much it means to him.

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

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

**OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:**

- ACCENT Agency Head Gregory Wolfe:
  - Talks about the event over the summer with SNL star Jay Pharoah.
    - More than 70% of the audience for both events during the summer were freshman students.
  - ACCENT is proud to have partnered with the Hispanic Student Association and Hispanic Heritage Month in bringing “Mr. Worldwide,” Pitbull.
    - There was a sold out show, with many people waiting at the gates to take unclaimed seats, all of which were satisfied.
  - For the rest of the fall semester, ACCENT will host Aly Raisman. Talks about what Aly Raisman will talk about and what she is a part of.
    - Tickets are available Monday, November 5th.
  - Many events to look forward to in the upcoming spring semester.

- Chomp the Vote Agency Head Shannon Pinzon and Dylan Santalo:
  - Exactly one week before Election Day.
Wants to make the final push to get students to the polls.
Talks about the initiatives taken to promote the civic duty of voting in this upcoming election, as well as future ones.
Early Voting Fair tomorrow in the North Lawn.
Announces the development of “Public Policies Professions Day” in the spring semester upcoming.
Partnering with different agencies across campus.
Feel free to reach out at any time with any questions.

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Asks for a moment of silence in wake of the targeted attack at a Synagogue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- It is homecoming week. Asks everyone to get a ticket for Gator Growl on Friday and go out and support the football team on Saturday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats that are due this Friday at 12:00pm:
  - Building Construction
  - Graduate
  - Medicine
  - Veterinary Medicine
- Asks that senators visit her office hours.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Gives a rundown of the events that have happened in the last week.
- Did a presentation on behalf of the student body regarding the justification for a 3% increase in this fiscal year’s budget.
- Will keep everyone updated.
- Feel free to reach out to her or email her with any questions.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Senator Adler welcomes the senators.
- Will be having a committee meeting tomorrow at 2:00pm in the SG Conference Room.
- If anyone has any concerns, feel free to email Chairwoman Hernandez.
**JUDICIARY:**
- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Legislation will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Will be having a legislation writing workshop during a meeting in the coming weeks.
- Gives shoutout to Senator Abraham on the Duwali show.

**RULES & ETHICS:**
- Chairman Hurdles welcomes the senators.
- Shares a “throwback” story about his time in the University Auditorium.
- Will show constituency tracker next week in the chamber.

**INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**
- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Mentor/Mentee interest form will be closing this Thursday at 11:59pm.
  - Next Tuesday will be the reveal for the Mentor/Mentee program after Senate.
- Meet your Senator Day will be next Tuesday from 10:00am-12:00pm.
- Added tabling dates for November. Same link that was sent out a few weeks ago, will send it out again tonight.
- Committee will be meeting Monday, November 5th at 8:00am.

**SECOND READING**
There were none.

**FIRST READING:**
There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**
There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- Pro-Tempore Shaw:
  - Gives senators a rundown on how to fill out this meeting’s voter record.
- Senator Adler:
  - Thanks those who attended Soulfest.
  - Homecoming Festival is this Friday from 10am-12pm.
- Senator Perez:
  - Tomorrow is when the applications for Gatorship Retreat close.
  - Make sure to apply.
- Senator Brandies:
○ Applications for the College of Medicine Mobile Outreach Clinic are open until November 11th.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:53pm.