

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 13th, 2018

The Senate President Pro-Tempore called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 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 86 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Barnes
- Boone
- Jameson
- Kaighin
- Murphy
- Nguyen
- Ospina
- Probert
- Shan
- Tyagi

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 Building Construction seat: Christopher Harris by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation of the Rules and Ethics Committee seat: Derlis Leyva by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1100: Funding for Gators Billiards Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1101: Funding for Gators National Organization for Women by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1102: Line Item Transfer for CaribSA (sub-organization of VISA) by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1103: Line Item Transfer for Collegiate Veterans Society by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Abraham moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1104: Resolution to Increase Access to Childcare for Students with Dependents at the University 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.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Zachary Amrose yields his time to the chair.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Internal Affairs Agency Head Brett Oehrle:
 - Explains what he does and his role in Student Government.
 - Coming up, a survey will be released for on-campus tutoring services. Asks the senators to promote this survey when it is released.
 - Is working with Business Services to add hotlines to Gator1 cards.
 - Accessible by email for anyone who may have questions.
- Student Honor Code Chancellor Isabella Romance.
 - Honor and Conduct Codes recently passed this summer.
 - Had the conflict Resolution Week, where food/coffee was given out while discussing how to handle conflict resolution in a healthy and productive manner.
 - Reached about 370 students through the on-campus events.
 - Partnering with the UF National Residence Hall Honorary on November 29th. Working on “It’s On Us” campaign, promoting awareness of sexual assault.
 - Offers services for students through the advising office as they go through the conduct process.
 - Have had a great semester so far. Looking forward to the rest of the semester.

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Senate Retreat will be on Thursday night at 7pm. Chairwoman Jones will explain further in detail.
- There will be no meeting next week due to Thanksgiving break.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator Emmett welcomes the senators.
- Open Replacement Seats:
 - Graduate
 - Medicine
 - Veterinary Medicine
- Applications will be due on Friday at noon. Nominations will be heard the Monday after Thanksgiving.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the senators for approving the Line Item Transfers this meeting.
- One of the Line Item Transfers that was passed pertained to collegiate veterans. Will allow these collegiate veterans to attend a leadership development conference.

- Thanks chamber for passing the CaribSA Line Item Transfer unanimously.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for passing the two Student Senate bills.
- Meeting will be this next Tuesday at 2:00pm, location pending.
- Reach out to constituents in SAI approved organizations to receive funding.
- Will be holding office hours tomorrow from 9-11am.
- Reach out by email with any questions.

JUNIOR CLASS COUNCIL:

- Florida Friday will be this Friday, November 16th from 12pm-3pm in Plaza of the Americas.
- Appearances by Coach Dan Mullen and President Fuchs.
- There will be a bounce house and ice pops for those who attend.

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Abraham welcomes senators.
- Legislation is due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- Legislation Workshop:
 - Instructs the chamber about how to write legislation.
 - Two types of legislation: Bills and Resolutions.
 - All pieces of legislation are considered a “Bill” before being passed by the Senate.
 - Hosts a contest on writing legislation.
- Any further questions, feel free to contact Chairman Sandifer or any member of the Judiciary Committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Wishes chamber best of luck on upcoming finals.
- Constituency will be due on Tuesday, December 4th before the last meeting of the semester begins at 7:30pm.
- Most senators are doing well on constituency. New submissions will be read during the upcoming meeting on Thursday.
- Encourages diligence when submitting constituency. Constituency must be submitted within 7 days of the event.
- If you fail to meet terms, you will be put on probation for the next semester.
- SG events are usually advertised on social media. SG funded events will be advertised in its own way.
- County or City Commission Meetings will count for the Commission requirement.
- Invites senators to check the constituency on Chairman Hurdle’s computer.
- Gives attendance policy. Absences reset on elections.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Thanks those who came to Meet Your Senator Day this past Thursday.

- Senate Retreat will be this Thursday, November 15th at 7pm in the Reitz Union Bowling Alley. Attendance will erase a half absence from attendance record.
- Sent out SG polo and name tag order forms last week. Order forms are due tomorrow at 11:59pm.
 - SG Polos are \$23 and name tags are \$12.
 - Can pay in cash or Venmo Chairwoman Jones.
 - Orders must be paid by tomorrow.

SECOND READING

There were none.

FIRST READING:

There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Calzon:
 - Biomedical Engineering Society general body meeting Wednesday, November 14th in the Camelia Court at 6pm.
- Senator Beltran:
 - HSA has an event tomorrow with Calor, Chispas and VSO Will be in WEIL0273 at 5pm. Event is called “Transcending Borders.”
 - On Friday, there will be a Salsa concert in the Rion Ballroom at 8pm.
- Senator Leyva
 - There will be a fundraiser for Hurricane Michael victims on Thursday at Hurricane BTW 11am-Midnight.
 - All HSA sub-organization will be tabling this Friday.
 - Russian Culture Club Conflict Cafe Meeting from 7-9pm in the Pilot Plant behind Marston.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
 - Bridges Minority Outreach Program is having a fundraiser this Thursday at Yogurtology from 11am-11pm.
 - CALS Philanthropy Council “Thank Your Gator Day” on Friday.
- Senator Perez:
 - Cuban American Student Association Sansgiving will be on Friday in Pugh Hall.
 - UF Tradition that goes back almost 30 years.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.