

**STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**  
**November 27th, 2018**

The Senate President Pro-Tempore 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 78 senators present.

**Not there for roll call:**

- Adan
- Batten
- Bond
- Chou
- Cuffe
- Emmett
- Evans
- Goetz
- Harris
- Haydar
- Honeycutt
- Jenkins
- Levy
- Martin
- Rangel
- Sandifer

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Election Commission as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendation for the Assistant Supervision of Elections as a block by unanimous consent. Approved
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union 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 hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

### **PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- No one was signed up for Public Debate.

***\*\*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)\*\****

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

#### **OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:**

- Freshman Leadership Council Agency Head Devon Phillip:
  - “I am More” Event: Highlights the aspect that you are more than what you are on paper.
    - Channels students to direct their passions in a creative collaborative way.
  - Thursday: “Illuminate,” multicultural celebration with performances to celebrate differences in culture.
  - Tuesday, December 4th from 11-2pm: Winter at West. Holiday celebration with food and drinks.
  - Service day at the Saint Francis Shelter on Saturday, in order to change the way we look at homeless people.
  - Rock Around the Palm Tree on December 5th. Will take place at the Boys and Girls club. Fundraise to bring toys and remodel part of the facility.
- Agency Head of STARR Ana Mata:
  - Anti-racism awareness week in partnership with MCDA. Consisted of 4 events throughout the week, including talks.
  - The first black student admitted into UF Law spoke at the UF Law School.
  - MLK: STAR is working on the opening ceremony, however, if interested in helping plan events visit the MLK celebration website to apply.

#### **Judiciary Branch:**

- Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
  - Presents the Contingency Plan for the SG Spring 2019 Elections.

#### **SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Please be aware that constituency is due next week once the last meeting of the semester starts. There have been many opportunities and there is no reason why any senator should be on probation.
- SG has added another free printing center at Fifield Hall, near Southwest Recreation Center.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

- Senator President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Three open seats:
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Graduate
  - Medicine
- Asks senators to reach out to constituents and fill the seats.

### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Walks the senators through Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union.
  - Talks about construction projects and allocated funds included within Student Senate Bill 2018-1105: Allocation of Reserves for Construction Projects within the J. Wayne Reitz Union.

### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Office hours will be tomorrow from 9:00-11:00am in the SG office.
- Meeting will be this Thursday at 4:30pm in Reitz Union room 2102.
- Asks senators reach out to constituents and let them know that Allocations is a resource they can use to fund the expansion of approved SG funded organizations.
- If there are any questions, feel free to contact Chairwoman Hernandez.

### **JUDICIARY:**

- A member of the committee welcomes senators.
- Legislation for the final Judiciary Committee meeting will be due this Friday at 12:00pm.
- The winner of the legislation writing workshop will be announced next meeting.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Will be meeting this Thursday at 11:00am in the SG Conference Room.
- Shows the constituency tracker.
- All constituency will be due next week, December 4th, before the last Senate meeting begins at 7:30pm.

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Thanks everyone who attended the Senate Retreat.
- Has added two more tabling dates (Wednesday and Thursday).
- SG name tags have come in, see Chairwoman Jones if you ordered one.
- Invites the senators to wear festive clothing for next meeting.

### **SECOND READING**

There were none.

### **FIRST READING:**

There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Adler:
  - Reminds the chamber about SG events that are upcoming.
- Chairwoman Jones:
  - Friday 10:00am-12:00pm in Reitz North Lawn: “Get Civically Engaged with External Affairs” event.
  - Invites the chamber to come to the event and enjoy free breakfast.
- Chairwoman Hernandez:
  - HSA will have its semi-formal in the Reitz Grand Ballroom on Saturday at 6:00pm.
  - Will count as constituency.
- Senator Berrocal:
  - HSA has GBM at Reitz room 2355 at 7:00pm on Thursday.
  - Will count as constituency.
- Senator:
  - HAS Member Leadership Program is having a fundraising event tomorrow at Newell Hall. Members will be getting “pied.”
- Senator Perez:
  - Cuban American Association GBM on Friday.
  - Will count as constituency.
- Senator:
  - Florida Players is hosting an event on Friday at 8:00pm.
- Chairwoman Dunson:
  - Celebrates the win over Florida
- Senate Pro Tempore Shaw:
  - Everything was passed unanimously, make sure to check “yes” on vote record.
- President Murphy:
  - Wishes Senator Watkins and Student Body President Green a happy birthday today.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.