STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 8th, 2019

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 83 senators present.
Not there for roll call:
• Chou
• Dormeus
• Kaur
• Longland
• Pellot
• Randhawa
• Sangha
• Shan
• Watkins

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 chair of the Florida Student Government Institute: Danielle Grosse by unanimous consent. Approved.
• Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  o Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
• Alfredo Ortiz:
  o The New Year brings many new responsibilities to Student Government.
  o Constitution revision commission will meet this year.
  o Has prepared three different authorizations that he wishes the Senate and the Constitution Revision Commission look over.
    ▪ The first being petition that the senate be participation in AD-HOC committees.
    ▪ The second regards that constitutional non-compliance has been a problem, which is being petitioned as well.
    ▪ The third authorization plans to keep voters’ right intact and ensure that their vote is counted.
  o Notes that he was previously here to discuss resolutions for Hurricane Maria survivors, which were passed. Since his discussion, the university has explored avenues to support these survivors.
Would like to re-express his gratitude for passing the piece of legislation regarding those affected by Hurricane Maria.

- Senator Jenkins
  - Represents District D in the senate.
  - Created the District D listserv last year.
  - This listserv has allowed the students to have a platform to participate civically.
  - Encourages other senators to follow suit and explore the opportunities that created a district listserv can create.

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

PRESIDENT’S REPORT

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Office hours are tentative until the end of the week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
- Senator President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats:
  - Graduate (2)
  - Medicine
  - CLAS
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Nursing
  - Fine Arts
  - Family Housing
- All seats, except one Graduate and one Graduate and Family Housing seat will be due Friday, January 11th at 12:00pm.
- One Graduate seat and the Family Housing seat are due Friday, January 18th at 12:00pm.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Spring semester is considered “budget season.”
- Will be reaching out to student organizations very soon regarding budgets.
- Will be getting office hours set up at the end of the week.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Lots of requests are in the queue, will be meeting at some point next week when the committee’s schedules are settled.
- Office hours will be from 10:30-11:00am on Wednesdays.
- Feel free to email her with any questions.
JUDICIARY:
- Chairman Sandifer welcomes senators.
- Will be returning to normal Sunday Meetings.
- All legislation will be due to the judiciary email by noon this upcoming Friday, January 11th.
- Will be reviewing all legislation sent before, during and after this past break.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Will not be meeting this week.
- Sent out email regarding attendance for the rest of the term.
- Asks to start constituency.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- SG polos came in over break.

SECOND READING
- There were none.

FIRST READING:
- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Senator Beltran:
  - HSA will be having their first GBM this Thursday at 7:00pm in the Chamber.
- Senator:
  - Florida Cicerones are having their Spring Forum on Thursday at 6:00pm in Emerson Hall.
- Senator:
  - Would like to begin Senate meetings by opening up with prayer.
  - Asks those wishing to join to take a moment to pray.
- Senator President Murphy:
  - For those who are interested in being on the Constitution Revision Commission, please reach out to Senator President Murphy.

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

ADJOURNMENT:
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.