STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 26th, 2019, Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 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 75 senators present.
Not there for roll call:
  - Boone
  - Carroll
  - Chaajed
  - Cuffe
  - Diaz
  - Goetz
  - Haffey
  - Harris
  - Leyva
  - Little
  - El Masry
  - Matei
  - Otufowora
  - Perez
  - Pescatore
  - Randhawa
  - Wheeler

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:
  - There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
  - Chairman Sandifer moves to certify the Election Results by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1031: Funding for Students Justice for Palestine by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1032: Funding for Lucha Latina by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1033: Funding for Democracy Matters by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1034: Funding for Gators National Organization of Women by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1035: Funding for Young Americans for Freedom by unanimous consent. Approved.
Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1036: Funding for Gator Anime by unanimous consent. Approved.
Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Approved Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  o Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
  • Chairman Hurdle:
    o Chairman Hurdle gives his goodbye speech.
  • Senator Piper:
    o Senator Piper gives his goodbye speech.
  • Senator Calzon:
    o Senator Calzon gives her goodbye speech.
  • Senator Andrade:
    o Senator Andrade gives her goodbye speech.
  • Senator Beltran:
    o Senator Beltran gives her goodbye speech.
  • Senator Adler:
    o Senator Adler gives her goodbye speech.
  • Senator Brandies:
    o Senator Brandies gives his goodbye speech.
  • Vice President Elect Abraham:
    o Vice President Elect Abraham gives her goodbye speech.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT
OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
  • Certification of Elections:
    o Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
      ▪ Presents the results of this past election.
      ▪ States no candidate met the qualifications, as outlined in the Constitution, for Honor Court Chancellor.
  • Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
  • John Michael Stratton Award:
    o Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Graham Boone.
      ▪ Senator Boone accepts.
    o Chairwoman Hernandez nominates Stephanie Beltran.
      ▪ Senator Beltran accepts.
    o Senator Zelin nominates Olin Calvin.
      ▪ Senator Calvin accepts.
• The winner of the John Michael Stratton will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
• Paul Clark Memorial Award: Most Outstanding Chairperson
  o Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Clay Hurdle.
    ▪ Chairman Hurdle accepts.
  o Senator ____ nominates Will Sandifer.
    ▪ Chairman Sandifer accepts.
  o Senator nominates Emily Dunson.
    ▪ Chairwoman Dunson accepts.
  o Senator Abraham nominates Libby Shaw.
    ▪ Pro-Tempore Shaw declines.
  o Senator nominates Katie Hernandez.
    ▪ Chairwoman Hernandez accepts.
  o Senator Pearson nominates Meryl Jones.
    ▪ Chairwoman Jones accepts.
• The winner of the Paul Clark Memorial Award will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
• Senate President Murphy recognizes this term’s chairs.
  o Will give his goodbye speech at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
• Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
• 2nd meeting agenda lists the correct number of open seats due to new senators being sworn in.
  • If a senator misses a certain amount of meetings, his or her seat will not be open until the appeal process is finished.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
• Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
• Gives shoutouts to members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee who are leaving.
  • Budgets are due tomorrow.
    o Have reached out to multiple organizations over the past few months.
    o Reach out to members of organizations to make sure their budgets are turned in.
  • Outreach will be continued after budgets are due to ensure organizations are prepared.

ALLOCATIONS:
• Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
• Gives goodbye speech to members of the Allocations Committee who will be leaving.
• Gives an explanation of the Allocations Committee.
  o Allows for organizations to grow in their first year of funding.

JUDICIARY:
• Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
• Thanks the chamber for a great first term.
RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Rules and Ethics did not meet this past week.
- Asks committee members to meet in the front during the break for a photo.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Tentative date for Meet Your Senator Day is March 14th.
  - Will be serving pizza at the Housing Fair.
- Sent out an email, but asks the senators to sign up for the Big Event.
- Gives shoutouts to three committee members leaving.

SECOND READING
- There were none.

FIRST READING:
- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:
- Pro-Tempore Shaw:
  - Asks all new and current senators to fill out an affiliation form.
- Senator Andrade:
  - MLP is hosting a pie in the face event on Thursday from 12-4pm for $2.
- Senator Calzon:
  - Women’s History Month resolution is still being written. Asks senators to reach out regarding interest or questions.
  - Encourages senators to come event hosted by College of Engineering tomorrow in the Reitz Union.
- Senator Schulte:
  - Currently working on legislation regarding the beekeeping community in Gainesville. Encourages senators to reach out if interested.
- Senator Rangel:
  - Gamma Eta fashion show is looking for models. Reach out to Senator Rangel if interested.
  - Selling tickets if you do not want to model. Encourages senators to come out and support.
- Senator Adler:
  - There are still spots open for Birthright.
  - Gator Day applications are still open.
- Senator Beltran:
  - HAS will be working with the Career Connection Center tomorrow to talk about job offers and salary negotiation in McCarty B 001 from 4:30-5:30pm.
Senate President Murphy:
  o 2nd meeting will begin 5 minutes after adjournment of 1st meeting.

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm