The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 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 a quorum was established with 62 senators present.

Not there for roll call:
- Bertolett, Corby
- Castro, Benjamin
- Charles, Kevin
- Espinosa, Maria
- Faubion, Jacob
- Goel, Nandini
- Gunby, David
- Jon, Che
- Maroun, Evan
- Patel, Sneh
- White, Wynton
- Zlatanoff, Gabi

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Joe Andreoli
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Reads statements from constituents supporting former Senators Lima and Grabowski, and that they were wrongfully removed from Senate.
  - Is proud of what Lima and Grabowski has done, and hopes that they will be reinstated.
- Vibhor Nayar
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Comes to represent the APIDA task force; Asian & Pacific Islander Desi American.
  - Wants to talk about the developments happening now:
    - Currently advocating for additional resources for the Asian American Studies minor.
    - Also advocating for additional resources for APIA affairs
    - Wants to get the Provost and other officials to get behind long-term solutions.
Hosted a letter drive event today; received 30 submissions so far in order to provide support for this event.

- Currently, the Asian American studies minor requires 8 classes to be taken, yet only 3 have been offered in the recent past.
- The Korean Language Program is currently under a pilot test program for the Fall.
- States that Hindi, the 4th largest language in the world, is also not offered at UF.
- Wants to bring attention to a resolution to be submitted; in collaboration with Senator Ragan.
- Wants to ensure all programs are equally and properly represented.
- Email apida.taskforce@gmail.com if you have any questions about the letter drive, future events, or future initiatives.
- If you are wondering about initiatives, please reach out.

- **Jonathan Gant:**
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Reads a few statements from students regarding Grabowski and Lima’s removal.
  - States that he is “deeply saddened” about the recent actions within Student Government.

- **Melody Castillo:**
  - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
  - Asks what it is for when unfairly treating the students who are representing the Gator Nation so well, fighting for students for so long.

- **Claudia Tia:**
  - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
  - States that there is a lot of side chatter and glancing at phones while she was talking.
  - Encourages everyone in the room to be respectful during meetings.

- **Senator Ragan:**
  - Is working with Vibhor Nayar on a resolution regarding the APIDA task force.
  - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.

- **Senator Bindi:**
  - Reads a few passages from a priest from church service this past Sunday.
    - Reading from the King James verses.
    - States that if you do things selfishly, then you are not walking with the Spirit and you are not walking with God.
  - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.

- **Colin Solomon**
States he is writing two pieces of legislation and wants those in the chamber to support the drafting of these pieces.

- First one is aimed at the United States and celebrating holidays.
  - Mentions the “Honor America Days”
  - These are times to celebrate America.
  - Will be drafting legislation with various senators to honor the 21 days of this event.
  - If anyone is interested in sponsoring or authoring, please reach out.

- Second one is aimed at continuing support for Living and Learning Communities on the UF campus.
  - Has imperative academic benefits.
  - LLCs provide students with study spaces, resources, and academic help.
  - If anyone is interested in sponsoring or authoring, please reach out.

- Senator Amrose:
  - Mentions that many are unhappy that senators are being illegitimately removed, and senators have been reading statements from these people.
  - States that many of these people who are being quoted are students and alumni; not involved in Student Government at all; states that he feels this should “say something to everyone”.
  - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.

- Senator Wilson
  - Reads some statements regarding the reinstatement of former senators Grabowski and Lima.
  - Wants to speak on her own behalf.
    - “Sick of seeing consistently corrupt stuff”
    - States she does not plan on donating to UF if the way things work will remain this way.
    - Mentions how resume lines do not mean anything if there was nothing done regarding that position.

- Christina Pugliese:
  - Was always able to speak about voting for Senate President Shaw in positive light.
    - “You may be the founder of the Women's Caucus, but it does not make you a feminist”
    - States that Senate President Shaw has “fallen to internalized sexism”.
    - Notes that the potential to empower women has been lost and failed.
    - “Feminism is so much more than saying, ‘I’m a feminist’.”
    - Must ask why it is needed to bring down “one of your sisters”.
Believes Senate President Shaw does not have women’s best interest in mind.

States that Senate President Shaw “belittled” former senator Grabowski.

After this, says that she respects Shaw, but does not know if she ever wants to vote for Senate President Shaw again.

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Senator Pearson moves to suspend Rule X and postpone the elections for the Member at Large to the next meeting by standing vote. Seconded.
  - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes. That motion will be heard.
  - In the following standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Senator Pearson moves to adopt the agenda by a standing vote.
  - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:
- Senator Pearson moves to amend the minutes from 06-18-19, to state that Senator Grabowski was ruled constructively absent, and update the roll call votes accordingly.
  - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):
Office of the Student Body Vice President
- Vice President Abraham welcomes the senators.
- States she is a resource and ally to all of the senators.
- Office hours: Every Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM.
  - Email at vicepresident@sg.ufl.edu
- Neal Patel is her Chief of Staff; feel free to reach out to him via email.
- States her cabinet has “amazing ideas” and is excited to start the year.
- Feel free to reach out if anyone has any ideas for programming.
Senator Pearson moves to amend his previous motion -- to suspend Rule XI of the Senate Rules and Procedures.
Senator Pearson’s previous motion is rescinded.
In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, the motion will be amended and re-heard.
In a following standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:
- Senator Pearson moves to adopt the special rules drafted by the Replacement and Agenda.
  - Senator Amrose moves to approve the motion via a roll-call vote. Seconded.
    - In a standing vote of 10 to 58, that motion fails.
  - Point of Inquiry:
    - Senator Bindi asks where the definition of “block” is in the Senate Rules and Procedures.
    - The Parliamentarian states that it is not found. However, the idea of hearing things at once can be understood very easily.
      - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
  - Senator Pearson moves to call the previous question regarding the Committee Seat and chair nominations for Allocations, Budget & Appropriations, Rules and Ethics, and Information & Communication committee seats by standing vote.
    - In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
Replacement & Agenda:
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks senators who had 1 on 1’s with her.
- Heard that there’s a consensus to know other senators better within Senate.
  - Encourages everyone to seek out someone they have not met before and express the reason why you are in Senate.
- Will be sending out a new doodle for Senate 1 on 1’s for the rest of Summer B.
- States the open seats from the Agenda.
  - States that there are actually 5 open Judiciary committee seats.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Bindi welcomes the senators.
  - States that he objected to a lot of individual committee seats during the R&A committee meeting.
  - The entire Information and Communications committee appointees were ‘approved incorrectly’, ignoring Coalition Leader Wilson’s expertise and recommendations.
○ States he recused himself from Rules & Ethics in regards to himself being introduced to the Agenda; did not receive a second despite the R&A committee not requiring ‘seconds’.
○ Beliefs on the implementation of special rules:
  ■ The constitution supposedly prohibits hearing things as a block.
  ■ This also disobeys Robert’s Rules of Order.
○ Did not fill Judiciary seats because there were only four applicants and they desire for there to be more diversity in the committee.
○ States that the Senate is not able to pass legislation without a quorum for Judiciary committee.
● Coalition Party Leader Wilson
  ○ Has issues with some people appointed to the Rules & Ethics Committee.
    ■ States that some new senators were considered “more qualified” than senators who had been there for months and with experience on legislation.
  ○ Wants to touch on I&C as well.
    ■ Believes she knows what she is talking about regarding I&C, since she has ample experience with this subject.
    ■ Suggested Senator Ragan, and there was only one con on her (which Senator Wilson believes was a lie), yet still was not voted in.
  ○ Believes more people within the R&A committee should recuse themselves if they know the applicants personally.
    ■ Deputy Minority Leader Bindi refused himself to vote on a candidate, since he knew the person.
    ■ Encourages the senators to exercise this behavior.
    ■ Believes using “brotherhood” as a qualification is unethical.
  ○ Asks senators to “do your job”; wonders what they “really vote on”.

Senate President Shaw grants Senator Ortiz one minute to clarify a piece of information shared by Senator Bindi.

**Budget & Appropriations:**
● Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
● Wants to clarify that the Senate does more than pass legislation, including approving a $21 million budget.
● States that nearly all student organizations are allowed to apply for funding from the Budget & Appropriations committee.
  ○ These committees are required to be registered with SAI and have at least 10 members.
● Operational Budgets are due on July 7th.
● Congratulates his committee.
● Big Three budget hearings are occurring next week.
● Questions:
  ○ Senator Amrose: Are previously funded organizations the only ones receiving emails regarding applying for funding; any remedial action that can be taken for organizations that were not aware of the whole process being available?
  ○ Chairman Brown: Since the fiscal year has begun, we want to make sure these applications are being brought in.
  ○ Senator Amrose: Mentions that the “pot of money” may already be drained before these committees would have a chance to apply to them.
  ○ Senator Ortiz: Asks if a ‘pardon’ for organizations to apply late in order to fix the problem of organizations not knowing of the application process would be available?
  ○ Chairman Brown: If budget is pushed back and if a valid excuse is given, then an accommodation can be given.
  ○ Senator Jackson: Is there a way for SG Finance and SAI to communicate better in the future in order for information to be disbursed to ALL student organizations?
  ○ Chairman Brown: Attempting to get this information out on Gator Connect in order for all organizations to access this information.
  ○ Senator Espinosa: Would you be able to share the response rate of organizations that have applied so far for funding?
  ○ Chairman Brown: No number off the top of my head right now; will reach out.

Allocations:
● Chairwoman Girschick welcomes the senators.
● Excited to get started with her newly appointed committee seat.
● Will be sending out a Google Doc for any requests for meeting times.
● Will be having our first meeting next week.
● Asks all committee members to meet in the front after the committee.

Judiciary:
● Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
● Committee currently does not have quorum.
● We will be meeting tomorrow in the Thompkins Suite outside of the SG Office.
● No legislation was submitted by the time of scheduling the meeting so no need for an email to be sent out via Listserv.
● Feel free to reach out at judiciary@sg.ufl.edu.

Rules & Ethics:
● Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
• Congratulates the newest members of the committee.
• Constituency was due; will vote on this.
• Questions:
  ○ Senator Bindi: Asks for clarification regarding constituency probation.
  ○ Chairwoman Morris: Clears that the make-up for missed constituency is necessary by a specified time on top of Summer B requirements.
• Absences must be submitted within 7 days.
• Meeting is tomorrow at 4:45 PM.

Information & Communication:
• Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
• Congratulates the new members of the I&C committee.
• Sent out an email regarding many topics, including “Why Senate Wednesday.”
• Mentions summer feature form.
• Mentions the Senate Intramural Basketball Team; invited most of the senators via UFL email.
  ○ Possibly playing Wednesdays; time TBA.
• A graphic regarding the budgeting process has been created and posted. Asks the senators to share this graphic.
• Asks the new members to meet after the senate meeting ends.

FIRST READING:
• There were none.

SECOND READING
• There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:
• There were none.
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Brown: Budget committee to meet in front of the room for a picture.
- Senator Pearson: Tomorrow, the executive branch will be opening various opportunities to get involved.
- Senator Greenwald: Talked about the Jewish caucus and sending an email through the Senate listserv; watch out for them to be sent out via personal email.
- Senator Amrose: There’s a piece of legislation passed by the Florida Legislature regarding early voting locations, and it could be a detriment to the Reitz Union
- Senator Ragan: The letter drive regarding the APIDA task force is accepting online submissions.
- Senator Jackson: LGBTQ caucus will be sending out interest forms.
- Pro-Tempore Dunson: Clarifies how to fill out the voter record.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to collect final roll call via voter records by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:48 PM.