

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

May 17, 2016

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 64 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Aggarwal
- Bhusar
- Laky
- Powell
- Prins
- Shah
- Werther

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- There are no amendments to the minutes for May 10th.
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AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to strike Janae Moodie from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to strike Kailey Kynast from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to strike Cole Gabriel from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to approve Eric Hobbs as the supervisor of elections by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear Permanent Replacement seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - She moves to approve the aforementioned block. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear Summer C Replacement seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - She moves to approve the aforementioned block. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear Committee seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - She moves to approve the aforementioned block. Approved.
- Chairman Champoux moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2016-1024 Funding for Grand Kids by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Weiner moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2016-1023 Resolution Supporting Transportation and Infrastructure Improvements around the University of Florida Campus by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Ian Green yields his speaking time to the chair.
- Trevor Schaettle yields his speaking time to the chair.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Susan Webster is excited about the addition of Eric Hobbs as the Supervisor of Elections. If anyone has any questions, they can direct them to him.
- Staff applications and Supreme Court applications are open and are due Monday May 23rd at 5 pm.
- Action SG Chairman Ty Robare welcomes the new senators.
 - Action SG is working on graphic design ideas and more outreach endeavors to reach the students more effectively.
- Director of External Affairs Jason Richards met with the office of government relations as well as the mayor of Gainesville to start formulating the legislature for this coming year and how it could benefit the city of Gainesville.
 - A few SG members went to Tallahassee to meet with government officials to see how they could improve relations with UF.
- Student Body President Susan Webster announced that by student request the library that will be 24/5 will return to Library West.
 - They are trying to get Library West to 24/7 by the fall semester and are working to get more security to make sure it is safe for our students.
 - She will keep the public updated on things happening with the library program and if the public has any questions to direct them towards her.
 - The Starbucks within Library West would align with the time frame of 24/7 for Library West.
- Student Body Treasurer Kishan Patel reports on the kickball playing he saw last night.
 - He will be meeting with Chairman Charlie Brown to discuss getting together a committee to examine the 800 codes to make improvements.
 - There are things that SG Finance would like to add and reevaluate.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Clements welcomes the senators to the second meeting of Summer A and hopes all is well.
- If you're a summer replacement please make sure to do your affiliation forms.
 - They have to be in before the gavel sounds at the 3rd meeting which will be on Tuesday May 24th.
 - If you have any questions ask her or Senate President Pro-Tempore Meyers.
- There are still open seats available for application.
- The new parliamentarian will be Bhuvna Mahajan.
- The Sergeant at Arms will be Senator Worth.
 - He will be guarding the door during roll call and votes to keep it protected.

- The UFPD Liaison is still open; if anyone is interested in that, please let her know.
- The Reitz Union Liaison will be Senator Hasan.
- The RecSports Liaison will be Senator Elizabeth Wilson.
- The Finance Liaison is still open.
- Senator Bethencourt was added to the Online Voting Ad Hoc committee and will be working closely with Chairman Selogy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Meyers informs that the R&A committee met this past Sunday and discussed the recommendations for the agenda.
- The people struck from the agenda is due to eligibility issues that they found through the codes.
- There are still open seats; all applications are due Friday, May 20th at noon:
 - Permanent Replacement
 - District A
 - Graduate (3)
 - Journalism
 - PPHP
 - Springs
 - District C
 - Summer C Replacement
 - Building Construction
 - Dentistry
 - District C (2)
 - District E
 - Freshman
 - Graduate (2)
 - Graham
 - Law
 - Nursing
 - Open committee seats
 - Allocations (2)
 - Information & Communications (2)
 - Rules & Ethics (3)
- Remember to fill out affiliation forms and return them by next week.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the new senators.
- He is proud of the committee and their hard work to prepare the 2016-2017 budget.
- He will send out the budget through the list serve later this week.
 - The budget will be \$20,286,152.00.
- Chairman Brown asked the student body about improvements to the school and adjusted the budget accordingly.

- There is an increase in funding for the libraries and SG bike repairs to make both open a greater amount of hours each week.
- SG paid off a loan recently and we are now about to put that money back into the budget.
- RecSports improvements include storage of outdoor equipment like canoes and kayaks.
- We were also able to fund another dietitian so now we will have two.
- The budget for the Reitz Union will be unchanged.
- Most of the budget for our Student Activities & Involvement are salaries and have increased due to state mandates.
- The funds in the Fine Arts Support/The University Gospel Choir Line have been decreased and those leftover funds have been moved to make Library West 24/7 and to keep SG bike repair open longer.
- Chairman Brown will answer any questions the senators may have and welcomes Senator Kasmirski to the committee.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Champoux thanks the new senators for approving the Grand Kids authorization and explains what the organization is about.
- The fiscal year will end June 30. The organizations need to renew their budget for the next year.
- Chairman Champoux still has seats on his committee and encourages everyone to apply.
- There is an Allocations Committee meeting Sunday May 22nd at 5:30 in the SG Conference Room.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Weiner met with his committee this past Sunday.
 - They passed one resolution, one constitution, and Supervisor of Elections eligibility checks.
 - They failed one resolution.
- Chairman Weiner's Office Hours will be Thursday 2-4pm in the SG Office.
- The Judiciary committee will meet Sunday, May 22nd at 4pm in the SG Conference Room.
- All legislature will be due Friday, May 20th at noon.
- Email Chairman Weiner with any questions.
- Each committee member chose three other universities around the country to visit as part of the outreach program to see their judiciary system and get perspective on other universities' resolutions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Long reminds everyone that probation is due May 31st at midnight.
 - You will need to do all of the requirements you were supposed to do plus an additional requirement if on probation.

- Constituency due June 14th at 7pm, which is the start of the last meeting for the Summer A semester.
- There aren't many events so get to them sooner rather than later so that you don't end up on probation.
- Kickball will count as a Student Government event.
- Student Body Vice President Jonassaint and Chairwoman Long are working on a mixer with the executive and legislative branches to get everyone meeting.
- If your college council is not meeting, let Chairwoman Long know so she can find a different requirement for you to fulfill.
- Chairwoman Long demonstrates how to do forms on the website for constituency submissions and petitions for excused absences.
- If you have any question she will be holding office hours Wednesdays 12-2pm.
- Chairwoman Long extends a challenge to see which senators, grouped by birth month, can finish their constituency requirements first.
 - The group with the most constituencies will win a gator pin.
- For constituencies, all senators except professional and graduate senators will select two different options.
 - Professional and graduate senators can select the same option.
- She would like her committee to meet after the meeting to discuss meeting times.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Phillips congratulates Senator Wilkey, Senator Grosse, and Senator Mead on being added to the Information & Communication committee.
- There are still two open seats on the committee and may contact Chairwoman Phillips through email, text, Facebook, or through office hours.
- She sent out a lot of emails about tabling.
 - Preview tabling is with the Executive Branch.
 - She reminds the senators that only two senators may table at a time during preview and must be dressed in business professional.
 - Tabling at the Reitz begins Friday, May 20 for Senate from 9am-3pm, and is on various days.
 - The dates are on the Google Document she sent out.
 - Attire is not business professional; you may wear your SG polo or Senate t-shirt or business casual/
- She sent out an e-mail with the Senate Polo order form. The cost is \$21 per shirt; you may pay with cash or Venmo.
 - Orders are due Wednesday May 25th.
- Name tag orders are open for \$12.
 - Email her with specific orders with name and payment.
- Headshots will be taking place next week before the Senate meeting Tuesday May 24th for the SG website.
- Take pictures and send them to I&C whenever you are in an SG event; the SG Social Media will use it!

Online Voting Implementation Ad Hoc:

- Chairman Selogy announced the timeline for completion which has to be done by the fall semester.
- The committee should be looking at SEC schools for similar patterns on how to achieve completion of the program.
- The committee talked about reviews of code changes that the committee would like to see made.
- The committee will meet Tuesday, May 24th at 3pm to keep revising the codes. The first reading will be on the second to last meeting of Summer A on June 7th and the second reading will be at the last meeting on June 14th.

SECOND READING:

- There are no bills in second reading.

FIRST READING:

- There are no bills remaining. They were approved.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Phillips asks for those senators who have not been receiving emails with all sign up and ordering information to please approach her to correct the issue.
- Chairwoman Long encourages everyone to apply to the Rules and Ethics committee! If you have any questions, please contact her.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore reiterates the importance of getting the affiliations in as soon as possible. Kickball was a big loss last night (14-1) and encourages more senators to join the team to help them win.
- Chairman Selogy clarifies that his committee will be meeting next Tuesday at 2:30pm and not 3:00pm. Every other week will remain at 3:00pm.
- Chairman Weiner wanted to give Senator Everitt the floor to talk about the “Student Senate Resolution 2016-1023 Resolution Supporting Transportation and Infrastructure Improvements around the University of Florida Campus”
 - Senator Everitt has been working with the Department of Transportation and Services to improve the transportation and infrastructure throughout campus.
 - Senator Everitt made a list of 5 locations to go the Department of Transportation and Services to forward to the finance department to improve budgeting in those areas.
 - The resolution was successful and has passed and will be put in motion as soon as possible.
- Senator Twymon encourages everyone to like Senate on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram!

- Senator Werk announces that next Monday is May 23rd and will be the start of The Bachelorette and invites those who are interested to come view the show at her apartment.
- Senator Hasan is the Mayor's Council President. On Saturday May 28th at 8:30 at McGuire Village will show the movie "The Good Dinosaur" for the public.
- Bring bug spray, and a blanket.
- On Saturday June 11th, Diamond Village will show the movie "Star Wars - The Force Awakens."

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record Received:

- Aggarwal
- Bhusar
- Laky
- Powell
- Prins
- Shah

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.