

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 14th, 2016

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:04 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 76 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Aggarwal
- Brown
- Gabriel
- Harris
- Herschberg
- Martin
- Morgan
- Phillips, Johanna
- Shapiro
- Sweeney
- Twymon
- Walsh
- Wei

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- There are no amendments to the minutes for June 7th.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to hear the Summer C Replacement seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - She moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Werk moves to approve the open Allocations Committee Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to hear the approved absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - She moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to hear the failed absences as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - She moves to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Netzer yields his time to Swampcycle.
- Swampcycle is a proposal two students of the University came up with for a project in a class. The team shares their idea to incorporate a bike rental system

over campus that only requires the swipe of a Gator1 ID. It can be rented at one place on campus and returned at another.

- They voice concern about the transportation problem on campus.
 - Majority Park Leader Werk motions to extend for an additional 3 minutes by unanimous consent. Approved.
- The Swampcycle team discusses safety precautions to ensure that the bicycles are not stolen.
- Swampcycle asks the Chamber to consider moving this idea forward
- If anyone has any further questions please reach out to the team at daniellemquevedo@ufl.edu or davidbmkoji@ufl.com
- Senator Schaettle yields to the chair.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Director of External Affairs Richards welcomes the senators and thanks everyone for sharing the newest Student Government video on Facebook regarding the changes to the choice of library.
 - Students have responded very positively to Library West now being 24/7.
- He and Student Body President Webster will be meeting with Apartment Association and Commissioner Carter to discuss fixing the apartment lease start dates problem.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Clements introduces Officer Holcomb for his monthly UFPD report.
 - Officer Holcomb lets the senators know that SNAP will move from out from under UFPD and over to the Department of Transportation and Parking.
 - The hours, vans, app, and employees will remain the same.
 - The vans will still be secured by the UFPD to ensure safety.
- This is the halfway mark between the Spring term since getting elected.
- Tomorrow, June 15th, is Jackie Phillips' birthday so wish her well!
- Senate President Clements and the Action SG Chair Ty Robare have chosen the Advising Task Force.
 - It is made up of the following people:
 - Senate President Clements
 - Action SG Chair Ty Robare
 - Mary Grace Scully
 - Wilson Trawick
 - Syleena Powell
 - Andrew Lo
 - Erin Sweeney
 - Kylie Werk
 - Cole Gabriel
 - Ryan Walsh
 - There will be updates on their progress coming soon.
- Senate President Clements reflects on the Orlando shootings that occurred this past weekend.

- She reads a statement about the tragedy of the mass shooting that just recently occurred in Orlando.
- She asks for a moment of silence to commemorate the mass shooting.
- If anyone is struggling with the event, she encourages them to reach out to U Matter We Care here on campus.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Meyers announces the committee met this past Monday to put forth all the recommendations that just recently got passed. He thanks everyone for the approval.
- He welcomes the new senators and thanks all of the Summer A replacement senators.
- He announces that Open Permanent Seats applications will be due June 24th at noon:
 - Accounting
 - Springs
- He announces that Open Summer B Seats applications will be due June 24th at noon:
 - Dentistry
 - District D
 - Law
 - Nursing
 - Graduate (3)
 - Jennings
- There are also 3 open Information & Communications Committee seats and 1 Allocations Committee seat and those applications will also be due June 24th at noon.
- He adds that he had an awesome time with the Legislative Kickball team this semester.
 - The team came through with a win last night; however, they had to forfeit tonight's game due to conflict with the meeting.
- He thanks everyone for the awesome community that all of the senators have built so far this summer.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Vice-Chair Werk welcomes the senators.
- The Budget Committee and Allocations Committee met with Treasurer Khan and SG Finance to start the 800 codes revision process.
- She adds that if you are part of an organization and want to submit suggestions for changes to the codes, you can send the requests to budget@sg.ufl.edu.
- She adds that Big 4 budgets are due June 24th at 5pm.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Champoux welcomes the senators.
- The committee met yesterday and discussed their goals for the summer such as the 800 codes revisions as well as some community outreach and the liaison program.
- If any organizations want to have any funded events the first week of the Fall semester, they need to hand in the requests by June 27th.
- He congrats Trevor Pope for joining the committee.
- He welcomes Janae Moodie as the new Vice-Chair of the committee.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Weiner welcomes the senators.
- The committee will meet June 26th at 5 pm in Reitz Union Room 2101
- All legislation is due the Friday June 24th at noon before the Summer B semester starts.
- Bill writing workshop is this Wednesday June 15th from 12pm-2pm in the SG Office.
 - If you can't meet at that time, please email him to set up at time.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Long welcomes the senators.
- She reminds senators that constituencies were due today before the meeting.
 - If you did not turn it in, you will be on probation and will receive an email from her.
- If you have concerns about constituency, please let her know
- If you have a full punch card, you will be able to skip the line for Ice Cream after the meeting
- She announces that the months that won the Constituency Challenge were May and June, followed by April.
 - The winners will be getting gator pins.
- She shares some patterns that she has noticed with constituency forms.
- If you have any suggestions on how to improve the form system, please e-mail her.
- The committee will meet tomorrow June 15th at 7pm to approve the constituencies.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
- She announces the Ice Cream Social that will happen after the meeting today.
 - There is ice cream for everyone, but those with completed constituency punch cards may go first.
- The committee met this past Sunday.

- They are planning a Summer B retreat and a Meet Your Senator Day for Summer B.
- T-Shirt order forms are still open, if you still want to get one the form will be open until Thursday June 16th at 11:59pm.
 - Pay her \$9 cash or to Venmo.
 - They will not order t-shirts or polos until the Fall semester.
- The SG polos are in so please see her today after the meeting.
- Stay after for ice cream!

Online Voting Implementation Ad Hoc:

- Chairman Selogy welcomes the senators.
- He announces that they will not be discussing the 700 codes.
 - The term ends tonight so it would not make sense to have First Reading, now and, assumingly, Second Readings at the beginning of the next term.
- The codes will come about in the Summer B semester and hopefully they will be passed.

SECOND READING:

- There are no bills in second reading.

FIRST READING:

- There are no bills remaining.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Majority Party Leader Werk and Minority Party Leader Patel will be writing a resolution in remembrance the Orlando Shootings.
- Senator Moodie reflects on the kickball game yesterday and announces how proud she was of the team.
- Senator Abbott gives an update on the CLAS advising change of room due to renovations.
 - Advising will now take place in the southwest corner of the new Farrior Hall addition while Farrior Hall gets renovated.
- Chairwoman Phillips announces that there are 3 open seats in the Information & Communications committee. She encourages everyone to apply!
- Senator Hanley will send out the pictures soon, she is still in the process of editing them.
- Senator Dolan announces she completes a workout every Tuesday after the meeting and invites everyone to come with her.
 - Senator Dolan asks if there is a meeting next week.
 - There is not but the following week meetings will resume as usual.
- Chairman Meyers thanks everyone that came out to support the kickball team.

- Originally, it was supposed to be a Battle of the Branches designed to play the Executive Branch, but we were never able to play the Executive Branch.
 - The Executive Branch never made the play-offs, while the Legislative Branch did.
- Senator Netzer thanks Swampcycle for their presentation and for reaching out to them.
- Chairman Selogy reminds everyone that today June 14th is Flag Day.
 - So please take some time to remember what today is about.
- Original American Kitchen (OAK) does trivia every Tuesday night after Senate, so she invites everyone to come out and support her team.

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

- Aggarwal
- Brown
- Gabriel
- Harris
- Martin
- Morgan
- Phillips, Johanna
- Shapiro
- Sweeney
- Twymon
- Walsh
- Wei

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.