STUDENT SENATE MINUTES  
July 5th, 2016

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:03 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 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:
- Dolan
- Folkes
- Goff
- Khantawang
- Krupa Patel
- Pokhrel
- Prins
- Sultania
- Trawick
- Wei
- Wilkey

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
- There are no amendments to the minutes for June 28th.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Chairman Champoux motions to strike Student Senate Bill 2016-1033 Funding for LOGRAS by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Champoux motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2016-1032 Funding for Gators Humans vs. Zombies by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Champoux motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2016-1034 Funding for Gator Chess Club by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Champoux motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2016-1035 Funding for Alpha Omega by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Champoux motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2016-1036 Funding for Young Life by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Long moves to approve the approved absence by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- No public debate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:
- Student Body President Susan Webster welcomes the senators.
- She announces her office hours for the Summer B semester:
  - Tuesday 9:30am-1:30pm
  - Wednesday and Thursday 10:30am-1:30pm
  - If these times do not work, please email her.
- She announces that BJ, Kishan and she have kicked off their summer events for 2016.
She was excited to meet all the new students and hopes they get involved within Student Government.

- She wants to re-establish Uber Safe Ride program so she is working with Purchasing to try to implement that.
- She wants to get ponchos for the Ponchos Distribution Program all over campus for students to use when they get caught in the rain.
- She shares that Jason Richards and she have been working on starting a hammock rental program.
- July 22nd-24th will be the SEC Exchange where different SEC schools come to the University of Florida to observe our Student Government program.
  - If anyone would like to participate, please reach out to her.
- First meeting of Advising Task Force has occurred and the task force is meant to help the advising problems here on campus.
- Students have been asking for more dance space!
  - They have located some areas and she will begin sharing them.
- She announces that today, July 5th, is Senate President Jenny Clement’s 21st birthday and asks the Chamber to sing to her.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

- Senate President Clements thanks everyone for singing happy birthday to her!
- She hopes that everyone had a safe and enjoyable weekend with the holiday.
- She shares that the Advising Task Force meet this weekend for the first time.
  - It was a very successful first meeting as they set their goals.
  - They are looking not only at external research from other universities but also looking at internal research at the University.
  - They are trying to meet weekly to keep developing strategies to move forward.
- Meet Your Senator Day is this Thursday July 7th from 11am to 2pm. Please come out and meet your constituents!
  - She shares that it is exciting to meet new people and that it is a great way to share ideas.
- The Senate Retreat will be Sunday July 10th at Lake Wauburg so please come join!

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Meyers welcomes the senators and hopes everyone had a safe and fun weekend.
- The Open Permanent Replacements seats applications are due July 8th at noon for the following seats:
  - Accounting
  - Graduate
- The Open Summer B Replacements applications are due July 8th at noon for the following seats:
  - Dentistry
Graduate
Health and Human Performance
Law
Nursing
Pharmacy

The Open Committee Seat applications are due July 8th at noon for the following committees:

- Budget and Appropriations
- (3) Rules and Ethics

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators and hopes everyone had a safe weekend.
- Today was the final round of first hearings for the 2017-2018 Activity and Service Fee Budget.
- The third hearings will be this Friday July 8th at 4 pm. He will send out the location later today.
- There is one open Budget Committee seat, he encourages everyone to apply.
  - He shares that this experience has been great for him and his committee.
  - He will be at his office hours tomorrow if anyone wants to discuss joining his committee.
- Next week, they will discuss the Big 4 budgets.

ALLOCATIONS:
- Chairman Champoux welcomes the senators and is glad to see everyone back.
- The committee was busy this past weekend with 25 requests.
  - They approved 7, tabled 4 and failed 14 requests.
- He decided to strike LOGRAS because they moved under HSA, so they will be responsible over there.
- Some of the approved requests weren’t put on the agenda because their constitutions are not completed.
- The committee will be tabling and continuing all of their outreach for the summer to get as many requests as possible.

JUDICIARY:
- Chairman Weiner welcomes the senators.
- He announces that the committee met this past Friday July 1st and saw 8 constitutions.
  - 4 passed, 4 failed.
- He will host another Bill Writing Workshop tomorrow July 6th from 2-4 pm.
- The committee will meet this coming Monday July 11th at 8:30am.

RULES & ETHICS:
- Chairwoman Long welcomes the senators.
• She reminds those on probation that it is due July 19th at midnight.
• Keep up with constituency!
  o 5 senators have already completed it!
    ▪ Cole Gabriel was the first Senator complete constituency!
• Meet Your Senator Day will count as an SG event.
  o For graduate and professional it will count as tabling

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

• Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
• She shares that the committee met Thursday June 30th.
• Meet Your Senator Day is Thursday July 7th from 11am-2pm
  o She invites the senators to come out and connect directly with their constituents.
  o It will count as an SG event. Perfect opportunity to finish constituency.
  o The document was sent out this afternoon so please sign up.
• Senator Retreat this Sunday July 10th from 12pm-3pm!
  o Please come out, if you can’t make it or need a ride, let the Chairwoman know. She asks for each category of senators to contribute to the picnic:
    ▪ College senators: dessert
    ▪ District A senators and the I&C Committee: entrée
    ▪ Freshmen senators, sophomore senators, and on campus senators: drinks
    ▪ District B, C, D, and E, Graduate senators: side dishes
    ▪ If you attend, you will get a half absence back.
  o Senate Retreat is at the north shore at the Cypress Lodge.
• If you ordered a Senate T-Shirt or nametag, she will be handing them out at the end of the meeting.

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:
• Senator Stein will be meeting with Graduates United tomorrow July 6th and he invites anyone interested to come.
  o The graduate senators are highly encouraged to attend.
• Senator Everitt reminds the senators about the infrastructure legislation. They added lighting at the crosswalk where the Wellness Center. He exclaims that this is a great example of the power of passed legislation.
• Senator Kynast shares that Gator Growl Staff Applications are open until tomorrow July 6th at 5pm.
• Chairwoman Phillips reminds everyone to like UF Student Government Senate on Facebook and share it!
  o She adds that IRHA is meeting this Monday July 11th at 6:15 pm.

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

No Vote Record Received:
• Dolan
• Folkes
• Khantawang
• Krupa Patel
• Pokhrel
• Prins
• Sultania
• Trawick
• Wei
• Wilkey

MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.