STUDENT SENATE MINUTES  
August 23rd, 2016
The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 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 70 senators present.
Not there for roll call:
- Abbott
- Bahmad
- Dickson
- Dowling
- Frish
- Goff
- Hanley
- Preston Jones
- Laky
- Leasure
- Levitt
- Long
- Marsh
- Matheo
- Muncan
- Noun
- Jasal Patel
- Rivera
- Robb
- Rong
- Ser
- Somerstein
- Sweeney
- Trawick
- Twymon
- Wang
- Wedemeyer
- Werk
- Wright

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:
- There are no amendments to the minutes for August 2nd.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
- Member-at-Large Green motions to hear the suggestions for the Allocations seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large Green motions to hear the suggestions for the Information & Communication seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large Green motions to approve the suggestion for the Judiciary Committee Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large Green motions to hear the suggestions for the Rules & Ethics seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Weiner motions to approve the suggestion for Elections Commissioner - Daaneyal Siddiqi by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Weiner motions to hear the suggestions for Assistant Supervisor of Elections nominations as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:
- Senator Pinal Patel yields his time to Ronit Dastidar.
- Chairwoman Phillips yields to the chair.
- Senator Willis yields his time to the chair.
- Ronit Dastidar is the External Vice President for Asian American Student Union.
  - He invites the senators to the Asian-American Student Assembly, Fuel the Flame, which will be hosted on Friday, August 26th.
  - They will have guest and dance performances by ASU sub-organizations and programs and community affiliates from under ASU.
  - They will also have Ryan Potter, a guest speaker from Big Hero 6, and a pre-show Meet and Greet in Jennings Hall Basement from 4-5pm.
  - The show will start 6 pm at the Phillips Center.
  - A lot of senators in the Chamber will be performing and it will be a great opportunity to meet your constituency.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:
- Student Body President Webster welcomes the senators.
  - She is happy to see everyone back for the semester.
  - The executive branch had a busy summer and were able to complete a lot of platform projects!
  - This Thursday, August 25th is the closing ceremony for the One Pulse Unity Project.
    - She encourages everyone to attend; she emphasizes the importance of getting the student body together.
  - All student assemblies are going on, so make sure to check them out!
  - Her office hours are to be determined at a later date.
If you need to talk to her, shoot her an email to arrange a time to meet!
- Hammocks for rent are available at all of the recreational facilities, which are free for students!

- Vice President Jonassaint welcomes everyone back to the Chamber.
  - There is a Cabinet Retreat this Sunday, August 28th.
    - Many cabinet chairs and directors will be visiting soon to discuss goals and events that will be going on!
  - Office hours are to be determined at a later date!
  - Assistant director positions for Cabinet are due Friday September 9th at 4pm.
    - If you have any questions, please send them his way.

- Treasurer Patel welcomes the senators.
  - He is glad to see everyone back for the semester.
  - Assistant treasurer applications are now open!
    - They will be due Friday, September 9th at 4pm.
    - Please share the graphic to get the word out!
  - Agency staff applications are now open as well.
  - He is currently working on finance training and will start next Monday, August 29th and there are a couple other dates he is working on.
    - He will keep everyone posted on where the training will be held.
  - Assistant treasurer applications are now open as well.
  - Office hours are not set yet but if you want to meet, send him an email!

- Supervisor of Elections Eric Hobbs welcomes the senators.
  - He has a few dates to mention in regards to the upcoming elections:
    - As of today, the Absentee ballot request form is now.
    - Qualifying slating will be Thursday, September 1st from 12pm to 6pm, Friday, September 2nd from 9am to 7pm, and Tuesday, September 6th from 9am to 5pm.
      - Remind students if they have any questions to come to him or check the website.
      - They also need to bring their Gator1 ID to qualify.
    - Political Parties can register no sooner than 9am this Friday August 26th [revised: the correct time is this Thursday August 25th at 9am].

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:
- Senate President Clements welcomes the senators.
- She encourages everyone to apply for the open committee seats and to the Executive Branch
  - Please share these opportunities with your constituents.
- She encourages everyone to keep up to date with those and check out the Facebook page!
- She is still setting up her office hours; she will notify everyone by next week.
- She helps the senators update their voting records to make sure they are correct, everything was approved at the beginning so mark it accordingly on your vote record.
• The One Pulse Unity Project closing ceremony is Thursday, August 25th at 11:30am
  o Show your support!
• RecSports Liaison Senator Elizabeth Wilson is invited up to speak about a couple of announcements.
  o This Thursday, August 25th is the RecExtravaganza, which will be held from 6pm to 8pm!
  o There will be free food, free RecSports swag, you can even get a free 5 minute massage, and you have the chance to try out some new groups and classes!
  o It is an awesome event to meet freshmen and share what SG is about.
  o RecSports now has a new building, the Core Building, where you can rent anything from tents and backpacks to kayaks and paddleboards that you can take to places like Ginnie Springs!
  o Trips will be held from that building and you can take various classes, like knot tying!
  o There is a new evaluation system - you may submit forms online to give any feedback you have on any service you used from RecSports or an experience with a student trainer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:
• Senate Pro-Tempore Meyers welcomes the senators.
• He is glad to see everyone back for the Fall semester.
• He shares that this Summer semester was very intense, especially Summer A because the intramural kickball team was awesome.
• He asks that if you have not been receiving Listserv e-mails, please let him know so that we can fix that.
• He is still finalizing his office hours; they will be set by next week.
• There are 2 open Senate Seats and those applications will be due Friday August 26th at noon:
  o Sophomore
  o Liberal Arts & Sciences
• The following Open Committee Seat applications will be due Friday, August 26th at noon:
  o Allocations (3)
  o Information & Communication (4)
  o Rules & Ethics

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:
• Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
• He is happy to kick off the Fall semester.
• The Budget Committee will be meeting this Friday, August 26th at 4:30pm in Reitz Union Room 2335 to discuss 800 code revisions that they plan to put forward by next meeting.
• If anyone is a part of a musical or dance organization that rehearses in the School of Music, they are having a meeting this Friday August 26th at 3:30pm to discuss how we are going to work through that moving forward and possible other spaces to rehearse in for both dance and music.

ALLOCATIONS:
• Chairman Champoux welcomes the senators!
• He is excited to be back and to see everyone.
• Hopefully, the committee will meet sometime this week.
• Allocations requests are still coming in, so stay tuned for more to come!
• There are 3 open seats on the Allocations committee, so if you have any questions please reach out to him!

JUDICIARY:
• Chairman Weiner welcomes the senators.
• He hopes everyone had a great break.
• The committee met this past Monday, August 22nd to approve the eligibility checks.
• The committee had a very eventful summer!
• There will be a “How to Write Legislation” section coming on the website fairly soon!
  o This will make it easily accessible for the students so that they can create legislation!
• There will be a Judiciary Committee video coming out shortly to explain what legislation is, how to write it, and how it affects campus.
• Committee will meet Sunday August 28th at 3pm so all legislation is due Friday August 26th at noon.
• His office hours will serve as the Bill Writing Workshop and will be held on Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm, so feel free to come in and discuss legislation!

RULES & ETHICS:
• Senator Le reminds everyone about their constituency.
• If you were put on probation, you should have received an email.
• If you have any questions, contact Chairwoman Long.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:
• Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
• She congratulates those senators who joined the Information & Communication Committee.
Next week is the Senate Philanthropy, Spike It with Senate, and it will be Thursday, September 1st at 6:30pm on the Broward Courts.
  o Please share the photo and let everyone know about the event.
  o Teams cost $30 for 6 people.
  o If your team wins, you pick the charity!
- There are 4 open seats on the committee, if you are interested in applying, please contact her.
- The Big Event Chairman, Zack Morris, asked her to share with everyone to like and share The Big Event on Facebook.

**SECOND READING:**
- There are none.

**FIRST READING:**
- There are none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**
There are no bills pending signatures.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
- Chairman Champoux announces that his office hours are Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm.

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

**No Vote Record Received:**
- Abbott
- Bahmad
- Belin
- Dickson
- Dowling
- Frish
- Goff
- Hanley
- Preston Jones
- Laky
- Leasure
- Levitt
- Long
- Marsh
- Matheo
- Muncan
- Jasal Patel
MEETING ADJOURNED:
The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.