

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

September 5th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 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 80 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bazan
- Belzung
- Brewer
- Dhir
- Harden
- Nanney
- Nelson
- Niergarth
- Rong
- Spence
- Walters
- Wanamaker

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to approve the R&A recommendation District D seat, Kathryn Mack by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear R&A recommendation for Graduate seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1059 Fall 2018 Reapportionment by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve SB 2017-1060: Spring 2019 Reapportionment by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve SB 2017-1061: Resolution Recognizing the Big Five Student Welcome Assemblies by unanimous consent. Approved. Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions by unanimous consent.
 - Motion to approve the approved absence petitions by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie moves to approve SB 2017-1062: Funding for Knitting Gators by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie moves to approve SB 2017-1063: Funding for Young Life by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie moves to approve SB 2017-1064: Funding for Student Information Security Team at UF by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie moves to approve SB 2017-1065: Funding for L.A.D.I.E.S. by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie moves to approve SB 2017-1066: Funding for Gator Anime by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Zacharia Chou
 - Here today to talk about DACA (Deferred Action for childhood Arrivals), who impact a lot of people.
 - This legislature allows the children of immigrants to remain in the U.S. for education and work.
 - Many people here in the UF community are affected by DACA.
 - The people affected by the repeal of this bill are currently in a state of limbo for the next 6 months.
 - Actions by UF have been made by the MCDA and the office of the UF President, they have shared letters on Facebook that you can share
 - The greatest website is ufsa.ufl.edu/DACA to find out more information and resources to people that are affected by this, it can be found on the shared letters.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- There was no one from the Office of the student Body President.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.

- Only 3 more meetings left in this term. She encourages the senators to finish strong.
- Come talk to her if you wish to work on finishing any projects you intended to complete before the end of your term.
- Reminds everyone to keep the chamber free of any campaign activity
- Reminds everyone to not wear any party affiliated clothing in the Sg Suite or they will be asked to leave
- Will be tabling at both events and great opportunity to get constituency done early
 - Resource Fair, Sept 7th 7-9PM
 - SAI Student Organization Affair, Sept. 13th 9:30AM-1:30PM
- Please stay safe with the potential impact of hurricane Irma on the state of Florida.
 - She will keep the senate posted on whether or not there will be a meeting next week.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Committee met this past Friday at 8AM
- He welcomes Kathryn, Emily, and David to the Senate Chamber.
- Open seats:
 - Education and PPHP due Sept 8th at 12pm.
- They will potentially meet on Sunday pending the weather.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates senator Andrew Lo for his 21st birthday
 - Senators Sign him a Happy Birthday!
- Working on Budget and Outreach project.
 - Working on getting organizations' presidents and treasurers contact information
- Working on updating the info on the SG Finance website as well.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- The committee met last week and heard 6 organizations
- Thanks Chamber for approving all Authorizations
- She summarizes the various organizations who are being funded and the events that they will be hosting with SG Funding!
- 6 more organizations will be heard on Sunday from 10a-1pm in the Reitz Union
 - Will email everyone to let them know if the meeting is canceled

- Goes over the new allocations request form that will make the process smoother
- If anyone has questions please feel free to reach out
- Will have an organizational expo on the Sept. 20th and have been working on a flyer for tabling to answer any questions

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- She invites down Senator Santalo to present resolution
 - Wrote this resolution to honor the hard work that all the students put into the Big 5 Welcome Week events.
 - To understand the culture of the big 5 organizations
- She thanks everyone for approving reapportionment
- The committee will be meeting this Sunday at 5pm (weather permitting)
- Legislation is due at noon on Friday!

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Few meeting left in this cycle, encourages senators to keep being diligent
- Probationary period ends tomorrow night at 11:59pm.
- Constituency is going well, early in semester.
- Committee will be meeting this Thursday in Reitz Room 2345
- Question: Will R&E be releasing the tracking form?
- Answer: Will be doing that per the codes, after 6 weeks the constituency tracking form will be sent out to the senators.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators
- Will be meeting this Sunday at 6pm in the Reitz(weather permitting):
 - Will be talking about orientation. Please send her feedback on previous experiences.
- Have three day sets for tabling, but can only be reserved one month in advance
- Don't forget the mentioned opportunities:
 - This Thursday at 7pm
 - Next Wednesday from 10AM to 1PM
- Tabling opportunities previously mentioned by

SECOND READING

- There were none

FIRST READING:

- There are none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator DellaBella
 - SAI Student Org fair going on next Wednesday!
 - If you are of know of any students on Exec. Boards the Re-registration deadline for student orgs is September 29th
- Senator Emery announces that The Big Event director and AD positions will be due Wednesday at 5PM
- Senator Santalo mentions that next week Sept. 15th Hispanic Heritage Month opens
- Senator Greenspan
 - JSU apps open today, check out our Facebook page
 - JSU yoga tomorrow from 9AM-10AM
- Pro-Tempore Schaettle reminds senators that everything passed unanimously so make sure there is a yes down the line
- Phillips
 - Please plan for a meeting next week.
 - If it is unsafe, there will be notifications if it is cancelled
 - She congratulates the Judiciary committee on their hard work with reapportionment.

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.