

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**October 18th, 2016**

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:32 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 86 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Bever
- Makela
- Matheo
- McCleary
- Mead
- Obana
- Paiva
- Potts
- Stanford
- Stern
- Varanasi
- Whorra

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- There are no amendments to the minutes for October 11th.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Chairman Brown motions to approve Majority Party Leader Selogy for the open Allocations Committee seat. Objection.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy moves to strike Kelly Hooper from the agenda for the open Freshman seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to hear the recommendations for Assistant Treasurer as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to hear the recommendations for the open Judiciary Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to hear the recommendations for the open Rules and Ethics Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to hear the recommendations for the open Information and Communication Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to hear Michael Murphy and Yen Le as recommendations for the open Budget Committee Seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2016-1071 Funding for HEROES by unanimous consent. Approved.

### **PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- Senator Zachary Ginsburg yields his time to Janae Moodie.
- Minority Party Leader Ford Dwyer yields his time to Anthony Black
- Anthony Black, Assistant Director of Gatorship, welcomes the senators.
  - He asks senators what they know about Gatorship.
    - Chairwoman Phillips shares her experience.
  - He explains that Gatorship is a retreat for students from different backgrounds to talk about virtually anything.
  - Applications close this Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - Retreats are held at the Springs.
- Senator Meaghan Hanley yields his time to Wayne Selogy.
- Senator Jake Felder yields his time to Janae Moodie.
- Chairwoman Izzy Muncan yields his time to Wayne Selogy.
- Majority Party Leader Selogy yields his time to the chair.
- Chairwoman Moodie yields her time to the chair.

### **OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

- Student Body President Webster welcomes the senators and introduces:
- Mike Greenberg, Chair of Accent, who is here tonight to announce their next event is Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in Rion Ballroom in the Reitz Union.
  - It is a debate between Rob Smith and Keith Perry, the opposing Senate candidates for District 8, which is here in Gainesville.
- Director of External Affairs Jason Richards shares that the following week, October 31<sup>st</sup> to November 4<sup>th</sup>, will be Civic Engagement Week.
  - Look out for an event page with details of all the events during that week.
- Student Body President Webster reminds everyone to keep up with Student Government social media.
  - Ballin' with BJ is tomorrow, October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- The Gator Career Closet is having an opening on Plaza of the Americas from 11am-1pm.
  - If anyone has any gently used business clothes, please donate them and help out fellow gators!
- On November 1<sup>st</sup>, the State of the Campus will be held at the University Auditorium, and doors will open at 5:30pm for the 6pm event.
  - There will also be a Panel on Preeminence including President Fuchs, Provost Webber, and Vice President of Advancement Tom Mitchell.

- This is to give everyone an update on what is happening on campus and within Student Government.
- There will be refreshments and then the Student Senate meeting will follow in the University Auditorium!
- She asks that everyone please share the event page with constituents.
- There will be an opportunity to ask the panel questions.
- Student Body Treasure Patel thanks everyone for approving the selection for Assistant Treasurers.
  - They are ready to get to work on their projects for the term!

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Meyers welcomes the senators.
- He welcomes Captain Holcomb with his monthly safety report.
  - He introduces himself to the Chamber.
  - He works more in community outreach and with student affairs.
  - This has been kind of a quiet year, thankfully.
  - They do host a 3 hour program held at night to build connections with UFPD, GPD, and the students.
  - He asks the Chamber what the best way to get students involved is. He has tried multiple times to get students involved but has failed.
  - He says next program was supposed November 16<sup>th</sup> but the moderator is moderating at GPD the same night.
  - Instead of 5-8pm, do you think during the day would be better?
    - The senators reply no.
  - Chairwoman Moodie asks how they do outreach.
    - He replies that he sends out information through housing.
    - Majority Party Leader Selogy suggests that he try to collaborate with Chairwoman Phillips and that would enable the message to be reached across more platforms.
  - They look for about 20 students to come out each month and 10 officers to give a more personal feel.
  - He explains why the program cannot be shortened from three hours.
  - A senator exclaims that it is hard to keep students involved when the program is long and tedious.
- Senate President Meyers emphasizes three topics that were discussed in orientation:
  - Attendance and Constituency
  - He reminds everyone how important it is to be in attendance at the meetings and to complete your constituency.
  - Legislation is a great way to get involved in Senate.
- The upcoming debate between the Rob Smith and Keith Perry will count as a Student Government constituency event.
  - The following Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> will be the State of the Campus with Student Body President Webster and the Senate meeting will be hosted in the University Auditorium following the State of the Campus.

- He reminds everyone about the open liaison positions due this Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.
  - He encourages everyone to apply and get involved.
- Senate President Meyers and Senate Pro-Tempore will announce their Legislative Agenda after their first Executive Board meeting to incorporate the chairs' ideas into the agenda and it will be announced next week.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Champoux welcomes the senators.
- He asked Majority Party Leader Selogy and Senator Corben Champoux to come up to the front to present.
- 3 Minutes of Presentation:
  - Senate Pro-Tempore Austin Champoux explains the process of applying to a committee and how applicants are chosen.
  - He exclaims that those that are chosen go through the extensive process and the committee deliberates to decide the best choice for the position.
  - Senator Corben Champoux shares her ideas for the committee.
    - She would like to initiate a liaison program.
    - She will be working with Allocations committee to help student organizations transition from Allocations to Budget.
  - 3 Minutes of Question and Answer
    - 2 Chairwoman Moodie
    - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
    - 1 Chairwoman Muncan
    - 1 Minority Party Leader Dwyer
  - Pro/Con Debate:
    - 1st Con:
      - 1 Minority Party Leader Dwyer
    - 1st Pro:
      - 1 Chairwoman Moodie
      - 1 Chairwoman Phillips
      - 1 Senator Bethencourt
      - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
    - 2nd Con:
      - 1 Minority Party Leader Dwyer
      - 1 Senator Chou
      - 1 Senator Mazon
    - 2nd Pro:
      - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
      - 1 Senator Hanley
      - 1 Senator Bahmad
      - 1 Chairwoman Moodie
    - 3rd Con: None
    - 3rd Pro:

- 1 Senator Chou
    - 1 Majority Party Leader Selogy
  - 2 minutes of Final Privilege
    - Senate Pro-Tempore Austin Champoux
- Majority Party Leader Selogy motions to complete a standing vote. Objection.
  - Final Vote
    - Approved
- Open Allocations Seat for Majority Party Leader Selogy.
- 3 Minutes of Presentation:
  - Majority Party Leader Selogy introduces himself and explains his Senate timeline.
  - He has been in Senate for about a year.
  - He was on the Allocations committee on his full term but had to resign due to program travels.
  - He is excited to get back on the committee and finish the work he was unable to accomplish last summer.
  - 3 Minutes of Question & Answer:
    - 1 Chairwoman Moodie
    - 1 Chairwoman Phillips
    - 1 Chairwoman Muncan
  - Pro/Con Debate:
    - 1st Con:
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to end Pro/Con Debate.
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to hear previous question.
  - Final Vote
    - Approved
- He wanted to go over some things with the Replacement and Agenda Committee.
  - He explains that Kelly Hooper is still undergoing eligibility checks so if she passes, she will be on the agenda soon and if she does not, they will open the seat back up.
- He shares Information and Communication Committee has one open seat.
  - Applications are due this Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.
- He received resignation from Graduate senator so there will be an open seat.
  - Applications are due Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at noon.
- Senator Mazon asks about abstaining from a vote.
  - Senate Pro-Tempore Champoux answers that if you do abstain you must state the reason why you are abstaining on the vote record.
  - The only way you can abstain is if you have a clear, direct conflict.

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- He welcomes the new senators that were approved to his committee.
- The committee will be meeting over the next couple weeks to discuss some things they want to accomplish this term.

## **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She welcomes Majority Party Leader Selogy back to the Allocations Committee!
- The committee met this past weekend to look over all Allocations requests and to prepare for projects this semester.
- Her office hours will be every Wednesday from 1pm-3pm, so please come talk to her!
- She announces the committee will be meeting this Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm in Reitz Union Room 2350.
- She shouts out all FLC members that were in attendance to this meeting.

## **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee was not able to meet this weekend due to lack of quorum.
- He welcomes the five new members to the committee.
- Committee will be meeting this Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- All legislation is due Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at noon.

## **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.
- She welcomes the three new members to the committee.
- She will be sending out an absence tracker tomorrow, October 19<sup>th</sup>.
- She will host office hours on Wednesdays from 1pm-3pm.
- She reminds everyone to pick up and look over the constituency flyer at the front.
- The committee will meet this Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm in Reitz Union Room 2330 to review all forms.

## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday and will meet this coming Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm in the Reitz Union Food Court.
- They are launching a mentorship program this term!
  - A google doc will be sent out with a short questionnaire to fill out if you are interested.
  - You can apply to be both a mentor and mentee.
  - The doc closes Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:59pm.
- There will be an order form for Student Government polos, they are black and dry fit!
  - They cost \$21 each.
  - The order form closes on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 11:59pm.
  - Cash or venmo

- Name tag order form is on a rolling basis
  - They cost \$12 each.
  - Cash or venmo
- A tabling sign-up sheet has been sent out and is still live so please sign up!
- She welcomes the new members to the committee and congratulates on Senator Hanley on becoming Vice Chair.

### **SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

### **FIRST READING:**

- It was approved.

### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

There are no bills pending signatures.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Majority Party Leader Selogy speaks to the FLC members who are in attendance on how awesome Senate is and how they can get involved.
- Senator Hanley shares that next Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm, she will be taking headshots on the Reitz Union Lawn!
- Chairwoman Moodie announces that next week, October 26<sup>th</sup> is the Cicerones Fall Forum.
  - If anyone has any questions, please don't hesitate to ask anyone involved.
- Chairwoman Phillips stresses the importance of the mentorship program and the applications are due on Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> by 11:59pm.
- Senator Hasan shares that the Mayors Council and Graduate Family Housing will be putting an event to get to know about the "Healthy Start" Program.
  - This is a free service for pregnant women and babies up to the age of 3.
  - It will be held on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the McGuire Village Commons and all are encouraged to join.
- Senator Jiang announces that on this Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 5pm-6pm there will be a Chinese Student Association sponsored event.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Champoux thanks everyone for getting their affiliation forms in!
  - Everyone got them in so there will be no one kicked out for affiliation forms!

### **ROLL CALL:**

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

### **No Vote Record Received:**

- Bever
- Makela

- Matheo
- McCleary
- Mead
- Obana
- Paiva
- Potts
- Stern
- Varanasi
- Whorra

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

The meeting adjourned at 8:45p.m.