

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

May 9th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:14 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 51 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bever
- Brannan
- Ecelbarger
- Hurdle
- Lam
- Luo
- Obana

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous minutes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation for the Permanent Journalism Replacement Seat: Sabrina Stantzyk-Guzek by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation for the Permanent Agriculture Replacement Seat: Kassandra Miller by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear Summer C Replacement Seats as a block by unanimous consent.
 - Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to hear approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent.
 - Motion to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Nobody signed up for public debate.

SENATE ELECTIONS:

- Member-at-Large
 - Anmol Shah is nominated for Member-at-Large.
 - Senator Shah gives 5 minutes of presentation for the position.
 - 5 minutes of Question & Answer.
 - 1 Chairman Hudson
 - 1 Chairwoman Grosse
 - 1 Senator Adams
 - 1 Senator Lo
 - 1 Senator Bizzio
 - 1 Member-at-Large Mead
 - 1 Chairman Green
 - 1 Chairwoman Dempsey
 - 1 Senator Dunson
 - 1 Senator Ritterband
 - 1 Chairwoman Moodie
 - 1 Chairwoman Muncan
 - 1 Senator Chou
 - Vote
 - Motion to suspend rules to vote by acclamation.
 - Approved

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Nobody from the Office of the Student Body President

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- She thanks everyone who showed up to help reach quorum!
- She reminds the Senators that Senate is at 7pm the summer!
- She announces newly open positions, due Monday 5/15 @ 12 pm:
 - Cabinet Liaison
 - Judiciary Liaison
 - RecSports Liaison
 - Senate Parliamentarian
 - Senate Sergeant-at-arms
 - Descriptions will be sent out tomorrow!
- She reminds the Chamber that all replacement senators must submit an affiliation form by next meeting.
- She announces her office hours for the semester.
 - Monday – Thursday: 1:30pm-4:30pm

- She shares that she has been contacted by Florida Chamber Foundation to fill out a survey to help with the Florida 2030 project. She will send it out for everyone to fill it out. She urges everyone to complete it as input is extremely important for the future of the state.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- He congratulates all senators that were approved this meeting.
- He gives thanks Chairwoman Grosse for organizing and being in contact with all the replacement applicants.
 - There were twice as many applicants this year.
- Graphics coming out this week, please share them on Facebook!
- He announces the open seats and their deadlines.
- Permanent Replacement Seats:
 - District E due this Friday 5/12 @ noon
 - District A (2) due next Friday 5/19 @ noon
 - District C due next Friday 5/19 @ noon
- Summer C Replacement Seats, due this Friday 5/12 @ noon:
 - Building Construction
 - Dentistry
 - District D (3)
 - Freshman
 - Graduate (2)
 - Lakeside
 - Sophomore
 - Springs
 - Nursing
- Committee Seats, due this Friday 5/12 @ noon
 - Allocations (6)
 - Budget (5)
 - Judiciary (3)
 - R&E (4)
 - I&C (5)

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He starts off his report with a presentation on what SG Finance is. He invites Chairwoman Moodie to the front as well.

- The presentation entails an explanation of the 800 codes, what the Budget and Allocations Committees do, where the budget comes from and how it is dispersed.
- He shares that the committee has 5 open seats and urges senators to apply.
- He explains how the Budget committee is busy during the summer due to Big Four hearings so those that are interested in joining will definitely have important work to handle!
- He reminds senators that this is still summer and everyone should still make time to have fun!

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- Since the committee will not meet quorum this week, they will not meet.
- She urges senators to please apply to the best committee of them all!
- She reminds senators to remind their constituents that June 11th is the last day for any organization to submit an SAR.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators
- She congratulates all newly appointed senators
- She reiterates the role of the Judiciary committee
- The committee reviews resolutions and organization's constitutions that are applying for funding through Allocations.
- She reminds everyone that there 3 open committee seats, so please apply.
- Will not meet this week since there is no pending business.
- For the most part, the committee will meet on Sundays.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.
- There are some important changes that happen to constituency over summer
- To fulfil constituency, you only need to complete 2 of the 4 requirements; may not be the same two, however.
- If you have 2 unexcused absences, or 3 total, you will be kicked out of senate.
- Probation requirements are due May 31st.
- Constituency requirements are due June 13th by 7pm.
- She reminds senators that there are 4 open seats in the committee, so please apply.

- After summer A, absences will restart!

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- She shares that there will be 4 tabling opportunities in Burlington this summer.
- There are also 10 preview dates to table on.
 - Usually Tuesday, Thursday & Sundays
- Sign-up sheet will be sent out this week. Tabling will start next week.
- If you need to table, you must pick up tabling materials in the SG Office.
- Next week, we will be starting a kickball intramural team: Thursdays at 7:30 PM
- She reminds senators that there are 5 open seats in the committee, so please apply.

DISABILITY ADVOCACY AD HOC:

- Chairman Hudson welcomes the senators.
- He shares the committee will be meeting this week.
 - Will be beginning research on other schools to get started.
- If you have any questions, please approach him after the meeting.

SECOND READING:

- There were none

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Dempsey
 - She forgot to mention in her report that any Legislation is due at noon on Fridays.
- Chairwoman Moodie
 - If you would like to be part of the kickball team, you may just request to join it on IM Fusion or just ask Chairwoman Moodie to send you an invitation.
 - Team name is Publix
 - If there is enough interest, a second team will be made.
 - She gives her weekly quote “Let the good times roll.”

- Senator Petro
 - For those in housing seats, this week there will be IRHA events that you can attend to complete constituency.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle
 - He reminds senators how to fill out the Vote Record.
 - He announces his office hours:
 - Monday- Thursday: 12 pm – 2pm
- Senate President Phillips
 - If you ever need help with your Vote Record, please see her!

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

- Bever
- Brannan
- Ecelbarger
- Hurdle
- Kosuch
- Lam
- Luo
- Mire
- Obana

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.