

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 3rd, 2017 Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate 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 66 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Astudillo
- Bazan
- Bever
- Boldt
- Brock
- Esperanza
- Felder
- Fining
- Garcia
- Hedman
- Hicks
- Hudson
- Kostas
- LoMurro
- Nelson
- Nguyen
- Shen
- Waldron
- Walters
- Warner
- Watson
- Zeisloft

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear the R&A recommendations for Assistant Treasurers as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear the R&A recommendations for Student Honor Code Vice Chancellors as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Senator Oehrle moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1073: Resolution Recognizing the 25th Anniversary of “The Swamp.” by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Bizzio moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1074: Resolution Supporting The Observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month within the University of Florida Community by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the approved absence petitions as a block. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the approved resignation appeal for P. Dhir by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Oehrle gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Diamond gives her goodbye speech.
- Adrian O’Sullivan
 - He ran for senate but did not win, however he is determined to continue a dialogue and see his platform reach fruition.
 - He hopes to mend relations between student political parties.
 - Additionally, he hopes to implement a monthly survey to gain an idea of how the student senators are doing.
 - He would like to work with Impact to help the party implement a music festival, which is a part of their platform.
- Senator Weldon gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Champoux gives her goodbye speech.

****If you wish to hear any goodbye speeches you can request them from senatesecretary@sq.ufl.edu****

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Meyers welcomes the senators.
 - The UF Foundation is having the “Go Greater” Campaign Kickoff next Friday, October 13th.
 - The organization would like to extend this invite to all the Student Senators.
 - He will send out a flyer via listserv with more information.
 - He expresses that double meetings are bittersweet due to people joining Senate as well as those leaving.
 - He shouts out a few senators:
 - Brett Oehrle- Meyers recounts Brett’s extreme hard work and determination to serve the students.
 - Isabella Alfonso- Meyers recalls her attitude and optimism, and the fact that she lights up any room she enters.
 - President Phillips- Meyers expresses his admiration for her hard work and her passion. He thanks Jackie for the amazing job she has done as Senate President.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER

- Student Body Treasurer Lubin welcomes the senators.
 - He thanks the senators for approving the new assistant treasurers.
 - He believes that they will be dedicated to serving the students and ensuring that student orgs and SG will be fiscally responsible with the funding they are granted.
 - He encourages the senators to continue to represent the Gator Nation everywhere they go.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to open the floor for nominations by unanimous consent.
 - Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to open the floor for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award nominees by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Senator Oehrle
 - Senator Mead
 - Senator Champoux
 - There was a motion to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - She reminds the senators to write who they voted for on their voter record.
 - Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to open the floor for the Paul Clark Memorial Award for Outstanding Senate Committee nominees by unanimous. Approved
 - Chairwoman Dempsey
 - Chairwoman Moodie
 - Chairwoman Grosse
 - Chairman Hurdle
 - Pro-Tempore Schaettle
 - Chairman Green
 - There was a motion to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. Approved.
- She invites Supervisor of Elections, Erica Baker to the front.
 - She presents on the Election results for Fall 2017 elections cycle.
 - The results have been verified by the Elections Commission. The Commission recommends that the Senate approves the Election Results.
 - Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to certify Fall 2017 Election Results by unanimous consent. Approved.
- She presents the paper plate awards:
 - The “Most Likely to Let the Gator Growl” Award : Senator Shaw
 - The “Real MVP” Award: Brett Oehrle
 - The “Greetings and Salutations” Award: Clay Hurdle
 - The “Most Likely to Brighten Your Day” Award: Emily Dunson

- The “Best Business Associate” Award: Michael Murphy
- The “Senate Sweethearts” Award: Anmol Shah and Chase Brannan
- The “Most Likely to be an SG T-Shirt Model” Award: Zachariah Chou
- The “Best Dynamic Duo” Award: Carley Mead and Danielle Grosse
- The “Most Dedicated” Award: Emily Dempsey
- The “Most Sincere” Award: Dylan Santalo
- The “Most Likely to Have His Name Mispronounced” Award: Jonathan Nickas
- The “Most Likely to Ask for a Follow Up” Award: Dakota Stanford
- The “Best Coach” Award: Ian Green
- The “Most Likely to be found at Texas Roadhouse” Award: Logan Luse
- The “Most Likely to Name a Team After a Grocery Store” Award: Janae Moodie
- President Phillips then presents awards to each of the Senate Exec members
 - She honors the following members:
 - Senate President Pro-Tempore Schattle
 - Budget Chairman Green
 - Information and Communication Chairwoman Grosse
 - Allocations Chairwoman Moodie
 - Rules and Ethics Chairman Hurdle
 - Judiciary Chairwoman Dempsey
- President Phillips gives her goodbye speech.

****If you wish to hear President Phillips’ or any other goodbye speeches you can request them from senatesecretary@sq.ufl.edu****

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday.
 - All Replacement Applications will be due this Sunday at 12 PM
- He shouts out a few senators
 - Saloni Patel
 - Anmol Shah
 - Carley Mead
 - Dakota Stanford
 - Brett Oehrle
 - Jackie Phillips
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle is excited to see what we will accomplish in the coming term.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He gives an update on the Budget and Outreach Program

- The committee will be working with orgs to make sure projected attendance is accurate and teach the orgs about fiscal responsibility.
- 800 Codes Sparknotes is officially up on the SG Finance website.
- He thanks the following senators:
 - Senator Oehrle
 - Senator Nguyen
 - Senator Champoux
 - Senator Mead
 - Senate President Phillips

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She feels that she has developed so much as a leader and servant through the opportunities that senate has provided her with.
- She thanks the following senators:
 - Senator Emery
 - Senator LoMurro
 - Senator Alfonso
 - Lastly, she thanks Senate President Phillips for giving all of her self to the Senate Chamber.
- She wishes the senators a Happy Homecoming Week.
- She also addresses the Las Vegas attack. She encourages the senators to “Love thy neighbor as you love thyself.”
 - With this event and the Richard Spencer event in the coming weeks to seek out the resources available to all UF students.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- She invites Senators Alfonso and Hurdle to present on their resolutions.
 - They feel that it is imperative to spread awareness about breast cancer awareness throughout the UF campus.
 - They also thank the chamber for approving the resolution.
 - Senator Hurdle thanks the senators for their support for the resolution recognizing “The Swamp.”
 - He reminds the senators that “The Swamp” transcends football, it is symbolic of the University of Florida and the Gator Nation.
- Chairwoman Dempsey thanks the following senators:
 - Senator Oehrle
 - Senator Bizzio
 - Senate President Phillips

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.

- He reminds the senators to look at the constituency tracker, which he sent this week.
- He reminds the senators that the Fall cycle will begin after this meeting.
- The committee will be meeting this Thursday in the SG Conference Room at 5:30 PM
- He thanks the following people:
 - James Tyger and Liz Delaney.
 - He gives an emphatic thanks to the Senate Secretaries
 - He thanks the members of his committee for their hard work.
 - Senator Alfonso
 - Senate President Phillips
- This will be his last meeting as Chairman of the Rules and Ethics Committee but looks forward to continuing his work as a Senator.
- He asks his committee to come down to take a picture after the meeting!

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Once tabling has been approved, she will send out the dates once it is made available.
- She reminds the newly elected senators that they must attend orientation next week.
- She thanks the following senators:
 - Carley Mead
 - Logan Luse
 - Caroline Baldwin
 - Jackie Phillips

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Hasan invites the senators to the 15th annual Fast-A-Thon 2017, on Wednesday, October 25th.
- Senator Batten announces that there is a Go-Fund-Me for a UF Law student who was injured in the Las Vegas shooting.
- Senator Nguyen states that the Gator Growl Committee is having a donation drive for school supplies.
- Senator Lee announces a CPR certification event. Part of the proceeds will go towards Dance Marathon at UF.

- Senator Santalo announces that the Hispanic Heritage Month Talent Show will be tomorrow at 6:30 in the Phillips Performing Arts Center.

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.