

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 14, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:46 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 78 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Berrocal
- Birnholz
- Dempsey
- Fatzinger
- Gorshein
- Jiron
- Lanoue
- Li
- Longo
- Massari
- Schaettle
- Shaw
- Toplak
- Warner
- Weeks
- Wiley

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- Senator Morris moves to correct the date from October 24th, 2017 to its actual date of October 31st, 2017 by unanimous consent. Approved.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Stanford moves to make a friendly amendment to SB 2017-1085: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2018 Election Dates to read "Spring 2018 election runoff dates are currently scheduled for March 6th and 7th, 2018" by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Harden moves to approve the R&A Recommendation for Victor Chan for the open Dentistry seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Harden moves to strike the R&A Recommendation for Sharif Hosein for the open Graduate seat by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Senator Harden moves to approve the R&A Recommendation for Preston Jones for the open Liberal Arts and Sciences seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Harden moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1083: Resolution Recognizing the Need for Additional Funding for the Counseling and Wellness Center by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Harden moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1085: Resolution to Authorize Student Government Spring 2018 Election Dates as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the Approved absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Hoffman
 - Working on resolution to revise 700 codes.
 - Wants to edit to make absentee voting more accessible.
 - He wants to make this a bipartisan effort.
- Senator Lima
 - He thanks the senators for approving his bill.
 - He thanks many senators for their sponsorship and support.
 - He feels that the students' mental health needs are underserved.
 - State funding can help students stay healthy, reduce wait times, and make counseling more accessible by hiring more staff.
 - Students must do everything in their power to stay committed to fulfilling the mental health needs of the student body.
 - Asking student body treasurer for any possibility of consideration of outside funding.

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Government Productions
 - Alex DesRosiers Chair of SGP
 - Gator Growl was able to book talent much earlier in the year and reduced the cost to the students
 - Work needs to continue to reduce costs to be able to continue to host this event.

- X Ambassadors was a good turn-out and good show that catered to many different audiences
 - SGP cut down on graphics fee by doing them in-house.
 - They saved around \$1000 in total on this show that they can allocate elsewhere.
- Partnered show in February is hopeful for next semester.
- Music festival in mid-April before finals on Flavet field. 3-4 national acts along with local acts which will help incorporate integration of different genres of music.
 - Local and National partnerships and sponsorships will be sought out to pay for this festival.
- Student Honor Code
 - Taylor Noe, Chancellor of the Student Honor Code
 - Provide admissions review to students applying to UF who have an honor code violation and promote awareness of honor code and misconduct on campus.
 - Free faculty proctoring and outreach for students and faculty.
 - Over 30 staff members, 10 vice members
 - They have hosted and completed 6 admission reviews, 7 advising students, 3 avoiding plagiarism seminars, over 40 hours of free proctoring
 - Conflict-Resolution Week was last week and they saw over 900 students and over 7000 views on Facebook.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Green welcomes the senators.
- He thanks the senators for coming to the State of The Campus Address.
- Reitz Union Liaison Report.
 - The Reitz Union Finance committee is doing research on the feasibility of Nap-Pods.
 - Reitz Liaison report: research on nap pods in Reitz, small renovation of Starbucks and Subway in Reitz during holiday break. Auditorium and Grand Ballroom will also be undergoing renovations in the future.
- Will Atkins Senior Director of MCDA will be speaking at a senate meeting on December 5th. Green will be sending out an email with a link (counseling.ufl.edu/resources/tools/BAM) for a 4 series test to increase awareness for ally-ship with other students and help you find your identity.
- BAM: Best Ally-ship Meeting
 - Please complete the 4 series test mentioned above before he comes to speak.
- No Senate meeting next week!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Moodie welcomes the senators.
- Welcome Preston and Victor to the senate chamber.
- Building Construction and Vet-Med open seats due November 17th.
- District C and Graduate seats are open due December 1st.
- She thanks Senator Lima and Senator Pearson for inviting her to help with the 1083 bill.
- Continue registering email and sending her quotes about success.
- She gives a brief history of the University Auditorium, her favorite building!
 - Mentions century tower and it's dedication for veterans
- She thanks the veterans who have served their country.
- She reminds the senators to finish their constituency and finish this semester strong!
- Email her if interested in participating in any of the projects caught your attention

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Committee is still working on outreach.
- Working with Chairman Stanford on Finance Forum.
 - She will let senators know once a date has been locked in, so that they may invite their constituents.
- Working on the newsletter and it will feature the highlights of the past month of SG funded orgs or events. Email any that you liked or caught your attention to budget@sg.ufl.edu to feature your quote.
- AASU and Asian Society of Scientist and Engineers will be having a joint discussion on Asians in the workplace on Thursday November 16th, at 6:30 in McCarthy Hall B room G108
- Florida Natural History Museum is hosting their "One Tree, One Planet" event on Thursday November 16th from 7 to 9 PM. The international artist that will be displaying his work also displayed this piece of art on the Eifel Tower.
- She hopes everyone has a great Thanksgiving break!

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Stanford welcomes the senators.
- Have also been working on finance forms
- Working on website edits and sending out more outreach opportunities and sending out a feedback form.
- Met on Sunday: Heard 4 orgs, 3 failed, tabled 1.
 - Hopefully they will be able to correct issues and receive funding.
- Working on feedback forms for orgs going through the hearings process.

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- Vice-Chairman Nickas welcomes the senators.
- Invites Senator Pearson to talk about his resolution (1083)
 - He thanks the senators for passing the resolution.
 - He believes it was a great feat of bipartisanship.
 - In the spring they will be looking into potential funding from state legislation that will not dip into student's pockets.
 - They look forward to continuing to work on behalf of the students.
- Passed 2 org's constitutions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Holloway welcomes the senators.
- Constituency tracker will now be shown November 28th, 2017.
- Senator Hasan presents a few opportunities to fill constituency.
 - FLC presents Gator-Story on Monday November 27th at 6 PM in Reitz Union.
 - Iranian Student Association GBM tomorrow at 5 PM at the Reitz Union
 - Fall housing fair November 17th from 10 AM to 1 PM in Reitz Union
- Senator Hasan will be personally texting senators who have not done any constituency tomorrow.
- She encourages senators to post pictures of them fulfilling constituency!
- Within next two weeks, she will be assigning each role to a rules and ethics committee member to help with constituency.
- R&E Meeting this Thursday at 4:15 in Sg Conference room.
- She is working on 300 code revisions.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Tonight is mentor-mentee reveal, please stay after the meeting to receive your mentor/mentee.
- She asks the senators to send her any pictures from events such as State of the Campus
- She will be emailing tonight about polo-order forms. This is the only time in the year to order.

SECOND READING

- There were none

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Pearson recognizes the Benton Engineering Council for having the best E-Week in the Southeast.
- Senator Hoffman reminds the senators that if any senators still want to help him with the 700 Code revisions he will be at the front of the stage at the end of the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 8:27 pm.