

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 28th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 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 69 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adams
- Argento
- Baldizon
- Cellura
- Diamond
- Felder
- Fining
- Gorshein
- Greenspan
- Holloway
- Le
- Liu
- Mazon
- McCall
- Mittal
- Moodie
- Morgan
- Muncan
- Nanney
- Niergarth
- Phillips
- Ritterband
- Selogy
- Shah
- Shen
- Snyder
- Wilson
- Ziegler

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous minutes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the Approved R&E Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the Failed R&E Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice Chair Pope motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1017 Funding for Nepalese Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice Chair Pope motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1018 Funding for Delight Ministries by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice Chair Pope motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1019 Funding for Latino/Hispanic Organization for Graduate Students (LOGRAS) by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice Chair Pope motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1020 Funding for Layalena Dabke Team by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Green motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1021 Allocation of Reserves to SG ADA by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- No one signed up for public debate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Chairman of Big Event, Zack Morris.
 - Big Event is this Saturday.
 - Most assignments are being sent out tonight.
 - Check in starts at 9 am.
 - Opening ceremony starts at 10 am.
 - Please tell your organization, if signed up, that there are two options that are mandatory meetings. Wednesday or Thursday at the Law School.
 - Please come show support!
 - The Big Event raised over \$20,000, which greatly surpasses their goal of \$15,000.

- The committee running the event had a goal of 800 volunteers and were able to gather a little over 1000.
- Comparing to FSU, they're in their 11th year and had 1,500 volunteers.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Senate President Phillips is in DC right now and will be back in the office tomorrow.
- Legislative agenda will be presented next week.
- He welcomes Sam Iachello, the new Senate Parliamentarian.
- Lastly, if you didn't grab a summer replacement form, PLEASE GRAB ONE
 - Even if you will be here this summer, you must submit one.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Vice Chair Patel welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Thursday.
- Open Senate seats, due this Friday, March 31st, at noon
 - Fine Arts
 - District A
- I&C committee apps due this Friday, March 31st, at noon.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green Welcomes the senators
- Comes up to present the budget bills
 - Organizational
 - Academic
- Student Organizational Budget
 - \$1,043,202.00
 - 0% increase
 - He explains some minor changes from last year's budget.
 - He shares that most of the student organizations had the same budget as last year.
- Student Academics Budget
 - \$435,752
 - 0% increase
 - He also explains the minor changes from last year's budget.
- Committee met Friday at 8 am to hear the Allocations Reserve transfer
- If the full \$10,000 are not used, they will remain in the SG ADA line.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Vice Chair Pope welcomes the senators.
- He shares that Chairwoman Moodie is in DC as well.
- Thanks everyone for approving the authorizations.
- The committee met past Thursday and approved 7 requests.
- Will be meeting this Thursday at a time TBD.
- Committee needs a scribe, if you are interested, please reach out!
- Orgs may still request funds during the summer, until June 31st.

JUDICIARY:

- Vice Chair Hudson welcomes the senators.
- The judiciary committee did not meet this past Sunday.
- They will be meeting this Sunday.
- The committee is in need of a clerk, if interested, please reach out!

RULES & ETHICS:

- Vice Chair Hasan welcomes the senators.
- The R&E committee met last week and approved 24 and failed 2 absence petitions.
- Will be meeting this Thursday at 12:30 pm in SG Conference room.
- If you have any questions, please email
- He presents the constituency tracker.
 - It was actually from Fall 2016

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Tabling is due April 18th.
 - You must show up if you sign up.
- Mentor-mentee reveal will be next week.
- 2 I&C Seats are open right now, please apply.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Green will be sending out both budgets through the email listserv so senators may look through it.
- Senator Weldon invites the chamber to the speech next Monday at 7 pm. invites everyone to attend the Accent speakers event featuring Ben Shapiro.
- Senator Ziesloft announces about the Vet school open house April 15th, 10am to 4pm.
- Senator Hurdle reminds the senators about the upcoming town hall.
 - UF Quest - an enrichment of UF common core.
 - Undergrad affairs will be putting on a town hall Pugh Hall March 30th.
 - The panel will engage the student leaders with the program before it is put in place in 2018.
 - There will be free Chick-Fil-A
- Sam Iachello, the new parliamentarian, encourages the senators to get to know her!

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

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MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 pm.