

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 27th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 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 70 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Barno
- Bizzio
- Buckels
- DellaBella
- Dunson
- Ecelbarger
- Fertel
- Flynn
- Heng
- Kostas
- Li
- Lorenzen
- Mangual
- Obana
- Shannon
- Sokolsky
- Wanamaker

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to hear the R&A recommendations for the Summer B Replacement Seats as a block by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation for the Rules and Ethics Committee Chair: Clay Hurdle by unanimous consent
 - Approved

- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation for the Information and Communication Committee Seat: Caroline Baldwin by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation for the Rules and Ethics Committee Seat: Lily Wyche by unanimous consent.
 - Approved
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve SB 2017-1037: Resolution Celebrating Pride Month 2017 and LGBTQ+ Students by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve SB 2017-1038: Resolution Supporting the Gator Men's Track and Field Team Winning the 2017 NCAA Division I Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship by unanimous consent
 - Approved

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Former UF Senator Jim East talks about an organization he has partnered with called Community OverDrive
 - It is an organization that provides individuals the ability to fund up to 25% of your vehicle purchase through the Community Overdrive program by attending Volunteer Days
 - If interested go to their website www.communityoverdrive.com

**** If you would like to listen to any Public Debate speeches, you may request them from the SG Office in the Reitz Union or you may email senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu****

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Student Body President Meyers welcomes the senators
- The applications for Supreme Court Associate Justices and Chief Justice are now open
 - They will be due July 14 by 4 p.m.
 - You must be enrolled or have taken the class ethics. He urges the senators to reach out to their constituents or any Law School students if they are interested
 - More information about those roles are available on the SG website.
- University committee applications are open and will be available until July 3rd
 - It is a great way to get involved in various aspects of the University.
- Update on healthier foods at on-campus gyms

- Working with business affairs to replace Freshens with a new restaurant called Shake Smart
- Shake Smart offers healthier food options and shakes. They have vegan options and organic options
- Update on subsidizing green and blue test booklets
 - A handful of blue and green test booklets with the SG logo will be available free to any UF student that needs one at Library West, the Bookstore, and Marston
 - You may check out one or two test booklets with your Gator 1 ID
- Update on Longboard racks
 - Two racks have been ordered and will be located on the North lawn at the entrance to the Reitz Union and by the stairs outside of Marston
 - Will allow students to lock longboards or skateboards before class, so they don't to bring them inside.
 - Locks are available for purchase at the Bike Repair Shop.
- Update on Crosswalk and Traffic Safety
 - Professional consultants have been brought in to evaluate the best ways to improve our crosswalk and traffic safety
- Recognizes Florida Student Government Institute. There were about 45 attendees from 12 different institutions
 - Through educational presentations and roundtable discussions they were able to address common issues concerning student governments at different institutions and common ways on how to overcome them.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- She welcomes Captain Holcomb for his monthly report
 - Has been a pretty quiet summer
 - Fraud cases has increased
 - Fake IDs
 - The selling of dog crates and things like that
 - A common fraud scheme is getting a call about someone being a victim of an injury that they need money, as a hostage for medical expenses and equipment
 - Because of the new freshmen population these fraud incidents become more common
 - If you want more information look on the UFPD website.
- Senate President Phillips announces the senators that will be on the Undergraduate Task Force:
 - Senators Flynn, Roberson, Jiron, Pellot, O'niyi, and Manausa

- Senator Andrew Lo will be Co-Chair of the Undergraduate Task Force
- Senate President Phillips' Office Hours are Monday 1-3 PM, Tuesday 2-5 PM, Weds./Thurs. 12:30-3 PM
- The Bob Graham center will be having gathering at every Friday at 10 AM between June 30th and July 28th
 - Good opportunity for districts senators to speak about any issues constituents have brought to you
- Reitz Union Liaison position is now open. Applications will open tomorrow and will close Friday, July 7th at 12 pm.
- Lastly, there will be no meeting next week because of the 4th of July, and next meeting will be the 11th of July at SWR

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Sunday and thanks the senators for approving the replacements.
- Gives a shout out to Senator Hurdle for becoming a chairman.
- The positions will be due July 7th at 12:00 pm, make sure to share with constituents to have the most qualified people apply.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- Finally completed 800 codes sparknotes, good tool for senators and presidents and treasurers of organizations.
- July 1st is the beginning of the next fiscal year and the sparknotes will be available at the SG Office, SG Finance Office and on the SG website
- The Budget and Appropriations Committee will be meeting this Thursday, at 3PM at the SG Conference Room in preparation for Budget hearing
- Rec Sports on Wednesday, July 5th will have their tour at 1PM and their hearing at 3:30 PM.
- On Thursday, July 6th Reitz Union will have its tour at 1PM and their hearing at 2:30 PM.
- SAI on July 6th will have their budget hearing at 4:30PM.
- SG July 7th will have their budget hearing at 2 PM.
- The next Senate meeting will take place at Southwest Recreation Center on July 11th

- If you would like a tour of their facilities, Executive Director will be giving a tour at 6:15 PM.
- Lastly, starting next week a collaboration with the executive branch, SB Treasurer Rubin and allocations committee will begin the code revisions

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- Allocations is meeting tomorrow at 5 PM in Room 3310
- Currently there's 5 requests have been submitted for the new fiscal year, outreach was done and flyers were given out.
- Hopes for 12 new organizations for Summer B
- Will be having an 800 codes meeting next week to talk about what people interpret 800 codes as, and how to make them easier to understand.
- Meeting will take place on Thursday, July 6th at 6 PM in room 2345
- Chairwoman Moodie has been a part of forming an organizational rental equipment program.
 - Same way that with IRHA you can check out popcorn machines for events and things like that.
 - Will be ordering equipment next week.
- Looking for scribe to take minutes for Allocation committee meetings.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Brings up chairman Hurdle to talk about SB 2017-1038: Resolution Supporting the Gator Men's Track and Field Team Winning the 2017 NCAA Division I Men's Outdoor Track and Field Championship
 - Acknowledges all the hard work done by the Track and Field team
- Chairwoman Dempsey gives a presentation on Student Bill 2017-1037: Resolution Celebrating Pride Month 2017 and LGBTQ+ Students .
 - Shows Senate's support for the community, and 2017 marks the death of the Pride flag creator.
- Looking for a scribe to do minutes during committee meetings.
- Committee will not meet this following week.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Thanks senators for approving his position
- Chairwoman Hurdle congratulates Lily Wyche for joining the committee
- Reminder about constituency requirements and absences
 - 2 distinct constituency points

- Graduate or Professional senators can have 2 of the same constituency points.
- 2 unexcused absences will result in resignation, and 3 excused/unexcused absences will result in resignation.
- If you feel that an absence should be excused, you can always petition that with 7 days.
- Make sure that you submit constituency forms within a week of attending event.
- Looking for scribe for committee meetings to write down minutes.
- If his committee could meet at the corner at the end of the meeting.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates Senator Baldwin and looks forward to working with her.
- Resource fair will take place Thursday, 29th from 11am-1pm and it counts for constituency.
 - Free Chic-fil-a
- Summer tabling sign up will start after meeting, a google doc to sign up for tabling will be sent and end next Tuesday, July 4th at 7 PM.
- It will then become viewable but not editable.
- Don't delete anyone's name.
- Retreat will be July 16th at Lake Wauburg, it counts as half absence back.
- Senator Mead and Senator Boldt give a presentation on tabling.

DISABILITY ADVOCACY AD HOC:

- Chairman Hudson welcomes the senators.
- Committee will be meeting this Sunday, July 2nd to finalize presentation.
- Still working on getting a speaker for presentation.

SECOND READING:

- There were none

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Petro reminds the senators that IRHA will be having events that can count towards constituency
- Senator Shaw Gator Growl Staff applications just opened and feel free to reach out to her for any question
- Chairwoman Moodie mentions that the intramural team for sand volleyball is named Winning Dixie
 - Her quote “Hope for courage, and strive for Honor”
- Senate President Phillips encourages everyone to attend the resource fair, senators have put a lot of time into this event
- Senate President Phillips reminds the senators to add Clay Hurdle to the Vote Record

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm.