

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 25th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:05 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 76 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Barany
- Barno
- Boldt
- Dempsey
- Edmondson
- Gabriel
- Gardezi
- Lorenzen
- Mead
- Montoya
- Murphree
- Nguyen
- Shannon
- Williams
- Zhou

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senator Oehrle motions to approve SB 2017-1047: Senate Rules and Procedures Revisions
 - Approved
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendations for the Judiciary Committee Seat: Dylan Santalo by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Chairman Green motions to approves SB 2017-1040: Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Chairman Green motions to approve SB 2017-1045: 800 Code Revisions
 - Approved

- Chairman Hudson motions to approve SB 2017-1046: Resolution Supporting the Venezuelan Student Association in Fundraising to Support Those Individuals Who Peacefully Protest for a Free Venezuela
 - Approved
- Chairman Hudson motions to approve SB 2017-1048: Resolution Supporting the Institute of Black Culture and the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures as Two Separate Entities
 - Approved
- Chairman Hudson motions to approve SB 2017-1049: Resolution Recognizing the Services Provided by Gator Clubs to Graduates of the Gator Nation
 - Approved
- Chairman Hurdle motions to strike A. Gardezi from the R&E approved absence petitions from the agenda by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Motion to add A. Gardezi to the R&E failed absence petition list on the agenda by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Vice-Chairwoman Holloway motions to hear the approved absences petitions as a block by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Vice-Chairwoman Holloway motions to hear the failed absences petitions as a block by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Motions to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent
 - Approved

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Chou speaks about doing a reserves transfer to fund Library West 24/7
- * 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

- Haley Smith welcomes the senators
- Got back from LSU SEC went great, gave UF SG an opportunity to work with other schools for ideas to solve common problems.
- Brings home two awards: The most outstanding legislative branch, and outstanding community service project of the year “Big Event”.

- Increasing self-service bike repair stations across campus got grant from the Department of Transportation, 5 new stations will appear across campus.
- Improve Wi-Fi across campus and encourages senators to join her with this project.
- Open applications for external affairs, has 4 open applications
- Final reminder for Discount Day Launch, SG has partnered with the Bookstore
 - Price matching program

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- She highlights the outstanding legislation award that UF received at the SEC Exchange
 - Highlighting Senator Brett Oerhle's resolution protecting 1st amendments
- If you're interested in reading it was posted on the Facebook page
- Thanks everyone for approving the rules and procedures revisions and senate liaisons by unanimous consent
 - Applications for Student Activity and Involvement liaison are now open and are due Monday, July 31st at noon
- Last meeting of Summer B will be next week in the Chamber at 7PM
- Wishes everyone good luck on all their finals

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- The committee met this past Monday and thanks the senators for approving the replacements
- There will be no more Summer B replacements since there is only one meeting left

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He thanks the senators for approving the SB 2017-1040
- He highlights the 800 revisions that were approved
 - The revisions include :
 - changing the numbering of the definitions and adding definitions
 - 808.2: They added graduation paraphernalia to items that cannot be funded through the students' money

- Eliminated grammatical and wording barriers so that students can truly understand the 800 Codes
 - 822.111: Also added how Budget hearings should be done.
- He shouts out his committee for all the hard work.
- Shouts out Chairwomen Moodie, Treasurer Lubin, Senator Oerhle, Majority Party Leader Dakota Stanford, Senator Lo, Vice-Chair Dunson, Senator Gardezi, Senator McBride, and Senator Nickas.
- The committee is working on revamping the SG Website
 - Improving the finance form sections
 - Adding the 800 Codes Sparknotes
- Budget Committee should meet at the front at the end of the meeting
- Senate President Phillips shout's out the committee for their hard work in preparing the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Activity and Service Fee Budget

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She thanks the senate secretaries for their hard work
- She thanks SG Finance for their help with the 800 Codes Revisions
- She thanks James Tyger for his help with making Code Revisions as understandable as possible
- Thanks allocations committee
- Thanks Budget Committee
- Thanks code revisions committee. Meeting twice a week and working from home
- Wants to point out on retroactive funding and usually students don't get that
- Differentiating between a blue slip and a peacard, way of handling transaction on campus
- Orgs have to do a separate Honorary request to have speakers come to campus and speak at their events
- Defines what is philanthropic because SG cannot fund things are philanthropic
- Allocations Committee met last week and reviewed three requests but must go through the Judiciary committee before Senate hear it.
- Room change for meeting
- Now that that the revisions are approved she has been working with fellow senators on 800 code glossary

JUDICIARY:

- Vice-Chairman Hudson welcomes the senators.
- Invites Senator Santalo to present on SB 2017-1046: Resolution Supporting the Venezuelan Student Association in Fundraising to Support Those Individuals Who Peacefully Protest for a Free Venezuela
 - Wants to recognize the Venezuelan Student Association for all the hard work they have to collect ordinary items to be sent to Venezuela

- Senate President Phillips speaks on behalf of Preston Jones to present the Rules and Procedures revisions
 - Adding a SAI liaison
 - Senate president will be meeting with these liaisons once a month
- Former Senator Clayton presents on SB 2017-1048: Resolution Supporting the Institute of Black Culture and the Institute of Hispanic-Latino Cultures as Two Separate Entities
 - Former senator reads the Resolution
 - Shouts out Senator Chou for all the hard work he has put in
 - Advises that the gap between SG and student body always needs to be filled with the adequate communication
- Senator Adams and Senator Morris present on SB 2017-1049: Resolution Recognizing the Services Provided by Gator Clubs to Graduates of the Gator Nation
- Legislation is due this Friday at noon

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- He presents the constituency tracker
- Reminder that constituency is due August 1st at 7 PM before the gavel hits the podium
- Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 5 PM to go over constituency forms and absence petitions
- 300 Codes Revisions meeting will be tomorrow at 6 PM

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Monday, July 31st is the last SG event for Summer B to give out candy and notes to students
- The last day to table is this Friday, if it rains wear a poncho
- Thanks Senator Eastland for her help in taking minutes for the committee meetings

DISABILITY ADVOCACY AD HOC:

- Chairman Hudson says there is nothing to report and committee will meet this week.

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
- Chairwoman Moodie informs the senators that Winning Dixie lost their last intramural game
- Chairwoman Moodie reminds senators that two cultural resolutions were approved in the same meeting and congratulates Abby Morris for writing her own resolution her Freshmen Summer
- Chairwoman gives her weekly quote, "It always seems impossible, until it is done"
- Senate President Pro-Tempore reminds senators to strike A. Gardezi from the R&E approved absence petitions from the agenda and write A. Gardezi in the failed absence petitions.
- Senate President Phillips reminds the senators to attend the event on Monday, July 31st from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in Turlington Plaza

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.