

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 1st, 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 61 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adams
- Baldwin
- Belzung
- Brock
- Carey
- Champoux
- Coelho
- Ecelbarger
- Emery
- Flynn
- Gabriel
- Gardezi
- Grosse
- Hensel
- Holloway
- Kostas
- Kosuch
- Lo
- Lockwood
- Mangual
- Mire
- O'niyi
- Patel
- Petro
- Rice
- Roberson
- Shah
- Simon
- Wanamaker
- Wolf

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Hurdle motions to approve the R&E approved absence petition by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve SB 2017-1050: Resolution Thanking Coach Jim McElwain and the Athletic Department for Their Efforts to Increase Awareness for Scooter Safety on Campus by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve SB 2017-1051: Resolution Recognizing University Plan to Hire 500 New Faculty by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Chairwoman Dempsey motions to approve SB 2017-1052: Resolution Supporting the Gators CAN Campaign Benefiting the Field and Fork Pantry by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Chairmen Green motions to approve SB 2017-1045: 800 Code Revisions by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Senator McBride motions to approve SB 2017-1053: Funding for Layalena Dabke Team by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Senator Lee motions to approve SB 2017-1054: Funding for Younlife College by unanimous consent
 - Approved
- Senator Santalo motions to approve SB 2017-1055: Funding for UF Grandkids by unanimous consent
 - Approved

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Nobody signed up for public debate.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- Press Secretary, Meaghan Hanley welcomes senators
- She gives end of summer report:
 - Subsidizing Green and Blue books for testing will be available beginning Fall semester

- Working with Aramark to bring ShakeSmart to campus; looking to replace Freshens in Southwest Recreation Center
- Coordinating with the Library to finalize testing rooms for online exams
- Longboard racks are in the SG office and will be up around campus in the fall
- Hopes to accomplish more in Fall

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- It is the last meeting for Summer B. The next meeting will be on August 22nd at 7:30 PM
- Meetings will be at 7:30 PM rather than 7 PM in the Fall Semester
- If you ordered an SG polo she has them and would like for the people that ordered them come get them
- Make sure you are not replying to the entire list serve when replying to emails
- Congratulates Brandon DellaBella for being selected as the SAI liaison
- She thanks everyone, especially the summer replacements for being active within committees, in the chamber and with constituents. They will be missed this Fall
- Lastly, thanks Senate Secretary Suanny for working with Senate this summer!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Multiple of committee seats open for Fall and are due August 18th at noon
- He thanks those that applied for Summer C replacements and been able to serve in the Chamber
- Shouts out Suanny!

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- Thanks senators for passing the 800 code revisions
- The committee will be reviewing Gatorconnect to make sure the Budget and Outreach program will be updated
 - The committee will be going to the events and making sure the projected attendance is accurate
- Shout out to all of the replacement senators, they have been the most productive and active replacements that he has seen.
- There are three open seats in the Budget and Appropriations Committee

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She talks about the funding that just passed
 - Layalena Dabke: Lebanese dance group that teaches and competes
 - Younglife College: On-campus Christian organization
 - UF Grandkids: Organization that provides services to the Gator community and Gainesville community at large
- She says that Allocations Committee has a meeting tomorrow at 5:30 PM in room 2350
- She shouts out Senators McBride, Petro, Robusto, Lee and Pellet that were summer replacements on the committee
- She thanks everyone for their impact this summer
- She encourages the Freshman to continue to be involved in Senate
- She shouts out Suanny for all of her help this summer

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- Senators Shaw and Nguyen present on the Resolution Supporting the Gators CAN Campaign Benefiting the Field and Fork Pantry
 - The program begins August 15th
 - It is a partnership between Business Affairs, Gator Dining Services, Student Government and the Field and Fork Pantry
 - Students will be able to donate as little as ten cents at any of the dining locations on campus when they purchase something to the Field and Fork pantry
 - The Field and Fork Pantry is a resource for students, faculty or staff to come in once a week to stock up on food. No questions asked
- Senators Ritterband and Eastland present on the Resolution Recognizing University Plan to Hire 500 New Faculty
 - Recognizing the announcement that President Fuchs made on hiring 500 additional faculty
 - It pushes Florida to become a top five public research institutions
- Senator Bizzio and Senator Cook present Resolution Thanking Coach McElwain and the Athletic Department for Their Efforts to Increase Awareness for Scooter Safety on Campus
 - Football team serve as role models for the students
 - Wants senators to change culture that helmets aren't cool
- Chairwoman Dempsey is looking for a clerk for the fall, reach out to her if you are interested and she will tell you what the job entails

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Constituency was due at 7pm
- Chairman thanks senators for their hard work!
- Committee will be meeting tomorrow, August 2nd at 5 PM in room 2345
- 300 Codes revisions: Won't be seeing any serious recommendations until Fall starts but if you have any question feel free to reach out
- Thanks the replacement senators for their hard work!
- Shouts out Suanny for hard work!
- There are four open seats for the R&E committee in the Fall

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Vice-Chairwoman Mead welcomes the senators.
- I&C committee and Chairwoman Grosse want to thank everyone that came out to Sweets with Senate
- She thanks the replacement senators for their effort and hopes they will continue to be involved in Senate
- Shouts out senators Lockwood, Simon, Cook, and Eastland for their help in the committee
- Four open seats on the committee for the fall! Applications are due August 18th

DISABILITY ADVOCACY AD HOC:

- Chairman Hudson welcomes the senators.
- Committee Presents on the Disability Resource Center
- Assistant Dean and Director of the Disability Resource Center Gerry Altamirano speaks on the center and the Americans with Disability Act
- Chairman Hudson thanks the summer replacements for their efforts
- Chairman Hudson thanks Suanny for her help

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

SECOND READING:

- There were none

FIRST READING:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Moodie gives her weekly quote, “We didn’t come this far, to come this far”
- Pro-Tempore Scheattle reminds senators to not abstain from any vote since everything passed by unanimous consent
- Senate President Phillips wishes the senators good luck on their finals
- Senate President Phillips thanks Liz for attending Senate meeting.

ROLL CALL:

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

MEETING ADJOURNED:

- The meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm.