

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

### **August 29th, 2017**

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:32 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 81 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Adams
- Champoux
- Emery
- Fakhri-Medrano
- Felder
- Hedman
- Li
- LoMurro
- Mead
- Rong
- Schmoll
- Shen
- Spence
- Weldon

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

- No amendments were made to the previous meeting.

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to approve the R&A recommendation Leah Gorshein for Budget committee seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear R&A recommendation for I&C committee nominations as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear R&A recommendation for R&E committee nominations as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Motion to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved. Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear the R&A recommendations for Assistant Supervisor of Elections as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford moves to hear the R&A recommendations for Supreme Court Justice and Supreme Court Associate Justices as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Alfonso moves to approve the approved absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Vice Chairwoman Holloway moves to hear the failed absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1058: Resolution Encouraging the Gator Nation to Stand in Solidarity with the University of Virginia and its Surrounding Community While Supporting Campus Unity and Inclusivity at the University of Florida by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1059 Fall 2018 Reapportionment. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dempsey moves to approve SB 2017-1060: Spring 2019 Reapportionment. Approved.

### **PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- No one signed up for public debate.

### **OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

- Chief of Staff Meno
  - He apologizes on Student Body President Meyers' behalf for his absence.
    - Meyers is at the HLSA Assembly.
  - He thanks the Chamber for approving his recommendations.
  - Reminds senators to keep an eye out of staff applications that are coming out soon.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Phillips welcomes senators.
- She welcomes Captain Holcomb, who has a guest to talk about GEMRU.
  - A representative from GEMRU recounts the work done by GEMRU since the summer, made possible by SG funding.

***\* 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](mailto:senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu) \****

- Senate President Phillips announces office hours:
  - Mondays 8am-9:15am
  - Tuesdays 3pm-7:30pm
  - Wednesday 8am-9:15am
  - Thursday 4pm-6pm
  - Friday 8am-9:15am
  - If none of these times work for you, please contact her to schedule a meeting.
- She reminds the senators of the SG Open House this Thursday from 11am-2pm.
- Asks everyone to refrain from wearing party affiliation shirts and keep the Senate Chamber from any campaigning activity.
- Tomorrow is the Great James Tyger's birthday so be sure to wish him well.
- She is discharging the Disability Ad-Hoc committee this evening, so she thanks the committee for all their hard work.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- R&A committee met past Monday, filled all committee seats.
- All seats are due tomorrow at 12pm.
- PPHP will be open and due next Friday.

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He shouts out FGCU SG who is in the chamber
- He congratulates senator Gorshein on being the final member of the Budget Committee.
  - The Budget committee will be meeting briefly after the senate meeting.
- He encourages the senators to continue to attend the Big 9 Assemblies

#### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- She reminds that Allocations will meet this coming Thursday at 3pm.
  - There are 8 requests pending.
- Allocations will be a part of the 2017 Organization Expo on September 20th, hosted by Student Activities and Involvement.
- Her office hours are Thursdays from 3-5pm beginning next week.
- She congratulates Alex Esperanza on becoming the committee's new scribe.
- She also welcomes FGCU.

## **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- She begins report by inviting down Senator Murphy and Senator Harden to present their Resolution
- Senator Murphy and Senator Harden present their bill.
  - This resolution is to show that UF stands with UVA and its surrounding community.
  - They wished to defeat messages of hate and divisiveness.
  - Being able to voice opinions without violence and have a more united campus
- She thanks the chamber for passing the reapportionment bills.

## **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- He reminds senators that absences that senators had during spring carry over to now.
  - The absences will not reset until after elections.
  - He will be sending out an updated absence sheet.
- He reminds senators about probation, should have received an email from him, Vice-Chair Holloway or former Chairwoman Muncan.
  - The probation period started last Tuesday and will last 15 school days.
- They will be meeting on Thursday.
- In the middle of constituency, so encourages senators to attend events and get constituency point and requirements
- A senator asks if completing constituency before their term is up.
- Chairman Hurdle says yes, you still must complete constituency.

## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- She congratulates Alex and Logan for being back on the committee
- Tabling will be this week.
  - The dates will be sent out via email.
  - If none of these dates work, contact Chairwoman Grosse so she can work with you.
- September 13th Fall Org Fair
  - Senate will be Tabling from 10-1:30pm.
- She reminds the senators to share Senate Facebook posts with their constituents.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none

**FIRST READING:**

- There are none

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There are no bills pending signatures.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Chairman Hurdle corrects himself from his report. The probation period ends September 6th.
- Chairman Green announces that FLC apps are closing September 8th. Please share this info with your constituents.
- Senator Snyder announces a free trip to Israel for Student Leaders. He encourages the chamber to approach him with any questions.
- Senator Greenspan announces that JSU is having a welcome week of events next week.
- Pro-Tempore reminds senators to mark everything as “yes” as everything passed by unanimous consent.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

- The meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.