

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 31st, 2018

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:02 pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 65 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Allison
- Anderson
- Bencivenga
- Dutton
- Emerson
- Fernandez
- Muldoon
- Perez-Rodriguez
- Rangel
- Redman
- Rosello
- Stanford
- Wright

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Pro-Tempore Murphy moves to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1064: Funding for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Activity and Service Fee Budget to change “the numbering of 1064 to 1070” by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1070: Funding for Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1075: Rules and Procedures Clarification by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw motions to make a friendly amendment to Student Senate Bill 2018-1076: Resolution Respectfully Requesting President Fuchs to Make Accommodations for an Early Voting Location by “removing the 6th and 7th whereas clauses, the 4th

reference at the J. Wayne Reitz Union for the 2018 General Election by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1076: Resolution Respectfully Requesting President Fuchs to Make Accommodations for an Early Voting Location at the J. Wayne Reitz Union for the 2018 General Election by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1077: Resolution Advocating for More Independent Solar Installations Around Campus.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1078: Funding for Students for New Urbanism by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1079: Funding for Gator Billiards by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Senator moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1080: Funding for Geocaching Gators by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Rules and Ethics committee recommendations for the Approved Absence petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Summer B Replacement seat, District A - David Gunby, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Rules and Ethics committee seat, Harmen Scureman-Stoops, by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Sadoughi
 - Welcomes the senators.
 - Describes the injustice of the housing system at UF, threatening to kick out a student due to complaints of mold in grant-based housing.
 - States that housing contracts allow UF to relocate students without notice to another area.
 - States that this is unjust as it is UF's fault for allowing these problems to occur due to outdated construction.
 - Students only have 15 minutes to read the contract for housing online before they are required to sign it.
 - Welcomes any opinions and suggestions on how to fix this problem within the community.
- Minority Party Leader German

- Welcomes the senators.
- Wants to congratulate the authors of the legislation that was just passed.
- Wants to talk about the senator replacement process.
- States that two people applied to the open District D permanent replacement seat for senate; the R&A committee oversaw this.
 - States that one candidate was unprepared, while one was overwhelmingly qualified.
 - The committee decided to table the applicants due to the lack of applications.
- The seat had been open for over a month, thus he was upset that the application had been tabled.
- William Zelin
 - Welcomes the senators.
 - Applying for the open District D permanent replacement seat.
 - Wants to work with “each and every one of you.”
 - Would like to reach out to underrepresented populations of the student body.
 - Shares some of his experiences to the chamber.
 - Will be working with Dr. Daniel Smith, head of the college of Political Science this fall by assisting him with U.S. elections and expanding his base of knowledge.
 - Interned with Gail Johnson’s campaign and various 2018 election backgrounds.
 - Has spent time outside of school to volunteering with children of various backgrounds.
 - Will fight for constituents, and make sure that they are both aware and involved in the legislation progress.
 - Would like to implement a constituent Listserv; and keep track of his constituents to be healthy and able within UF.
 - Wants to expand the Uber Saferides area.
 - Would like to work with off-campus housing to create an apartment-rater that is created “by students - for students”.
 - Wants to fix the issue with moving out of apartments without another lease being available yet.

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OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
 - Congratulates the budget committee on the second passing of Student Senate Bill 2018-1070.
 - Congratulates Chairwoman Weeks on the Senate retreat this past weekend.
 - Will be celebrating the end of the semester with “Searsucker Tuesdays”.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
 - Applications due this Friday at 12 PM.
 - Addresses the remarks made regarding the tabling of the District D application process.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
 - Thanks the senators for passing the 2nd reading of Student Senate Bill 2018-1070.
 - Describes the process of signing for the budget as it goes on and will keep the senators in the loop of its progress.
 - Thanks Chairwoman Weeks for a great retreat last Sunday.
 - Shout-out to Senator Harmon for her birthday.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
 - Allocations met on Sunday.
 - Heard 6 requests for funding; approved 3 and failed 3.
 - Encourages senators to come to the Student Senate intramural basketball game tonight.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
 - Thanks the senate for passing the legislation.
 - All legislation is due this Friday at 12:00pm

- Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 2:00

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
 - Shows the Constituency Tracker.
 - R&E committee meeting tomorrow at 4:45 PM.
 - Constituency is due next week at 7:00 PM.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
 - Constituency is due next Tuesday at the beginning of the meeting.
 - “Searsucker Tuesday” is next week.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore:
 - Reminds the senators to signify the friendly amendments.
- Senator Witte
 - Encourages senators to play intramural basketball; fell on his face twice.
- Senator Bradley
 - UF Navigators International application closes this evening; encourages those interested in an international mentee and as a way to expand your knowledge of languages.

ROLL CALL:

- A motion to use voting records for final roll by unanimous consent. Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.