

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**August 7th, 2018**

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 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 54 senators present.

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

- Amador
- AmRhein
- Anderson
- Badenjki
- Bencivenga
- Brue
- Cowan
- Davey
- Emerson
- Engebretson
- Fernandez
- Ferry
- Jenkins
- Kozlin
- Luboff
- Patel
- Pearson
- Redman
- Roof
- Sivakumaran
- Wainman
- Witte
- Wonicker-Cook

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

- There were none.

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

- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1081: Resolution Addressing Concerns towards Graduate and Family Housing Contract Terms and Conditions for Termination of Occupancy by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1082: Resolution Acknowledging the UF Transportation Institute's Efforts towards the Advancement of Self-Driving Vehicles through I-STREET by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1083: Resolution Supporting the Efforts Made by the University of Florida to Increase Disability Housing by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Shaw moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1084: Resolution Supporting the University of Florida Gatoettes Winning the 2018 National Collegiate Twirling Championship 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.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to approve the Rules and Ethics committee recommendation for the Failed Absence petition by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendation for the Permanent Replacement seat, District D - William Zelin, by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the Assistant Treasurer positions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
  - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Boone moves to hear the Replacement and Agenda committee recommendations for the University Committee positions as a block by unanimous consent.
  - Motion to approve said block by unanimous consent. Approved.

**PUBLIC DEBATE:**

- Senator Bradley
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Discusses the research institute organization mentioned by Nathan Morse in the previous meeting.
  - Stresses that it is pertinent that the Senate body gives support to the organization and its goals.
  - Please reach out to Senator Bradley if interested in helping with the organization.

- Will be a student-run organization with a faculty-based advisor.
- Senator Sadoughi
  - Welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks senators for passing Student Senate Bill 2018-1081: Resolution Addressing Concerns towards Graduate and Family Housing Contract Terms and Conditions for Termination of Occupancy.
  - Addresses an interaction with a student that involved the student had certain health problems that could be exacerbated if lax housing standards occur.
  - Discusses a presentation.
    - Encourages senators to email her about information related to her work.
    - Technical difficulties did not allow the presentation to be seen.

***\*\*If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from [senatesecretary@sq.ufl.edu](mailto:senatesecretary@sq.ufl.edu)\*\****

**OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:**

- Student Body President Green welcomes the senators.
  - Hopes everyone's final exam week has been going well.
  - Would like to discuss a plan to get the University of Florida to a top 5 university and have the students gain increased autonomy on making their own decisions regarding the university.
    - Gives a presentation from his laptop.

**OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY TREASURER:**

- Student Body Treasurer Sanguyo welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks senators for approving his assistant treasurers.
    - Would like to pick up two more, but they have not enrolled in classes yet.
  - Will be going out of state next week, so this is the last week to talk to him.

**SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks the Summer B Replacement senators for their time and effort.

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There were none.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
  - Many committee seats will be open because of replacement senators leaving.

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

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks the summer replacement senators for the work that was done.
  - Budget engagement event will be happening in the fall.
  - Email for Budget is currently down.
    - Email will be sent out once it is back up.

#### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairman Pope welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks the replacement summer senators.
  - Thanks the ones who contributed intramural basketball.

#### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
  - Women's caucus will be after this meeting.
  - Thanks all replacement senators.

#### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks all the summer replacement senators.
  - Rules and Ethics email is currently malfunctioning.

#### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
  - Thanks the replacement senators for helping.
  - Four open seats will be on the Information and Communication Committee.

#### **FIRST READING:**

- There were none.

#### **SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

#### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Bradley
  - Mentions the utility of the Office of Academic Support.
    - Asks to share with constituents.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy:
  - Clarifies the voter record for the meeting.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 pm.