

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES DRAFT
October 2nd, 2018, Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:31 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:

- Baer
- Barnes
- Berrocal
- Carnes
- Daley
- Dunn
- German
- Harmon
- Holloway
- Hudson
- Longland
- Muller
- Perez
- Rangel
- Ritterband
- Ro
- Saint
- Victorienne

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Dunson moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2018-1092: Line Item Transfer for Model United Nations to Awards by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Hurdle moves to hear the Approved Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motions to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Belinski:
 - Gives goodbye speech.

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

PRESIDENTS REPORT

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Senator Hernandez:
 - Last day for voter registration, please reach out with any questions.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates all the new senators.
- John Michael Stratton Award:
 - Senator Brown nominates Majority Party Leader Boone.
 - Chairwoman Dunson nominates Senator Abraham.
 - Senator Lima nominates Senator Chou.
 - Motion to close the floor by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Results will be reported at the Spring Banquet.
- Paul Clark Memorial Award: Most Outstanding Chairperson
 - Chairwoman Shaw nominates Chairwoman Dunson.
 - Senator Pearson nominates Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy
 - Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy declines.
 - Senator Calzon nominates Chairwoman Weeks.
 - Senator Boone nominates Chairwoman Shaw.
 - Chairwoman Shaw declines.
 - Results will be reported at Spring Banquet.
- Certification of Elections:
 - Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
 - Presents the results of this past election.
 - Motion to certify the election results by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Thanks everyone who is leaving the chamber tonight.
 - Thanks the senators for serving the student body during their terms.
 - Recognizes Senate Executive Committee for all their work.
 - Gives thanks to certain senators and hands out awards.
 - Hands out "Paper Plate Awards."
- Recognizes various people who made an impact on her during her time in senate.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Excited to see where everyone goes and was extremely thankful for the opportunity to serve.
- Thanks the chamber for giving him the opportunity to be Senate President Pro-Tempore during his term.
- Open seats are due Friday at noon.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks everyone for approving the Line Item Transfer.
- Welcomes everyone new in the chamber.
- Gives shout outs to certain senators that will be leaving tonight.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse for what she has done as Senate President.
- There is one open seat on her committee. Explains what it is like to be on the Budget & Appropriations committee and encourages everyone to apply.
- Encourages anyone who has questions to reach out to her. Her email is budget@sg.ufl.edu.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Allocations Committee did not meet this past week.
- Congratulates everyone who got elected.
- Has two open seats on her committee and encourages everyone to apply.
- Gives an explanation of the Allocations Committee.
- For anyone who has questions or is interested, encourages everyone to reach out to her. Her email is allocations@sg.ufl.edu.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Shaw welcomes the senators.
- States she is excited for all the new senators.
- Gives an explanation of what the Judiciary Committee does.
- There are open seats.
- If anyone has questions for her, please reach out to her.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Rules and Ethics will not be meeting this week due to changes within the cycle.
- Encourages everyone to get on their constituency and submit absence forms.
- Thanks everyone for giving him an amazing term and for their hard work.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse for all her hard work.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Weeks welcomes the senators.
- Thanks Senate President Grosse.
- Orientation for new senators will be next Tuesday at 7:00pm in the chamber.
- Her email is info@sg.ufl.edu. Email her ASAP if you cannot make it to orientation.
- Gives an explanation of the Information and Communications Committee.
- Encourages people to apply and join her committee.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were no announcements.

ROLL CALL:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.