

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
January 15th, 2019

The Senate President Pro-Tempore called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm 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 87 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Boone
- Carroll
- German
- Sangha
- Wright

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sandifer moves to table Student Senate Bill 2019-1000: Authorization Ordering the Constitution Revision Commission to Amend the Constitution to Allow for De-Jure Proportional Enfranchisement and Representation in the Student Senate by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1001: Amendment to Student Body Constitution by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Alfredo Ortiz
 - Last meeting, announced that there were 3 authorization that would be presented to Student Senate.
 - Mentioned these two authorizations to the Judiciary Committee already.
 - 2019-1000: Authorization Ordering the Constitution Revision Commission to Amend the Constitution to Allow for De-Jure Proportional Enfranchisement and Representation in the Student Senate was passed by the Judiciary Committee, but has now been tabled.
 - Authorization regarding tabulating sanctions was not passed by Judiciary Committee though.
 - Worked on Hurricane Maria legislation to be drafted and passed by the Senate throughout this term.
 - Intends to join as a Senator by the spring election.
 - Recognizes the responsibility, but intends to honor the privilege.
 - Will be very lucky to participate in Student Senate.
 - Will introduce a piece of legislation regarding amending the Constitution in extraordinary circumstances.
 - Will also be working on the idea of being able to express oneself on this campus.

- Invites any senators who would like co-author legislation to find him after the meeting.
- Deadline is next senate meeting, and these bills will still need to go to the Judiciary Committee.
- Senator Zelin:
 - Wanted to express gratitude for passing Student Senate Bill 2019-1001: Amendment to Student Body Constitution.
 - Amendment will set the general election two weeks before Spring Break, leaving time before break in case of a runoff.
 - Asks that the senators push constituents to vote for this amendment.
 - Hopes that this will spur more bipartisan efforts in the chamber.

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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- Office Hours:
 - Tuesday: 10:00am-3:00pm.
 - Thursday: 10:00am-3:00pm.
- Senate Executive Committee will be participating in MLK Day of Service on January 21st from 8:00am-1:00pm.
 - Invites senators to come out to volunteer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- Open Seats:
 - Graduate (2)
 - Medicine
 - CLAS
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Nursing
 - Fine Arts
 - Family Housing
- One Judiciary Committee seat is also open.
- All seats will be due Friday, January 18th at 12:00pm.
- Would like to have a full senate coming into the spring elections.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Budget Committee is preparing for organizational hearings.

- The official dates of the organizational hearings are March 15th-17th and March 22nd-24th.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Meeting this Saturday in the Reitz Union Food Court.
- Asks senators to email allocations@sg.ufl.edu with any questions or regarding funding for student organizations.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes senators.
- Explains why Student Senate Bill 2019-1000 was tabled, reads code 575 of the 500 codes to explain why it has been decided to table this bill.
- Does not want to mandate anything that is not in the codes.
- There is one open seat.
- Legislation will be due by 12:00pm this Friday.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Probationary period for this term began this semester.
- Committee will be meeting this Friday at 3:00pm in the SG Conference Room.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes senators.
- Sent out the tabling opportunities via email, and asks senators to sign up for tabling.
- Will be sending out more tabling opportunities as they become approved.
- Will be passing out SG polos if they were not picked up last week.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Zelin:
 - Wednesday January 23rd: Networking Non-Profits on January 23rd, 2019 in Reitz Union room 2365, from 11:00am-1:00pm.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw:
 - Reminds the senators what the voter record for tonight's meeting should look like.
- Senator Brandies:
 - Issues a cautionary measure to not click any link sent to UF emails regarding email verification.

- Chairwoman Hernandez:
 - Gators of Tomorrow applications are due in three days.
 - Application for Passages to Israel is due February 1st, 2019.
- President Murphy:
 - Will be sending Constitution Revision Commission recommendations soon.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use voting records for final roll call by unanimous consent.
Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.