

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 12th, 2019

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 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 91 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Goren
- Lai
- McCreary
- Murphy
- Rodriguez
- Smith

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair: Cooper Brown by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Allocations Committee Chair: Katie Hernandez by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Judiciary Committee Chair: Will Sandifer by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Rules and Ethics Committee Chair: Abigail Morris by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendation for the open Information and Communications Committee Chair: Meryl Jones by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Majority Party Leader Emmett moves to table the Replacement and Agenda Committee Recommendations for the open Budget Committee seats as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Uriel Zelaya:
 - Thanks the chamber for the chance to speak tonight.
 - With the Student Farmworker Alliance alongside a member from the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
 - Member of the Coalition thanks the chamber for the chance to speak.

- Will be interpreting for a member of the Coalition as he shares about the work that the Coalition of Immokalee Workers does and has done.
- The Coalition of Immokalee workers is a human rights organization.
 - Focused on ending abuses that farmers face when putting food on tables.
- Agriculture is the second biggest industry in the state of Florida, behind tourism.
- Since 1993, the CIW has been focused on ending abuses that they face, ranging from wage inequality, to physical violence, all the way to modern day slavery.
- At that time, the main focus was to have a dialogue with the growers to try and find a way to change the reality that farmworkers were facing.
- Since then, after not seeing results, the Campaign for Fair Food was started.
 - Raise awareness among consumers about the corporations that they purchase from and the conditions that the food comes from.
- Urges large corporations to be held accountable for the conditions in the farms from which they purchase their goods from.
- After 15 years, we are working with 14 multi-billion dollar corporations, making changes such as:
 - Paying one penny more per pound of tomatoes.
 - Signing legally binding agreements to purchase from farms where there are protections for farmworkers.
 - Ensuring that workers' voices be heard within this industry.
- In 2010, 90% of Florida's tomato industry came to the campaign and stated they wanted to join the program and work alongside the campaign to implement these protections within their farms.
- Since 2011, the Fair Food Program has been working within the state of Florida and has been recognized by the United Nations, and has won a Presidential Medal Award for ending abuses within Florida's agricultural industry.
- Has been ranked the top agricultural workplace environment for farmworkers in the world.
- The University of Florida has been a part of this community since 2001 with the Taco Bell campaign.
 - At that time, students joined together and demanded that the corporations be held accountable for the conditions in their fields.
- The fourteen corporations are all participating in this program.
- Here today because of Wendy's.
- Michelle Sierra:
 - Talks on behalf of the CIW.
 - Students at the University of Florida do not want to see the gator community do business with a corporation that refuses to ensure protection for farmworkers.
 - Keep in mind that these farmers are also people, just like the rest of us.
 - Students have had a four-year campaign advocating and urging the University of Florida to cut ties with Wendy's until they join the Fair Food Program.
 - The University of Florida Students have had a long history supporting the CIW.
 - In the early 2000's, the Student Farmworker Alliance at the University of Florida was founded.
 - We, as a gator community, rallied together to urge Taco Bell to join the Fair Food Program and end "modern day slavery."

- Because of the rallying at the University of Florida, we have been able to make a national corporation rally at our feet.
- Billy Hackett:
 - Also here to speak in solidarity with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers and to expand upon the history that the University of Florida students have had on this movement.
 - In 2009, the Student Senate passed a resolution that was a deciding factor for Aramark to join the Fair Food Program.
 - Aramark is UF's food provider.
 - While the tomatoes sold here are protected, Wendy's is still allowed to profit unhindered.
 - We, as a large university, have the power to send a message to Wendy's.
 - We don't approve of their refusal to join the Fair Food Program and we would like to see them do so in order to protect basic human rights.
 - In 2011, Student Senate passed another resolution in support of the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, urging Publix to join the Fair Food Program.
 - Those senators can go home knowing they stand on the right side of history.
 - Urges the chamber to do the same when the legislation comes before them.
 - The legislation will be reviewed by the Judiciary Committee.
 - There will be a march on this Thursday at 12:30pm at Norman Field.
 - There will be hundreds of students and community members, including farmers from Florida and other states on a nationwide tour.
 - Invites the chamber to come and learn about the movement first hand from farmers.
- Senator Perez:
 - Senator representing Lakeside.
 - Excited to be working with the speakers to write a resolution addressing the problems stated previously.
 - States that Chairwoman Hernandez and former senator, Stephanie Beltran, are working on the resolution as well and could use help if interested.
 - Biggest help of all were previous senators who gave us a precedent of what the language on this resolution should look like.
 - In 2009, Student Senate Bill 2009-1099 was passed.
 - This resolution urged Aramark to meet with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
 - Was back when UF first signed their 10-year contract with Aramark.
 - This agreement will expire this upcoming July.
 - First time the University of Florida Student Government marked its solidarity with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
 - A couple of years later, in 2011, the same body passed another resolution, urging Publix to meet with the Coalition of Immokalee Workers.
 - This resolution was extremely successful resulting in Publix signing on to the Fair Food Program.
 - This resolution already has many sponsors, including Student Body Vice-President David Enriquez and the HSA president, Brenda Villanueva.

- A lot of the language in this resolution has been crafted by the Coalition of Immokalee Workers representatives on this campus.
- This past Thursday, the Gainesville City Commission called for the University of Florida to cut ties with Wendy's.
- Any help would be much appreciated.
- Encourages senators to reach out after the meeting if interested in sponsoring the bill.
- Senator Amrose:
 - Senator from the CLAS.
 - Would like to thank the Immokalee workers for traveling to the meeting tonight and for advocating on behalf of all farm workers.
 - Describes a senator, and asks what the implications of these qualifications are.
 - Mentions that this senator has a plethora of graphic design certifications.
 - This senator has a lot of experience in marketing.
 - Currently a Mass-Communications Masters student. Graduated with an undergraduate degree in Public Relations with a concentration in Theatre from the University of Florida.
 - Gained some Senate experience as an undergraduate student and during this time, served as the Minority Party Leader.
 - She also served on the Information and Communications Committee.
 - Has extensive work experience within the field she specializes in.
 - Currently a Client Relations Specialist at Bob White Productions.
 - She is an Account Supervisor for the Agency at UF, through which she manages a team of employees across various departments on the behalf of clients.
 - She has executed team's research for client's audits and crafted news releases.
 - Served as an intern for the Public Relations and Marketing Team in the UF College of Arts for a year.
 - Has extensive experience within her field, experience within Student Government, and within the university.
 - Is currently the Vice-President of the Public Relations within the Public Relations Society of America.
 - States this is the most relevant experience you could have for the Information and Communications Committee.
 - This senator has prepared a presentation through which she outlines her ideas for the Information and Communications Committee.
 - She has a lot of changes in mind, for example, applying her experience to create press releases, which are statutorily mandated.
 - Has been the Director of Special Events.
 - Believes her experiences deserve more consideration.
 - Hopes the chamber considers all information given in the upcoming debate.
 - Looks forward to deliberations.
- Graduate Coalition Leader Calvin:
 - Wants the entire Senate to know that after last meeting, requested for Graduate and Professional Coalition to be formed.

- The goal of this coalition is to advocate for the interests of Graduate and Professional students and to hopefully get them more involved within Student Government.
- States that graduate student turnout had dropped from the previous election to this year's election.
- Has hopes that with this coalition, they will be able to reach out to various organizations to help get them more engaged in Student Government.
- If you are a graduate or professional student, talk to Senator Calvin to perhaps join the coalition.
- Hopes to work together in order to make UF a better place for all constituents.
- Senator Berrocal:
 - Thanks the people who came to speak tonight.
 - Moving to recommit the debate for Information and Communications Committee chair back to the Replacement and Agenda Committee, in the spirit of fairness and democratic debate.
 - It is clear that Senator Wilson has extensive experience in the fields of Public Relations and Advertising, which are two areas critical for any I&C Chair.
 - Her qualifications stem from various sources, from Student Government, to professional internships and jobs, to on-campus organizational leadership.
 - Senator Wilson has outlined a detailed and extensive plan to revitalize the Information and Communications Committee in order to execute the public relations side of the committee while engaging with the large university community.
 - Is confident that Senator Wilson is the best choice for Information and Communications Chair, due to her vast work experience, relevant involvement, and innovative ideas for the committee.
 - Simply asking that you give the student as choice by recommitting this nomination back to R/A.
 - It is clear that Senator Wilson has the qualifications for her to be heard and considered.
 - We owe it to the constituents we were elected to represent.
- Shannon Moriarty:
 - 3rd year Art History major at the University of Florida.
 - Privileged to say she is well informed about the activities of Student Government.
 - This understanding of Student Government is only because she has chosen to make an effort to connect with her senators.
 - Would like to make this connection much easier for students.
 - Mentions more listservs should be created for constituents, highlighting Sg initiatives and topics of interest.
 - She, along with Senator Jenkins and Senator Amrose will be introducing a bill that solidifies this process.
 - If interested in introducing ideas or becoming a sponsor, see Senator Jenkins.
 - Asks those in the chamber from District B if they have a chance to talk after the meeting.

- Senator Wilson:
 - Graduate Student at the College of Journalism and Communications, studying Mass Communications.
 - Graduated with a Bachelors in Public Relations in spring of 2018.
 - Has always kept up with Student Government before even being admitted into the University of Florida.
 - Was a replacement senator in the summer of 2015 for the College of the Arts and was also in the Information and Communications Committee.
 - Was a Minority Party Leader for a week towards the end of the term.
 - Has had nearly 5 years of experience in the communications field, receiving her first internship at the end of her freshman year.
 - Chose her major because she was fascinated with how the internet allows people to connect with each other and gives people the opportunity to tell their story.
 - Interest started out with because she was very into YouTube videos.
 - Shot, edited, and posted over 50 videos in high school.
 - Has always been drawn to the events and communications organizations since getting involved at UF.
 - States that previous speakers have spoken on her qualifications for the position of Information & Communications Chair.
 - Entire portfolio is online at maceypwilson.wordpress.com
 - Would like to see I&C be a place for committee members to learn and also contribute.
 - Wants weekly meetings and office hours.
 - Wants to host trainings if there is nothing pressing.
 - Adobe programs can be tough, but proper training could fix this issue.
 - Plans to create a “content calendar” for the committee to improve ranking and Facebook algorithm.
 - Explains Facebook algorithm and why it is necessary to post at least every other day.
 - Would like members of the committee to do community management online, interacting with other profiles and other online communities.
 - States that if people do not know about you and do not see you posting, they will not find you.
 - Would also like to assign SG groups to committee members and have one day a week where they are liking, commenting, and sharing.
 - Shows that we care about the student organizations outside of Budget hearings.
 - Already written a guide on how to write press releases.
 - Would like new senators and replacement senators to feel as welcome as possible within the chamber.
 - Created a one sheet guide, “What to Know Before You Go”, that gives senators an idea of what to expect before they arrive at orientation or their first senate meeting.
- Senator Gatos:
 - Last time he was here, he spoke on the importance of being fair and unbiased when electing Committee Chairs, Committee Seats, and senators.

- The people in the committee ran on the promise of remaining impartial and unbiased.
- Talks about the qualifications that Senator Wilson has for being the Information and Communications Committee Chair.
 - Has served in a plethora of organizations relating to public relations.
 - Has direct work experience in marketing, graphic design, advertising, digital marketing, etc.
 - States that the committee did not give consideration to this candidate.
- Believes it is dangerous to continually reject overly qualified candidates for less qualified candidates.
- Believes we can do better and would like everyone to work together to have a constructive debate.
- Senator Ragan:
 - Newly elected College of the Arts Senator.
 - Would like to touch on some statements previously touched on.
 - Believes that Senator Wilson would be a great person for the position of Information and Communications Chair.
 - She has a lot of relevant experience.
 - It is hard to get students involved for Student Government.
 - Social media is very important for getting students involved.
 - States that Senate can be overwhelming for new senators and Senator Wilson has some great ideas for new, incoming senators.
 - Genuinely believes that Senator Wilson will be a fantastic choice for the Information and Communications Committee Chair.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
 - Thanks those who came to speak at the beginning of the meeting.
 - Serves as the Senate Minority Party Leader.
 - Would like to explain they objected the approval of the open Information and Communications Chair by unanimous consent.
 - Thanks everyone who came out on Sunday and states she was genuinely inspired by those who came out.
 - There is no doubt that Senate is filled with passionate individuals who would like to make a positive change around them.
 - Believes that the Replacement and Agenda Committee made a mistake with their recommendation.
 - States that Senator Wilson is more than qualified for the I&C Chair.
 - Experience is extensive and undeniable.
 - For this reason, we as senators owe it to our constituents to recommit the chair back to R&A so that they may reconsider their decision.
 - Knows that parliamentary procedure is confusing to the new senators.
 - Explains what Minority Party Leader Grabowski is intending to do.
 - If we claim to serve the student body well, then we must consider this decision.
 - Strong leadership includes taking the adequate time to make the right decision and admit when you have made a mistake.
 - Supporting this motion does not support either candidate, but rather gives the Replacement and Agenda Committee a chance to take another look.

- When talking about bipartisanship, actions are stronger than words.
- Senator Stein:
 - Having viewed the deliberations livestream, he believes that there was a candidate that was clearly more qualified than the other for the Information and Communications Chair.
 - Believes Senator Wilson is far more qualified than the selected nomination for Information and Communication Chair.
 - States that Senator Jones has not completed any of the public relations duties as mandated by the codes.
 - Notes that Senator Jones has failed to do her job, and does not think she deserves to be given a second chance.
 - Senator Wilson has given the R/A Committee all requirements as Information and Communications Chair.
 - Senator Wilson is extremely experienced in communications.
 - Believes Student Government should seize every opportunity to keep involved graduate students involved.
 - Would like to support Senator Wilson's bid for the Information and Communications Chair.

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

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- We are now in March, which is Women's History Month. Additionally, this past Friday was also International Women's Day.
 - Feels blessed to be in the chamber with so many talented women.
 - Will be having a Women's Caucus after this meeting.
- Next week will be Mental Health Awareness Week.
 - Cabinet has a lot of events planned for next week.
 - Encourages senators to go out and attend events.
- "Student Government is currently involved in litigation surrounding the student organization budget process. We are actively reviewing the process and expect there may be changes. In light of this, we are postponing budget hearings until further notice. When appropriate, we will work to reschedule hearings for a later date. Additionally, I am adding an 800 Codes Revision AD-HOC Committee. These members have been appointed and they are as follows."
- 800 Codes Revision AD-HOC Committee:
 - Cooper Brown – Chair
 - Emily Dunson
 - Brenda Villanueva
 - Will Sandifer
 - Tony Emmett
 - John Reddin
 - Jeffrey Thompson
 - Santiago Gutierrez
 - Michael Murphy

- The following liaison appointments will be heard this weekend:
 - Cabinet Executive Branch Liaison
 - Judiciary Liaison
 - Finance Liaison
 - UPD Liaison
 - Reitz Student Union Liaison
 - Rec Sports Liaison
 - SAI Liaison
- If interested in a liaison position, email Senate president Shaw by this upcoming Friday at 12pm.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS

Information and Communications Chair: Meryl Jones

Minority Party Leader Grabowski Motions to recommit the decision for the Information and Communication Chair by roll call vote.

In a standing vote, in which 1/3 of the senators must vote yes to conduct a roll call vote for the recommitting of the Information and Communications Chair back to the Replacement and Agenda Committee. that motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 55 to 34, that motion fails. The decision for the Information and Communications Chair will not be recommitted to the Replacement and Agenda Committee.

Senator Jones:

- Shares a presentation on what she plans to do as the Information and Communication Chair if approved.
- Has two big picture goals for Information and Communications: Bipartisanship and transparency.
- Lists her achievements from her past term as Information & Communications Chair:
 - Took office with plans on increasing social media presence, and says that this was accomplished.
- Added information about absences and constituency to the new-senator orientation.
- Addresses the concerns about her serving as I&C Chair in the current term. Addresses the following:
 - Communication.
 - Use of Committee Members.
 - Plans to split responsibilities with the rest of the committee to make sure they are able to grow as members.
 - Press Releases/Communication with Press.
 - Notes that the Independent Alligator does a fantastic job regarding press releases, and will communicate with them if there are any problems with their work.
 - Outreach.

- Number of social media posts made during her time as I&C Chair.

Three Minutes of Question and Answer for Senator Jones:

- Majority Party Leader Emmett: Can you elaborate on your ideas and goals for the Information and Communications Chair?
- Senator Jones: Continues her presentation.
 - Wants to work with both party leaders to make sure people are promoting social media when it is posted.
 - Wants to help inform people on what exactly Senate does.
 - Loves to answer the question, “What does SG do?” because she is allowed to talk about all the initiatives that worked on by everyone in Student Government.
 - Wants to communicate what SG does even more so than she already has.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: According to the Rules and Procedures, it says that the Information and Communication Committee shall provide press releases, after speaking with the Alligator Reporter, she said that you have not reached out to her. Do you have an explanation for completely violating the rules of the Senate?
- Senator Jones was unable to answer the question as time expired.

There was a motion to suspend the Senate Rules and Procedures and extend question and answer period by 5 minutes, in which a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority in favor is required. In a standing vote of 53 to 30, that motion fails.

First Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: Someone who violates the rules and procedures should not be tolerated. If we are going to represent the study body, we must make this our responsibility. “If you are willingly supporting leadership that violates the Senate Rules and Procedures, what does that say about you as a representative?” Filibustering is not bipartisanship. You cannot be supporting a chair who does not care about the established rules.
- Senator Gatos: Senator Jones has not reached out to himself, or any other Minority Party Leaders about the Senate Livestreaming Act. Does not appreciate the lack of communication with the party that started this initiative.
- Senator Amrose: There were many good ideas within the presentation. However, the chair has had the opportunity to implement this in the previous term, and has failed to do so.
- Senator: She has said that social media is underused, despite being the committee chair that handles this.

First Round of Pro:

- Senator Pepple: Serving on the Information and Committee, her service to the committee is incomparable to anyone other than herself. Her leadership and attention to the committee tasks that are required of the Information and Communications Committee are unmatched.
- Chairwoman Hernandez: Would like to thank the Minority Party Leader for talking about external and internal communication in the chamber. States that Meryl has done a great job at planning Senate mixers and retreat, and notes that she has also attended these

events. She has done a great job in making sure people share posts and also keeping tabs on these actions.

- Senator Singleton: Believes that Senator Jones values quality over quantity when finding posts to release. She also puts time into making graphics. All of these things considered, Senator Jones should be considered for another term.
- Senator Girschick: Notes the quality of the Senate 101 posts.

Second Round of Con:

- Senator Chou: She talked about livestreaming in the presentation. Senator Chou mentions her lack of communication about the livestreaming initiatives with himself. Mentions that there are only 4 posts before and 3 posts after a “Happy Holidays” post on the UF Instagram. Also mentions that he is still waiting for a white SG polo that he purchased.
- Coalition Leader Calvin: The chair of I&C is in charge of communicating information through social media. Is unsure if Senator Jones can convey information if she cannot hold a presentation to the allowed time.
- Senator Bindi: There have been 9 posts on the Facebook page in spring 2019, and 15 since fall that extends into August. Meaning that only 12 posts have been made since the beginning of the Fall Semester. This means that we should seek new leadership.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: The fact that Senator Jones claimed she has reached out to a reporter when she did not. Notes the problem with this.

Second Round of Pro:

- Senator Girschick: Mentions the informative posts that were made on Instagram stories. There have been 7 Instagram stories posted. Recognizes the importance of conveying knowledge to the rest of the student body, in which Senator Jones has fulfilled during her time as the committee chair.
- Chairman Sandifer: Would like to address concerns that were brought up by Minority Party Leader Grabowski. Notes that she never said that she has reached out to the Alligator, but rather that she would if deemed necessary. Notes that there was a different chair during part of the fall semester, which is unfair to criticize Senator Jones in that matter.

Third Round of Con:

- Minority Party Leader Grabowski: A lot of the candidates wanted to make videos, which is a great idea. Notes that Senator Jones does not have experience in videography. Notes that Senator Wilson is well qualified in this department. “Just because you did something, does not mean that you should be reelected in the future.”
- Senator: The biggest thing to realize today is that we are here to represent the students of the University of Florida. Asks the Impact Party to reconsider and look at qualifications rather than friendships.
- Senator Lima: Was an original author of the Livestreaming Act. Signed into law on January 31st of last year. Has not been notified of this happening as an author of the bill. Thinks that failure to do this is “offensive.”

Third Round of Pro:

- Chairwoman Morris: States that there has been an influx in posting in the past few years. Believes that tabling opportunities have been effectively communicated and they are great opportunities for constituency.
- Senator Pearson: Had the privilege of serving on the Budget committee, and believes that she is a quick learner. She has increased social media engagement by 77%. Mentions that she has not violated the Rules and Procedures, as it is stated that the chair “shall” be in contact with the Alligator. In the legal sense, the word “shall” expresses one “may” do so if necessary. Outstanding job as Information & Communication Chair. She is someone who has taken the social media pages to another level. Has taken the necessary steps to improve upon the Information & Communication Committee.

Final Privilege:

- Believes that noteworthy events were absent to warrant press releases.
- When the Student Activities and Service Fee Budget is passed, it is believed that is noteworthy to warrant a press release.
- There were no members of the minority party that reached out during her term as I&C Chair in person regarding the Livestreaming Act.
- Bipartisanship and transparency are words mentioned time and time again.
- Believes she can help those words become more than just buzzwords.
- There are big picture goals, however, they cannot be accomplished without the help of the chamber.
- Believes it is unacceptable that around 10% of the Senate Chamber like and share Student Senate Facebook posts.
- States that she truly believes that the Information and Communication Committee has much more potential.

There was a motion to vote via roll call, in which a 1/3 vote is required. That motion passes.

In a roll call vote of 59 to 30, Senator Jones has been elected Information and Communication Chairwoman.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the applicants for coming to interviews.
- Open Committee Seats:
 - Allocations (4)
 - Budget and Appropriations (5)
 - Judiciary (3)
 - Rules & Ethics (5)
 - Information & Communication (3)
- If you applied for a Budget and Appropriations Committee seat this past week, you will not need to submit another application. However, all senators wishing to be considered must submit an application if not done so already.

- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
 - Graduate and Family Housing
- All senators must fill out an affiliation form, even if filled out at the last meeting.
 - There is a consent section to add UFL emails to the SG website.

MINORITY PARTY REPORT:

- Tonight has been a direct portrayal of how actions line up with words.
- If we are going to represent a body of 50,000 students, it is important to take our vote, our voice, and our actions seriously.
- “Sincerely disappointed” in the blatant partisanship scene in the chamber tonight by the Impact caucus.
- Will vote for the most qualified candidates in each candidates, regardless of party affiliation.
- Cares about being the most qualified and properly representing the student body.
- It is a problem when this is not the case.
- Will be communicating who is and who is not effectively representing their constituents.
 - Will make sure that people are being held accountable.
- Has a problem with talking about bipartisanship when it is convenient and then “shrugging it off” when it becomes a problem.
- What was seen tonight was a complete disregard for the Rules and Procedures.
- “You are treating this process like a joke.”
- Would like to see true bipartisanship within the chamber.
- States bipartisanship is not sitting around smiling and acting as though everything is fine.
- Our party is founded on accountability, inclusivity, and transparency, so is the Impact Caucus, but this is not being fulfilled.
- Believes that Chairwoman Jones failed to do so in her previous term, stating “Actions speak louder than words”.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes senators.
- Wants to thank the Senate for approving Chairman Brown as the Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair.
- Will be working with Ad-Hoc 800 Revision Code Committee and General Council to arrange meeting times.
- There are open seats on the committee.
- Will be in the front to talk about the committee at the end of the meeting.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Allocations Committee has four (4) open seats.
- Allocations is a committee with \$50,000 for organizations not on, or underrepresented on the budget.
- Incredibly important to help students find a home on campus.
- If you are someone who enjoys helping others, Chairwoman Hernandez encourages senators to reach out with any questions about the committee.
- Email: allocations@sg.ufl.edu.

- This week's office hours will be on Friday at 10:00am in the SG Office.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Had a great first term and is excited for a second term.
- There are three (3) seats open.
- Feel free to speak to Chairman Sandifer after the meeting about the committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Morris welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for approving her as the Rules and Ethics Chairwoman.
- There are six (6) open seat on the Rules and Ethics Committee.
- Two Constituency opportunities this week:
 - Meet your Senator Day.
 - The Big Event.
- Make sure constituency is submitted within 7 days of event.
- Mentions the open District B seat is still under appeal because the committee cannot make quorum yet.
- Will check with former Rules and Ethics Chair regarding the status of the Keys seat.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Meet Your Senator Day is this Thursday at the Reitz Union North Lawn from 10:00am-1:00pm.
- Need at least 3 or 4 people to sign up to hand out pizza.
- More than welcome to come out and participate, even if you are not handing out pizza.
- There are three (3) open seats.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez:
 - Wednesday, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm is Self-Care Day in Reitz room G310.
 - Thursday is Hispanic Liberation Day as well as HSA's 8th GBM.
 - There is a rally in the Plaza at 6:00 pm.
 - The GBM will be held from 7:00-9:00 pm in Reitz Room G310.
 - There will be a launch party on Friday, from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Weimer Hall Atrium. Attire is cocktail.

- There will be a movie night hosted by HSA on Monday night from 7:00-9:00pm in the Reitz Union Auditorium.
 - Event list will be sent to Chairwoman Jones. Opportunities for constituency.
 - Yogurtology fundraiser on Monday at 11:00am.
- Senator Perez:
 - The march for the Coalition of Immokalee Workers is on Thursday and will begin right after Meet Your Senator Day ends.
 - Encourages senators to come out and show support for the movement.
 - Reminds senators that all the HAS events count for constituency.
 - Cuban American Student Association is bringing in a speaker from Cuba this Wednesday.
- Minority Party Leader Grabowski:
 - There is a group working on legislation regarding rule change for sexual assault. This change will deal with how you are able to prosecute sexual assault on college campuses. Not beneficial for survivors of sexual assault.
 - If interested in collaborating on this legislation, feel free to reach out
- Senator Jenkins:
 - March is Florida Bike Month. Will be meeting with the Office of Sustainability on Thursday to discuss cycling on campus. All are open to attend.
- Senator Ragan:
 - Museum Nights this Thursday 6:00-9:00pm.
- Senator Espinoza:
 - Tabling for Coalition of Immokalee Workers at the Plaza of the Americas tomorrow.
 - Opportunity to learn more about the organization.
- Senator Martin:
 - RecSports applications have opened.
 - Visit website: recsports.ufl.edu
- Senator Amrose:
 - Municipal elections are happening right now.
 - Election Day is a week from today on March 19th.
 - If voting on Election Day, you will be required to vote at your registered polling location.
 - Encourages senators to vote early at the Reitz Union polling location to prevent it from being taken away as a polling location.
- Senator Dilan Patel:
 - We should all support Chairwoman Jones and repost social media posts for Meet Your Senator Day.
 - Both parties should participate and post this story to create awareness about Student Government across campus.
- Senator Wilson:
 - Advertising Advisory Council will be hosting a panel on content at 6:15 pm on Thursday in the College of Journalism and Communications Auditorium.
- Senator Sneh Patel:
 - ISA will be having their annual Holi Festival on March 24th from 4:00-7:00 pm.
 - Color festival with free Krishna food, t-shirts, and colors.

- Encourages senators to come out and participate.
- Chairwoman Morris:
 - Has the Big Event link for signup.
 - The Keys Senate seat will be under appeal.
- Senator Dhaliwal:
 - ACCENT will be hosting “Mr. Wonderful,” Kevin O’Leary on Monday, March 25th.
 - Tickets will be distributed on the 21st and the 22nd in the SG Office.
 - The doors will open at 7:00pm and the show will start at 8:00pm.
- Senator Miniti:
 - Gamma Eta Sorority Inc. will be hosting their annual Lupus Fashion Awareness Show on April 7th at 7:30 pm.
 - Recruiting models for the show.
- Coalition Leader Calvin:
 - Duval County municipal elections are occurring.
 - Early voting ends on March 17th.
 - Encourages senators to vote if in the Jacksonville area.
- Senator Bond:
 - Delta Delta Delta Sorority’s annual philanthropy benefitting St. Jude’s will be held on Wednesday, March 20th from 5:00-8:00 pm.
 - Tickets will be sold for \$7 each.
- Pro-Tempore Dunson:
 - Explains how to correctly fill out the voter record.

ROLL CALL:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:32pm.