

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 4th, 2017

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio taped and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with 83 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- DellaBella
- Fakhri-Medrano
- Felder
- Garcia
- Hernandez-Garcia
- Le
- Luse
- Morgan
- Niergarth
- Waldron
- Walters
- Zeisloft

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- No amendments were made to the previous minutes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation Stefan Kostas for District A seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation Emily Washler for District A seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation Erick Mendez-Boldt for I&C committee seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Stanford motions to approve the R&A recommendation Samantha Fining for I&C committee seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Green motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1021 Allocation of Reserves to SG ADA by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairman Green motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1022 2017-2018 Student Government Funded Academics Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Green motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1023 2017-2018 Student Government Funded Organizational Budget by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1024 Funding for Generational Relief in Prosthetics (GRiP) by unanimous consent. Approve.
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1025 Funding for LEAD by Innovation Academy by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1026 100 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Moodie motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2017-1027 200 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to hear the Approved R&E Absence Petitions as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Muncan motions to hear the Failed R&E Absence Petition for Z. Chou by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Alexander Orta, president of the Entrepreneurship club.
 - He introduces himself and the new president-elect Rachel Braun.
 - He announces about the Idea Roll-Out program, a new program started by the club to encourage students to present their ideas and get feedback.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

- John Kim, Agency Head, Students Taking Action Against Racism
 - Documentary viewing for Dr. Schueller's documentary, *In His Own Home*, addressing racism and over-militarization of the police.
 - Event hosted by AASU, April 13th at 6:30 in the Reitz Auditorium.
- Jason Richards, External Affairs Director
 - The Big Event was a huge success.
 - Almost 800 students came out.
 - Gator Day, tomorrow
 - Be on the lookout for another Platform Tracker video.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT-ELECT

- Nick Meno announces about the interview process.
 - They are excited to get the candidates in front of the senate for approval.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Phillips welcomes the senators.
- Senate President Phillips invites Captain Holcomb of UPD.
 - He is happy to announce that there has not been any large issues on campus lately.
 - He addresses the recent accident involving a UF engineering student.
 - He recounts the past UPD campaigns to encourage students to wear helmets on campus.
 - He discusses the current laws regarding helmet laws, and believes the only way to truly make a difference is through lobbying in Tallahassee.
- To fill time while dealing with technical difficulties, Senate President Phillips asks the senators to introduce themselves to one another.
- Senate President Phillips presents the Legislative Agenda for the coming year.
 - Internal Goals
 - Increase internal communication and engagement.
 - Committee Goals
 - Budget and Appropriations/Allocations
 - Making budgets more efficient and more transparent.
 - Judiciary
 - Streamlining constitution approval.
 - Rules and Ethics
 - Encourage constituency completion.
 - Information and Communication
 - Increase camaraderie within chamber and outreach to students.
 - External Goals
 - Increase engagement with student body through constituency.
 - Special Projects
 - Disability Ad-Hoc Committee formation. Please email Jackie if interested in joining.
 - Expand scooter parking; subsidize bluebooks and greenbooks; online testing locations.
- Disability Ad-Hoc committee apps are due by this Monday at 12pm.
- She wishes Senator Hurdle a Happy Birthday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle welcomes the senators.
- Met this past Sunday.
- Due this Friday:
 - Fine Arts
 - I&C Seat
- Due next Friday:
 - Grad Seat

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Green welcomes the senators.
- He welcomes Devon Mims, President of Signing Gators.
 - He stresses the importance of the SG ADA in helping his deaf and hard-of-hearing friends.
 - He encourages the senators to check out the ADA compliance office website to get a further in depth look at advocacy and accommodations.
 - All organizations should take these accommodations into account when planning events.
 - He presents a few examples of deaf or hard-of-hearing students' requests for accommodations, which Mims believes should be already provided.
 - He then goes on to present some of the programs that Signing Gators has put on.
- Chairman Green thanks Mims for his presentation.
- He presents the Student Organizational Budget and Academic Organizational Budget.
 - Student Organizational Budget went down by about \$300, but several more organizations were able to receive funding for this coming year.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Moodie welcomes the senators.
- Allocations committee met this past Sunday.
 - Met with Iranian Student Association and will hopefully approve them by next week.
- She thanks the senate for approving the allocations for GRiP and LEAD by IA.
- The committee will not be meeting this week and she will not be having office hours tomorrow.
- She thanks everyone for their support of The Big Event.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Dempsey welcomes the senators.
- The judiciary committee met this past Sunday.
 - Passed 2 and failed 1.
- Passed 2 code revisions.
 - One for The Big Event and one for The Florida Student Government Institute.
 - Revisions legitimized these two events, to encourage attendance.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Muncan welcomes the senators.
- She presents the constituency tracker.
- She also presents the constituency calendar.
- Constituency is due April 18th at the first strike of the gavel.
- She commends Senator Zhou and Senator Fining for going above and beyond to complete their constituency.
- The committee will be meeting on Friday.
- She announces that her new Vice Chair will be Senator Holloway.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Grosse welcomes the senators.
- Mentor-Mentee reveal is tonight.
 - This event is worth a half-absence.
- Polo-orders are due this Thursday at midnight.
 - Payment of \$21 is due by then, or your shirt will not be ordered.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Schaettle reminds senators to fill out the Summer Replacement form even if you will be here this summer!
- Senator Snyder announces that there will be a speaker in Little Hall, recounting his time as an openly-gay member of the Israeli military.
- Senate President Phillips' Office hours will be cancelled tomorrow
 - Will be in Tallahassee for Gator Day.
 - Will be back Thursday.
 - She reiterates to fill out the summer replace form!

ROLL CALL:

A motion to use voting records for final roll call passed.

No Vote Record Received:

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MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.