

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 23rd, 2016

The Senate President called the meeting to order at 7:34 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 70 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Abbott
- Bahmad
- Dickson
- Dowling
- Frish
- Goff
- Hanley
- Preston Jones
- Laky
- Leasure
- Levitt
- Long
- Marsh
- Matheo
- Muncan
- Noun
- Jasal Patel
- Rivera
- Robb
- Rong
- Ser
- Somerstein
- Sweeney
- Trawick
- Twymon
- Wang
- Wedemeyer
- Werk
- Wright

AMENDMENTS TO THE PREVIOUS MINUTES:

- There are no amendments to the minutes for August 2nd.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Member-at-Large Green motions to hear the suggestions for the Allocations seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large Green motions to hear the suggestions for the Information & Communication seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large Green motions to approve the suggestion for the Judiciary Committee Seat by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Member-at-Large Green motions to hear the suggestions for the Rules & Ethics seats as block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Weiner motions to approve the suggestion for Elections Commissioner - Daaneyal Siddiqi by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Weiner motions to hear the suggestions for Assistant Supervisor of Elections nominations as a block by unanimous consent. Approved.
 - Motion to approve the aforementioned block by unanimous consent. Approved.

PUBLIC DEBATE:

- Senator Pinal Patel yields his time to Ronit Dastidar.
- Chairwoman Phillips yields to the chair.
- Senator Willis yields his time to the chair.
- Ronit Dastidar is the External Vice President for Asian American Student Union.
 - He invites the senators to the Asian-American Student Assembly, Fuel the Flame, which will be hosted on Friday, August 26th.
 - They will have guest and dance performances by ASU sub-organizations and programs and community affiliates from under ASU.
 - They will also have Ryan Potter, a guest speaker from Big Hero 6, and a pre-show Meet and Greet in Jennings Hall Basement from 4-5pm.
 - The show will start 6 pm at the Phillips Center.
 - A lot of senators in the Chamber will be performing and it will be a great opportunity to meet your constituency.

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT:

- Student Body President Webster welcomes the senators.
 - She is happy to see everyone back for the semester.
 - The executive branch had a busy summer and were able to complete a lot of platform projects!
 - This Thursday, August 25th is the closing ceremony for the One Pulse Unity Project.
 - She encourages everyone to attend; she emphasizes the importance of getting the student body together.
 - All student assemblies are going on, so make sure to check them out!
 - Her office hours are to be determined at a later date.

- If you need to talk to her, shoot her an email to arrange a time to meet!
 - Hammocks for rent are available at all of the recreational facilities, which are free for students!
- Vice President Jonassaint welcomes everyone back to the Chamber.
 - There is a Cabinet Retreat this Sunday, August 28th.
 - Many cabinet chairs and directors will be visiting soon to discuss goals and events that will be going on!
 - Office hours are to be determined at a later date!
 - Assistant director positions for Cabinet are due Friday September 9th at 4pm.
 - If you have any questions, please send them his way.
- Treasurer Patel welcomes the senators.
 - He is glad to see everyone back for the semester.
 - Assistant treasurer applications are now open!
 - They will be due Friday, September 9th at 4pm.
 - Please share the graphic to get the word out!
 - Agency staff applications are now open as well.
 - He is currently working on finance training and will start next Monday, August 29th and there are a couple of other dates he is working on.
 - He will keep everyone posted on where the training will be held.
 - Office hours are not set yet but if you want to meet, send him an email!
- Supervisor of Elections Eric Hobbs welcomes the senators.
 - He has a few dates to mention in regards to the upcoming elections:
 - As of today, the Absentee ballot request form is now.
 - Qualifying slating will be Thursday, September 1st from 12pm to 6pm, Friday, September 2nd from 9am to 7pm, and Tuesday, September 6th from 9am to 5pm.
 - Remind students if they have any questions to come to him or check the website.
 - They also need to bring their Gator1 ID to qualify.
 - Political Parties can register no sooner than 9am this Friday August 26th [revised: the correct time is this Thursday August 25th at 9am].

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Clements welcomes the senators.
- She encourage everyone to apply for the open committee seats and to the Executive Branch
 - Please share these opportunities with your constituents.
- She encourages everyone to keep up to date with those and check out the Facebook page!
- She is still setting up her office hours; she will notify everyone by next week.
- She helps the senators update their voting records to make sure they are correct, everything was approved at the beginning so mark it accordingly on your vote record.

- The One Pulse Unity Project closing ceremony is Thursday, August 25th at 11:30am
 - Show your support!
- RecSports Liaison Senator Elizabeth Wilson is invited up to speak about a couple of announcements.
 - This Thursday, August 25th is the RecExtravaganza, which will be held from 6pm to 8pm!
 - There will be free food, free RecSports swag, you can even get a free 5 minute massage, and you have the chance to try out some new groups and classes!
 - It is an awesome event to meet freshmen and share what SG is about.
 - RecSports now has a new building, the Core Building, where you can rent anything from tents and backpacks to kayaks and paddleboards that you can take to places like Ginnie Springs!
 - Trips will be held from that building and you can take various classes, like knot tying!
 - There is a new evaluation system - you may submit forms online to give any feedback you have on any service you used from RecSports or an experience with a student trainer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Meyers welcomes the senators.
- He is glad to see everyone back for the Fall semester.
- He shares that this Summer semester was very intense, especially Summer A because the intramural kickball team was awesome.
- He asks that if you have not been receiving Listserv e-mails, please let him know so that we can fix that.
- He is still finalizing his office hours; they will be set by next week.
- There are 2 open Senate Seats and those applications will be due Friday August 26th at noon:
 - Sophomore
 - Liberal Arts & Sciences
- The following Open Committee Seat applications will be due Friday, August 26th at noon:
 - Allocations (3)
 - Information & Communication (4)
 - Rules & Ethics

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the senators.
- He is happy to kick off the Fall semester.
- The Budget Committee will be meeting this Friday, August 26th at 4:30pm in Reitz Union Room 2335 to discuss 800 code revisions that they plan to put forward by next meeting.

- If anyone is a part of a musical or dance organization that rehearses in the School of Music, they are having a meeting this Friday August 26th at 3:30pm to discuss how were going to work through that moving forward and possible other spaces to rehearse in for both dance and music.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairman Champoux welcomes the senators!
- He is excited to be back and to see everyone.
- Hopefully, the committee will meet sometime this week.
- Allocations requests are still coming in, so stay tuned for more to come!
- There are 3 open seats on the Allocations committee, so if you have any questions please reach out to him!

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Weiner welcomes the senators.
- He hopes everyone had a great break.
- The committee met this past Monday, August 22nd to approve the eligibility checks.
- The committee had a very eventful summer!
- There will be a “How to Write Legislation” section coming on the website fairly soon!
 - This will make it easily accessible for the students so that they can create legislation!
- There will be a Judiciary Committee video coming out shortly to explain what legislation is, how to write it, and how it affects campus.
- Committee will meet Sunday August 28th at 3pm so all legislation is due Friday August 26th at noon.
- His office hours will serve as the Bill Writing Workshop and will be held on Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm, so feel free to come in and discuss legislation!

RULES & ETHICS:

- Senator Le reminds everyone about their constituency.
- If you were put on probation, you should have received an email.
- If you have any questions, contact Chairwoman Long.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Phillips welcomes the senators.
- She congratulates those senators who joined the Information & Communication Committee.

- Next week is the Senate Philanthropy, Spike It with Senate, and it will be Thursday, September 1st at 6:30pm on the Broward Courts.
 - Please share the photo and let everyone know about the event.
 - Teams cost \$30 for 6 people.
 - If your team wins, you pick the charity!
- There are 4 open seats on the committee, if you are interested in applying, please contact her.
- The Big Event Chairman, Zack Morris, asked her to share with everyone to like and share The Big Event on Facebook.

SECOND READING:

- There are none.

FIRST READING:

- There are none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

There are no bills pending signatures.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Champoux announces that his office hours are Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm.

ROLL CALL:

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

No Vote Record Received:

- Abbott
- Bahmad
- Belin
- Dickson
- Dowling
- Frish
- Goff
- Hanley
- Preston Jones
- Laky
- Leasure
- Levitt
- Long
- Marsh
- Matheo
- Muncan
- Jasal Patel

- Rivera
- Robb
- Ser
- Somerstein
- Sweeney
- Trawick
- Twymon
- Wang
- Wedemeyer
- Werk
- Wright

MEETING ADJOURNED:

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.