

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 26th, 2019, Meeting 1

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 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 75 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Boone
- Carroll
- Chaajed
- Cuffe
- Diaz
- Goetz
- Haffey
- Harris
- Leyva
- Little
- El Masry
- Matei
- Otufowora
- Perez
- Pescatore
- Randhawa
- Wheeler

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Sandifer moves to certify the Election Results by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1031: Funding for Students Justice for Palestine by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1032: Funding for Lucha Latina by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1033: Funding for Democracy Matters by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1034: Funding for Gators National Organization of Women by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1035: Funding for Young Americans for Freedom by unanimous consent. Approved.

- Chairwoman Hernandez moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1036: Funding for Gator Anime 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:

- Chairman Hurdle:
 - Chairman Hurdle gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Piper:
 - Senator Piper gives his goodbye speech.
- Senator Calzon:
 - Senator Calzon gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Andrade:
 - Senator Andrade gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Beltran:
 - Senator Beltran gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Adler:
 - Senator Adler gives her goodbye speech.
- Senator Brandies:
 - Senator Brandies gives his goodbye speech.
- Vice President Elect Abraham:
 - Vice President Elect Abraham gives her 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:

OFFICE OF THE STUDENT BODY VICE PRESIDENT:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Certification of Elections:
 - Supervisor of Elections Henry Fair:
 - Presents the results of this past election.
 - States no candidate met the qualifications, as outlined in the Constitution, for Honor Court Chancellor.
- Senate President Murphy welcomes the senators.
- John Michael Stratton Award:
 - Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Graham Boone.
 - Senator Boone accepts.
 - Chairwoman Hernandez nominates Stephanie Beltran.
 - Senator Beltran accepts.
 - Senator Zelin nominates Olin Calvin.
 - Senator Calvin accepts.

- The winner of the John Michael Stratton will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
- Paul Clark Memorial Award: Most Outstanding Chairperson
 - Majority Party Leader Brown nominates Clay Hurdle.
 - Chairman Hurdle accepts.
 - Senator ____ nominates Will Sandifer.
 - Chairman Sandifer accepts.
 - Senator nominates Emily Dunson.
 - Chairwoman Dunson accepts.
 - Senator Abraham nominates Libby Shaw.
 - Pro-Tempore Shaw declines.
 - Senator nominates Katie Hernandez.
 - Chairwoman Hernandez accepts.
 - Senator Pearson nominates Meryl Jones.
 - Chairwoman Jones accepts.
 - The winner of the Paul Clark Memorial Award will be presented at the end of the year banquet.
- Senate President Murphy recognizes this term's chairs.
 - Will give his goodbye speech at the next meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Shaw welcomes the senators.
- 2nd meeting agenda lists the correct number of open seats due to new senators being sworn in.
- If a senator misses a certain amount of meetings, his or her seat will not be open until the appeal process is finished.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Gives shoutouts to members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee who are leaving.
- Budgets are due tomorrow.
 - Have reached out to multiple organizations over the past few months.
 - Reach out to members of organizations to make sure their budgets are turned in.
- Outreach will be continued after budgets are due to ensure organizations are prepared.

ALLOCATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hernandez welcomes the senators.
- Gives goodbye speech to members of the Allocations Committee who will be leaving.
- Gives an explanation of the Allocations Committee.
 - Allows for organizations to grow in their first year of funding.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Thanks the chamber for a great first term.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hurdle welcomes the senators.
- Rules and Ethics did not meet this past week.
- Asks committee members to meet in the front during the break for a photo.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the senators.
- Tentative date for Meet Your Senator Day is March 14th.
 - Will be serving pizza at the Housing Fair.
- Sent out an email, but asks the senators to sign up for the Big Event.
- Gives shoutouts to three committee members leaving.

SECOND READING

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Shaw:
 - Asks all new and current senators to fill out an affiliation form.
- Senator Andrade:
 - MLP is hosting a pie in the face event on Thursday from 12-4pm for \$2.
- Senator Calzon:
 - Women's History Month resolution is still being written. Asks senators to reach out regarding interest or questions.
 - Encourages senators to come event hosted by College of Engineering tomorrow in the Reitz Union.
- Senator Schulte:
 - Currently working on legislation regarding the beekeeping community in Gainesville. Encourages senators to reach out if interested.
- Senator Rangel:
 - Gamma Eta fashion show is looking for models. Reach out to Senator Rangel if interested.
 - Selling tickets if you do not want to model. Encourages senators to come out and support.
- Senator Adler:
 - There are still spots open for Birthright.
 - Gator Day applications are still open.
- Senator Beltran:
 - HAS will be working with the Career Connection Center tomorrow to talk about job offers and salary negotiation in McCarty B 001 from 4:30-5:30pm.

- Senate President Murphy:
 - 2nd meeting will begin 5 minutes after adjournment of 1st meeting.

ROLL CALL:

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

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:03pm