

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
September 24th, 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 a quorum was established with 51 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bond
- Cornair
- Dormeus
- Ducoat
- Entringer
- Evans
- Faas
- Gettlemen
- Girschick
- Haffey
- Heriveuz
- Herman
- Hernandez, Gab
- Hernandez, Kaitlyn
- Joachim
- Jones
- Kaighin
- Kim
- Martin
- Matei
- Meyer
- Mills
- Morris
- Patel, Dilan
- Patel, Shaan
- Prieto
- Ramos
- Scurry
- Weninger
- Wright

- Zlatanoff

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Senator Ragan:
 - Reminds everyone that APIDA letter drive is accepting submissions until midnight of 9/24/19.
 - Reminds what the group is doing.
 - Asks students to write about Asian American Studies at UF, and what it means to you.
 - The Asian American Studies Minor has finally come to fruition at UF.
 - Minor is currently struggling because of lack of teachers, faculty, and funding.
 - Hindi is not taught at the University of Florida.
 - Currently working with faculty to improve and strengthen these Asian American Studies programs
 - Reminds every one of the updated deadline, which is Tuesday night at midnight.
- Senator Bindi:
 - Believes that the Replacement and Agenda Committee made mistakes when committee members were selected Sunday.
 - Walks chamber through his thought process of why he feels there are issues with the nominations.
 - Notes Senator Hernandez answering a technical question incorrectly.
 - Notes that Senator Maniti also answered a technical question incorrectly.
 - Many of these seats require senators to understand their committees, or being “as perfect as possible.”
 - Notes that the committee cannot appoint unqualified applicants on committees.
 - Notes that Senator Wikan lied on her resume when applying for a committee earlier in the year, and finds a problem that she has been appointed to the Budget and Judiciary committee this time.
 - Corruption and nepotism should not prevent senators to do their jobs.

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Dhaliwal moves to hear all Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations as a block. There was an objection to the consideration of the question. In a standing vote, in the eyes of the chair, that motion fails.
 - In a standing vote of 38 to 15, that motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Dhaliwal moves to approve the aforementioned block by standing vote. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
- Chairman Brown moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1100: Line Item Transfer for Hispanic Student Association by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Chairman Sandifer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2019-1094: 300 Code Revisions by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Dhaliwal moves to approve the Replacement and Agenda Committee recommendations for the open Permanent Replacement Seats, Assistant Supervisor of Elections, and Assistant Treasurer by unanimous consent. Approved

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

SENATE PRESIDENT REPORT:

- Senate President Shaw:
 - Gives a shout out to Senate Pro-Tempore Dunson for being selected for homecoming court.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Replacement and Agenda:

- Pro-Tempore Dunson welcomes the senators.
- Open Permanent Replacement Seats:
 - Architecture
 - Business
 - Education
 - Graduate (6)
 - Veterinary Medicine
- Open Committee Seats:
 - Information and Communication (2)
- Reach out to Senate President Pro-Tempore Dunson to reach out with question on committees.

Budget & Appropriations:

- Chairman Brown welcomes the Senators.
- Congratulates senators that were approved to be on the committee.
- Budget requests are opening October 2nd for student organizations.

Allocations:

- Senator Freedman welcomes the chamber.
- Congratulates the newest members on the committee.

Judiciary:

- Chairman Sandifer welcomes the senators.
- Congratulates new committee members and asks to meet after the meeting.

Rules & Ethics:

- Senator Goel from the committee welcomes the senators.
- Make sure you are completing constituency.

Information & Communication:

- Chairwoman Jones welcomes the Senators.
- Congratulates the newest members of the committee.
- Invites anyone who wants to apply to the two open seats on her committee to email her at info@sg.ufl.edu.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Jackson:
 - Casino Night is happening after Gator nights and invites everyone to come out.
- Chairman Brown:
 - Gator Growl is next Friday, encourages students to buy tickets.
- Senator Martinez:
 - Assembly for Action is accepting applications right now.
 - Political review is having their second GBM on Thursday. Come if you want to write about state politics.
- Senator Gabriella Hernandez:
 - Sigma Kappa Campus Conversations: Alzheimer's event is happening on Thursday in CSE A101 from 6:00pm-7:00pm
- Senator Katelyn Hernandez:
 - UF CALS will be doing a joint GBM on Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.
 - If you know anyone who is in CALS, invite them to apply to the CALS Leadership Institute.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Dunson:

- Invites everyone to write in the ASOE, Assistant Treasurer, and the permanent replacement senate seats into their vote record.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use vote record as final roll call.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 PM.