

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**June 2, 2020**

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 74 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Gallagher
- Robinson
- Longland
- Trejos
- Truman

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Senator Franco Luis
  - Proposes a UF Task Force be created to fight AIDS/HIV in the state of FL
- Senator Claudia Tio
  - Urges students to check their privilege, vote yes on Slavery Resolution. Informed Senate that she will be objecting on some applicants, will be filibustering
- Senator Bruce Glasserman
  - Acknowledged Pride month. Spoke about the pending 200 code revision
- Senator Ryan Wilder
  - Introduced himself, addressed police brutality issue happening in America. Proposes creating a working group so UF may acknowledge its history of racism. Acknowledge Pride Month, reminded Senate of Stonewall Riots. Thanked Senator Luis's for his grandfather's work with AIDS/HIV patients.
- Senator Zachariah Chou
  - Gave opinion on the Slavery resolution.
- Senator Emma Sanchez
  - Spoke about Slavery resolution – Reminded Senate that it will still need to be worked on after it passes.
- Senator Mohammed Faisal
  - Updated Senate about the “Hot Spot Act”
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer
  - Spoke about Student Senate Bill 2020-1020

***\*\*If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from [senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu)\*\****

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were no amendments. The minutes stand approved.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Senator Tio moves to add a resolution (2020-1028) asking UF to assemble a working group to better understand slavery and indigenous appropriations by unanimous consent – Motion Passes
- Senator Tio moves to approve Student Senate Resolution 2020-1028 by unanimous consent Motion Passes
- Chairperson Girschick moves to approve student senate bill 2020-1027 by unanimous consent – Motion Passes
- Senator Shoaf moves to approve student senate bill 2020-1021 by unanimous consent – Motion Passes
- Senator Shoaf moves to approve student senate bill 2020-1022 by unanimous consent Motion Passes
- Senator Shoaf moves to approve student senate bill 2020-1023 by unanimous consent
- Senator Shoaf moves to approve student senate bill 2020-1024 by unanimous consent. Motion Passes
- Senator Shoaf moves to approve student senate bill 2020-1025 by unanimous consent – Motion passes
- Senator Shoaf moves to approve student senate bill 2020-1026 by unanimous consent – objection
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer moves to remove Noura Ibrahim from the R&A block by unanimous consent – Motion passes
- Minority party leader Zimmer moves to fail R&A's recommendation for Noura Ibrahim for the open graduate seat by unanimous consent – objection

**STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS:**

- President Pope provides update on COVID crisis and how SG is helping front line workers
- Update on Field & Fork Pantry sponsorship
- Update on Hot Spot Act
- Update on first executive order made
- Plans on hosting event for Juneteenth
- Permanent work group being created to work on social justice issues throughout the year
- President Pope gives publicly commends Adrienne Martinez for working on the slavery resolution

- Adrienne Martinez author of the Slavery Resolution gives presentation on resolution and explains why a working group is important
- Abby Morris of Action SG thanks everyone for reposting graphics, encourages everyone continue to share SG graphics on social media

### **SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

- One on ones will be starting soon

### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Senator Solomon moves to previous question – objection
- Senator Tio makes point of order
- Senator Tio makes motion to open the floor to nominations for the open agricultural and lifestyles seat
- Motion to move the previous question. Previous question passes 19-54
- Vote on everyone individually begins
  - Hannah Montgomery for the Agricultural and Life Sciences Seat –
  - Senator Solomon moves to approve Hannah Montgomery by unanimous consent – objection vote begins Hannah approved by Vote of 2-75
  - Senator Solomon moves to approve Jason Scheuer by unanimous consent – Motion passes
  - Senator Solomon moves to approve Aaron Chou by unanimous consent – Motion passes
  - Senator Solomon moves to approve Catherine Fabiano by unanimous consent – Motion Passes
  - Senator Solomon moves to approve Carlos Estrada by unanimous consent - objection Roll call vote begins 14-65 approved
  - Senator Solomon moves to approve Hunter Hill by unanimous consent – Motion Passes
  - In line to approve Ethan Jetter for Graduate Seat
  - Senator Solomon moves to approve Ethan Jetter by unanimous consent – Motion Passes
  - In line to approve Bryan Momin for the Tolbert seat.
  - Senator Patel moves to approve Bryan Momin by unanimous consent – Motion Passes
  - In Line to approve Noura Ibrahim
  - Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to strike Nour Ibrahim from the agenda for the open permanent seat by unanimous consent – objection
  - Senator Solomon moves to open the floor to nominations by unanimous consent – objection
  - Roll call vote for opening floor to nominations begins 27- 55 motion fails

- In line to vote on striking Noura Iberhim from the agenda
- Senator Solomon moves to strike Noura Ibrahim from the agenda by unanimous consent – Motion passes

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Brown greets the senators.
- Announces open replacement and permanent seats
- Open call for anyone who wants to work on 800 code revisions made
- Thanks Senate for passing his resolution
- Reminds Senate to not miss roll call votes

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairperson Girschick greets the Senators.
- Budget meeting Wednesday to talk about 800 code revisions & Big 3 budgets
- Email her with any questions or concerns regarding 800 code revisions

#### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Chairperson Reineke greets the senators.
- Nothing to report

#### **JUDICIARY:**

- A member of the Judiciary Committee greets the senators.
- Committee will be meeting Saturday or Sunday
- Legislation will likely be due Thursday or Friday

#### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairperson Hoffman greets the senators.
- Reminds Senate about absence policy
- Reminds Senate to speak clearly while voting

#### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairman Kays greets the Senators.
- Had productive Senator orientation
- Plans to have new senator orientation held before senate meeting for the next couple weeks.
- Senate retreat coming up soon

#### **FIRST READINGS:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to call the previous question on bill 2020-1026
- Vote on previous question begins Passes, 2-79

- Vote begins on bill 2020-1026 Bill Passes 3-78

### **SECOND READINGS:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to call previous question on bill 2020-1020, seconded
- Vote on previous question begins 27-53 motion passes
- Senator Solomon changes vote to yes, making it 27-54
- Senator Utt moves to appeal vote change, vote on appeal begins 15-65 motion fails
- Vote on bill 2020-1020 begins 27-52 motion passes

### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Solomon greets the senate, congratulates senators appointed to IRA, sign up for IRA leadership event coming up soon
- Senator Tio apologizes to the student body for not impeaching Michael Murphy, explained why she abstained in the last vote
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer Inspire caucus is open to anyone
- Chairperson Hoffman – rules and ethics meeting planned for Friday, turn in voter records by Thursday at 11:59
- Senator Chou – open call for collaborators to work on legislation supporting campus diversity
- Pro Tempore Brown – will be emailing everyone roll call votes to be put at the end of voter records. Reminded everyone to turn in voter records.
- Senator Luis– reach out to him if interested in working on his task force
- Senator Nelson moves to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent – Motion Passes

### **ROLL CALL:**

- There was a motion to use voting records as final roll call by unanimous consent. Motion passed.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 PM.