

## STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:00 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 83 senators present.

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

- Suzanna Barna
- Aviv Cutler
- Reilly Gallagher
- Sierra Kantamneni
- Shannon Locascio
- Ramon Martinez
- Hannah Montgomery

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Senator Solomon:
  - Brings up coalitions trying to be dismantled and how it feels like a personal attack since he is the only coalition leader in the chamber.
  - Touches upon 700 code revisions and mentions Senate Pro-Tempore Brown and Senator Trejos.
- Jake Shannin:
  - Explains racist history of prison slavery.
  - Talks about way that Senate went last week regarding the legislation urging UF to immediately end the use of prison slave labor and how sometimes we must listen even if it means we are wrong.
  - Talks about how important it is to listen to others voices and not try to silence them just because you disagree with them.
- Senator Nelson:
  - Was prepared to give a long technical speech about the 700 code revisions and the changes he disagreed with. Found himself asking why?
  - Feels disappointed and ashamed for his committee and party. Gator party was supposed to be better. A year later we have opposed civil rights, blocked freedom of religious expression, opposed public safety, and so many other things that were supposed to be represented.
  - Wonders who is trying to be represented and who they are performing for.

- Does not know how to stop caring for people or make his fellow senators care for other people. Does not know how to morally justify this or not speak up about it. This is not what he signed up for.
- Does not know who or what they are working for. Feels utterly ashamed and disappointed.
- Actions speak louder than words, and some pretty sh\*\*\*y ones are about to be taken.
- Patrick Lewicki:
  - Introduces himself and his involvement on campus.
  - When he heard about what the passing of the new rule and procedures through the code revisions might do to the Senate chamber, he felt he needed to come and speak.
  - Speaks on behalf of Sahil Patel.
  - Talks about the importance of democracy and how the passing of the rules and procedures amendments would strip that from the chamber, leaving in its wake a corrupt system, taking the voice away from the people.
- Senator Glasserman:
  - Talks about how the rules and procedures amendments would negatively affect the chamber and take power away from the people.
- Mark Merwitzer:
  - Talks about the importance of democracy, listening, and allowing for voices to be heard which with the rules and procedures amendments trying to be passed during this meeting would be threatened.
  - Being a gator means listening to other gators.
  - Virtue signaling wouldn't need to occur if virtues were upheld.
  - Urges senators to listen. Threatens to sue if 700 codes are passed which would prohibit the use of mass emailing for campaigning.
- Senator Lea:
  - Discusses accessibility amongst the Senate.
  - Talks about the rules and procedures amendments and the ways she feels they are problematic.
  - Believes that elections should and could be more accessible.
  - Online voting would be a way to create a more accessible world.
  - If we are not representing all constitutions, we are failing them.
- Senator Attlesey:
  - Wrote amendments for some of the legislation being heard tonight and discusses them with the chamber.
  - Does not feel that any of the bills tonight should pass, despite, him writing amendments for them, he believes they shouldn't be passed at all.
- Senator Gonzalez:

- Greets senators and introduces herself.
- First time speaking in public comment but is doing so in the sake of trying to save democracy.
- Talks about how the rules and procedures amendments would take away democracy in the chamber.
- Reminds senators that constitutions are watching and will remember their actions.
- Senator Muralidhara:
  - Discusses how the rules and procedures amendments are setting up more barriers in the chamber.
  - Feels angry at how many people have been disillusioned in the chamber.
  - Asks that for once, the senators in the chamber do not allow their apathy to cause them to turn a blind eye to the inequality that the amendments proposed would bring.
- Chairwoman Hoffman:
  - Talks about constituency changes due to COVID19.
    - First one is going to a SG event which can be done virtually.
    - The second one is attending a SG funded event which can also be done virtually.
    - The third replacement would be to hold office hours virtually in replacement of tabling.
  - Probation requirements and submitting it will remain the same.
  - Her committee and herself spent a lot of time thinking through all the options of how to continue representing constituents in a time of social distancing so therefore, she really believes these changes are the best route to take.
- Devin Mix:
  - Greets senators and introduces himself.
  - Comes to speak because of his concern for the student body.
  - Talks about his opinions surrounding the topics discussed in the chamber the past few meeting such as the legislation trying to end the use of prison labor at UF and the recent rules and procedures amendments proposed.
  - Talks about his disappointment in the leadership that silenced Senator Patel last week.
  - Urges senators to listen to their constitutions and to look at the legislation they are trying to pass.
- Senator Utt:
  - The University of Florida has a racist culture.
  - Discusses instances when decisions made by those in leadership in the chamber and in Student Government reflected prejudice actions, such as the failure to allow legislation asking UF to end prison labor to be heard, and others.

- Reads legislation he wrote himself urging the legislation concerning UF's use of prison labor to end effective immediately to be heard and voted on.
- Will be moving to discharge the legislation he wrote that would force Senate President Garner and Senate leadership to have the bill from last week concerning the use of prison labor at UF to be heard.
- Asks senators to read the bill which he sent to their email.
- States that the judiciary committee made a mistake and that the senators can change that outcome by voting.
- "If you fail this legislation, you must really love inspire, because you are handing us campaign material"
- Felipe Gators:
  - Talks about how the proposed rules and procedures amendments is a threat to the democracy in the chamber.
  - Talks about how what occurred last week over the legislation asking UF to end prison slave labor effective immediately was disheartening.
  - After many years in the chamber he has seen many things go wrong, but feels it is only getting worse.
  - States that the majority party has never been good at ethics and that is clear and apparently seen through their actions this term.
  - Calls out a few senators that identify as part of the LATINX community but have voted in ways that do not represent good allyship or advocacy for their communities.
  - Urges senators to not be apathetic and unethical in their voting. Tells them to not turn a blind eye to oppressive and fascist actions.
- Isabella Garcia:
  - Discusses how the actions of the chamber in the past few weeks have been reflective of an authoritarian regime and a threat to the democracy of the chamber.
  - Shares her story and experience of living in a country run by an authoritarian regime and states that is why she will never stand for it anywhere else.
  - Discusses her feelings and concern over the way things are being handled in the chamber.
  - Calls out oppressive systems, racism, and homophobia seen in the chamber.
- Chairman Luis:
  - Greets senators and announces that he will be working on code revision amendments. Invites anyone who would want to work on the legislation with him, to email him.
- Senator Sahil Patel:
  - Thanks those who came to speak on his behalf.

- Speaks on last week's interaction where he was kicked out of senate when trying to present reasons why the legislation concerning UF's use of prison labor should be discharged.
- Discusses how misuse of power has never worked in the past.
- Expands on how last week's meeting was unfair.
- Senator White:
  - Talks through his actions where he is throwing out his Gator party apparel because he suspects a rebranding of the party coming soon and is disappointed in the actions of the Gator party.
  - Discusses all the ways in which the Gator party has failed to be the party they said they would be. Accuses Will and Abby of actions that are unethical.
  - Speaks on how voting yes for the amendments proposed will stain your name.
- Senator Wilder:
  - Asks if some cameras could be turned on so he can feel heard.
  - Does not understand what is going on with the code changes.
  - Does not understand how people stay in a system that has no ethics.
  - Questions senators who stay in a system they hate.
  - The power comes from them.
  - Urges people to speak up to a system that is unethical and unmoral.
- Senator Chou:
  - States that in his past four years in Senate, this one has been the worst.
  - Gives advice on how to stay afloat in Senate.
    - Doing the things that matters is key. Gives examples of things he has done during his time in Senate such as the provision of menstrual products in the bathroom at Lib West, being able to check out a laptop charger at Lib West, and many others.
  - Shows findings his research has shown which is that most if not all, of student body presidents, do not end up going into politics like most senators dream of.
  - Asks those who have a community to fight for to speak up. Especially urges his fellow Asian community to speak up.
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer:
  - Talks about how the proposed amendments to the codes and rules and procedures would not be a good move for the Senate.
  - Questions the reality of the I Pledge movement if online voting is not being put in action.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Senator Utt moves to discharge the authorization ordering the student senate to discharge and conduct a vote on the resolution urging the University of Florida administration to immediately terminate their use of prison slave labor from the judiciary committee. Motion ruled out of order.
- Senate Pro-Tempore Brown moves to approve amendment XI to Student Senate Bill 2020-1052 800 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Motion approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve Aaron Arriaga for the open permanent District C seat by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve Katherine Dettra for the open permanent Public Health and Health Professions seat by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve the Elections Commissions nominations as a block by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve the University Committees nominations block by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to remove the Reitz Union Board of Managers committee from the block by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to remove the O'Connell Center Advisory Board from the block by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to remove the Recreational Sports committee from the block by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to strike the O'Connell Center Advisory Board block from the agenda by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to strike the Reitz Union Board of Managers block from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to strike the Recreational Sports block from the agenda by unanimous consent. Approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve amendment IV Rules and Procedures amendment by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve amendment V 300 Codes by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve amendment IX 700 Codes by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to approve amendment XII by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1041: 200 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.

- Senator Utt moves to add Volume I to the title of Accountability in Student Government Officials Act by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1044: Accountability in Student Government Officials Act Volume I by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1046: Resolution memorializing those who were lost in the August 3rd El Paso Shooting by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1047: Gender Neutral Wording Act – 100 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1048 Gender Neutral Wording Act – 200 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1049 Gender Neutral Wording Act – 300 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1050: Resolution condemning Representative Ted Yoho’s comments to Representative Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez and Sexism in Student Government by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1051: Resolution honoring the life of Vanessa Guillen by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Senator Solomon moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1039: Hitchcock Field and Fork Support – 800 Codes Revision under second readings by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.
- Chairman Luis moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1045: Resolution to Authorize Student Senate Constituency for Fall 2020 by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Chairman Luis moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1054: 300 Codes Amendment by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Chairwoman Girschick moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1053: COVID-19 Temporary Code Change Authorization – 800 Codes Authorization by unanimous consent.
- Chairwoman Girschick moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1036: Funding for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer moves to recommit Student Senate Bill 2020-1040 Rules and Procedures Amendment. In a vote of 27 to 40 that motion fails.

**1<sup>ST</sup> Round of Pro:**

- Senator Nelson: It has been pretty clear how this bill is wrong.
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer: The Judiciary committee did not see the impacts of these amendments to the rules and procedures, which have not been changed since

2014. They had a 20-minute discussion concerning it and that is not nearly enough time. The bill needs to be recommitted.

- Senator Solomon: Feels it is important to have it recommitted because getting rid of coalitions will make rebranding a political party unattainable.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> Round of Con:**

- There were none.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Pro:**

- Senator Utt: A committee member trying to extend the time by 5 minutes was blocked, showing that the committee was negligent in passing this bill. It has to be recommitted so that they can take another look before passing it. Finds it ironic that they failed the slavery resolution because of the implications it would yield but would not fail legislation that drastically changes the rules and procedures.
- Senator Glasserman: This legislation has to be recommitted so that the judiciary committee can accurately gauge the implications that these changes would have. It is clear it didn't happen at the last meeting, but it has to, and it should ultimately be failed.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Con:**

- There were none.

In a vote of 27 to 40 that motion fails.

- Senator Solomon moves for a roll call vote by unanimous consent. Motion is objected.
- Senator Solomon moves for a roll call vote. In a vote of 29 to 41 that motion fails.
- Senator Utt moves to add a standing rule that all votes should be conducted by roll call. In a vote of 22 to 52 that motion fails.

### **STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS:**

- There was none.

### **SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Garner greets the senators.
- Reminds senators that this method was chosen for convenience and that they wanted to do this as an alternative because roll call votes take a long time.
- Encourages everyone studying for finals and invites anyone who needs someone to speak to, to reach out.

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

#### **DISTRICT C AARON ARRIAGA:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to call previous question. In a raised hand vote of 47 to 18 that motion passes.
- In a raised hand vote of 63 to 12 Aaron Arriaga is approved for the open permanent District C seat.

### **PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS KATHERINE DETTRA:**



- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to call previous question. In a raised hand vote of 52 to 20 that motion passes.
- In a raised hand vote of 64 to 10 Katherine Dettra is approved for open permanent public health and health professions seat.

**ASSISTANT TREASURER ALEX DOMINGUEZ:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to call previous question. In a raised hand vote of 50 to 24 that motion passes.
- In a raised hand vote of 52 to 24 Alex Dominguez is approved for the assistant treasurer appointment.

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES NOMINATIONS BLOCK:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to recommit the University Committees nominations block. Motion is objected.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to recommit the University Committees nominations block by unanimous consent.

**1<sup>st</sup> Round of Pro:**

- Senator Solomon: Has not received any resumes for any of the nominees and would like to have them so he knows who he is voting on.
- Senator Patel: Would like to see resumes before voting.

**1<sup>st</sup> Round of Con:**

- Minority Party Leader Zimmer: Feels confused on the motion.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Pro:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff: Feels they need more time to look over the nominees especially when they have so much on the agenda and since she had to strike things earlier. Feels it would be beneficial to have another week to look at the nominees.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Con:**

- Senator Solomon moves to recommit the University Committees nominations block by unanimous consent. Approved.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Brown greets senators.
- Announces open seats.
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer gives minority party report.

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Girschick greets senators.
- Gives update on the Student Senate Bill 2020-1036: Funding for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Activity and Service Fee Budget.

### **ALLOCATIONS:**

- Sent event rollover bill over listserv.
- Thanks committee.

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Luis greets the senators.
- If you have any questions about the legislation he talked about in public comment, email him.
- Email him any questions.
- Senator Nelson gives minority report.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Hoffman greets senators.
- Voter record due at 11:59 PM on Thursday.
- Shows support for new way of voting.

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairman Kays greets senators.
- Reiterates that live stream equipment should be installed soon.
- Reminds senators about the RecSports campaign.
- Will be meeting with his committee soon to talk about new ways to engage online.
- Encourages senators to reach out with ideas.

### **FIRST READINGS:**

#### **Student Senate Bill 2020-1040 Rules and Procedures Amendments Presentation:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff highlights rule III which covers virtual meetings.
- Speaks on rule II number IX which is the creation of a new position, the diversity and inclusion liaison being added to Senate.
- Talks about special voting and striking out allocations committee.
- Mentions rewording of some titles that were changed for consistency.
- This amendment is to make senate more productive.

#### **5 MIN OF NON-DEBATABLE TECHNICAL QUESTIONS:**

- Senator Patel: Why are only SG officials allowed to sponsor and author bills?
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff: That reflects federal guidelines. In the Senate, the officials are the ones that know the guidelines. This will also open for constitutions to reach out to their representatives.
- Senator: Can you expand on the new liaison position being added?
- Majority Party Leader: Yes. States how excited she is for this new position and how it has been needed for a long time. Will help to make sure that topics being talked about in the chamber reaches the student body.
- Senator Solomon: Can you explain the rationale for removing coalitions?

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff: You should be able to do what you need to do within a party. Explains the decision behind the choice.
  - Senator Utt: Yields to Senator Solomon.
  - Senator Solomon: How are independent senators suppose to get representation in the replacement and agenda committee without a coalition?
  - Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff: No.
  - Senator Nelson: Do you believe that efficiency is more important than democracy?
  - Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff: No.
  - Senator Faisal: Why do you feel that it's better to...
- Senator Utt moves to extend question and answer period by 5 minutes. In a vote of 29 to 45 that motion fails.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Round of Pro:**

- There were none.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Round of Con:**

- Senator Patel: During the Q+A period you stated that you made the change for only SG officials writing and sponsoring legislation because that is the federal guidelines but in federal guidelines, they use Roberts Rules. Why are you picking and choosing which parts of the federal guidelines you want to adhere to?
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer: This is a bad bill. Not even a 1/3 of the senate was asked about it. This bill hurts students, it doesn't help, it hurts them. It should not pass.
- Senator Glasserman: Lists ways that this legislation would limit democracy and harm constituents.
- Senator Faisal: The majority leader spoke about two points and one of them being about virtual meetings yet in Judiciary committee, they failed a piece of legislation better suited bill concerning this topic, so it is clear that they do not care about that, they care about the other things.
- Senator Muralidhara: The difference between the federal government and the senate here is that we have a more personal relation with constituents.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Pro:**

- Chairwoman Girschick: Thinks the diversity and inclusion liaison is a great change to have.
- Chairwoman Hoffman: Does not understand why they want to fail legislation that is creating the new diversity and inclusion liaison position.
- Chairman Kays: We speak often on serving constituents and the chamber has dissolved into a sort of performative act. Believes this legislation will help bring things back on track and help them do what they are supposed to be doing.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Round of Con:**

- Senator Utt: Maybe if you wanted to have senate run faster, you should give the minority party the legislation, so they will not have to ask you for it. Having you use the claim of reducing minority rights is hypocritical. Quotes Nancy Pelosi.
- Senator Nelson: Finds their actions insulting. Using a liaison position as an excuse for the rest of the legislation is crap. Using the efficiency argument is incredibly insulting.
- Senator Patel: yields to Senator Solomon.

- Senator Solomon: there is nothing more hypocritical like telling the one coalition leader, an openly gay one at that, that his coalition doesn't matter. That is not diverse or inclusive. You can't tell someone who is an independent senator how to be a better independent senator, when you've never been one.
- Senator Chou: As a minority, feels tired of them using the excuse of diversity to have them push their agendas. It was Inspire that asked for this and the majority party stopped it when it was first done by former Senator Joachim.

### **3rd Round of Pro:**

- Senator Luis: Feels the virtual meeting part of the legislation is a great idea and sets the standard with a clear path forward.

### **3rd Round of Con:**

- Senator Sahil Patel: The electronic meetings portion of this bill is bare bones and crappy. States he wrote legislation concerning virtual meetings, which was supported by Senate Pro Tempore Brown up until this one was written.
- Senator White: The last round of pro for this legislation was very problematic. Using the role of a diversity and inclusion liaison as your basis for your argument to push your agenda is damaging. Using that argument is an example of tokenization and it is disgusting.
- Senator Nelson: Made it clear that he has no problem listening to experts but the fact that someone outside of Senate decides whether we meet or not is ridiculous.
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer: When the only thing you can push for this bill is virtual meetings and a diversity and inclusion liaison, then this is a horrible bill. Those are not pro's they are performative actions.

### **Final Round of Pro:**

- There was none.

### **Final Round of Con:**

- Senator Solomon: Senator Luis read the room. You have minorities in this room telling you not to pass this bill because it would strip them of everything they have worked for. Finds it outrageous that someone who has never been an independent senator will tell him that it is easier to be an independent senator without a coalition than with one.
- Senator Muralidhara: That only should show that a diversity and inclusion liaison will not be enough to address the issues that we have continuously mentioned. Agrees with Senator Kays but in that case, we should be looking for solutions that will make things better not silence others.
- Senator: The bar was missed here, and this should not be passed.
- Senator Utt: It is shameful that when you have minority voices telling you not to pass this and hiding behind the actions you are taking. We will remember this come fall.
- Senator Chou: Liaison positions never work. They have no voice. To see change we must give these voices power as we were told by BLM speakers when they came to speak to UF.
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer motions to extend pro, con debate by one round. In a vote of 23 to 44 that motion fails.
- Senator Chou withdraws all his amendments I-III by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.

### **AMENDMENT IV:**

- Senator Patel moves to approve Amendment IV by unanimous consent. Motion is approved.

### **3 Minutes of Final Privilege:**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff yields time to chair.
- Senate President moves into a vote to pass Student Senate Bill 2020-1040. Senator objects the consideration of the question. In a vote of 27 to 46 that motion fails.
- Senator Nelson moves to make this a roll call vote. In a vote of 28 to 45 that motion fails.
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moves to have a 10-minute recess. In a vote of 53 to 22 that motion passes.

Quorum was re-established after a 10-minute recess with 83 senators present.

A vote was conducted on Student Senate Bill 2020-1040 Rules and Procedures Amendment. The resolution was failed by a vote of 44-30.

### **Student Senate Bill 2020-1042: 300 Codes Amendment**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Brown delivered presentation explaining the bill
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer moved to call the previous question by unanimous consent. Motion passed.
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer moved to pass the bill by unanimous consent. Motion passed.

### **Student Senate Bill 2020-1043: 700 Codes Amendment**

- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff delivered presentation to explain bill
- Five-minute period of non-debatable, technical questions commenced. Those who asked questions were:
  - Senator Utt, Senator Chou, Senator Wildermuth, Senator Nelson, Senator Patel, Sen. Chou, Sen. Utt
  - Motion from Sen. Utt to extend question period by five minutes. Motion failed 47-23
  - Sen. Wilder moved to extend question and answer by three minutes. Motion failed 49-27
- Pro-con debate commenced with three rounds of alternating con and pro with three minutes per side per round, followed by one round of four minutes per side
- Amendment #6 is up for consideration
- Sen. Chou withdrew amendment #7
- Sen. Chou gave presentation on amendment #6
  - Two minutes of non-debatable technical questions on the amendment commenced
- Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moved the previous question on the amendment. Motion passed 60-18.
- A vote was conducted on amendment #6. Amendment failed 47-26
- Amendment #8 is up for consideration
  - Presentation commenced
  - Majority Party Leader Zlatanoff moved the previous question. Motion passed 51-22

- Senator Utt raised a point of information regarding voting
  - Senator Utt called a point of order to state that that the votes being conducted are in secret ballot. Point of order not sustained.
  - Senator Patel called a point of order stating that senators who abstained need to give their reasoning immediately following. Point of order not sustained.
  - A vote was conducted on amendment #8. Amendment failed 48-27.
  - Vote was conducted on Student Senate Bill 2020-1043: 700 codes amendment. Bill was passed 48-28
- Senator Solomon moved to recess for ten minutes. Motion failed 47-26
  - Senator Wilder raised a point of information to inquire about the vote required to pass the previous bill.

### **Student Senate Bill 2020-1052: 800 Codes Revision**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Brown delivered presentation on the purpose of this bill
- Sen. Patel moved to extend presentation time by one minute by unanimous consent. Object.
- Sen. Patel raised a point of information to ask Pro-Tempore Brown if he was finished presenting
- Sen. Patel moved to extend presentation time by two minutes by unanimous consent. Motion passed.
- Question and answer time commenced
- Sen. Patel moved to extend question and answer time by four minutes by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Sen. Trejos moved to extend question and answer time by two minutes by unanimous consent. Motion passed.
- Pro-con debate commenced with three rounds of alternating con and pro with three minutes per side per round, followed by one round of four minutes per side
- Chairperson Girschick raised a point of information to inquire about whether amendment #12 passed
- Sen. Patel moved to recess for one minute by unanimous consent. Motion passed.
- Quorum was re-established with 81 senators present
- Sen. Patel moved to call previous question by unanimous consent. President Garner ruled motion out of order seeing that amendments are still on the floor for the bill.
- Sen. Chou moved to withdraw amendment #10 by unanimous consent. Motion passed.
- Sen. Patel moved to call previous question by unanimous consent. Motion passed.
- Sen. Patel moved to approved Student Senate 2020-1052: 800 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. Motion passed.

### **Student Senate Bill 2020-1045: Resolution to Authorize Student Senate Constituency for Fall 2020**

- Sen. Patel moved to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1045 by unanimous consent. Motion passed.

### **Student Senate Bill 2020-1054: 300 Codes Amendment**

- Majority Party Zlatanoff delivered presentation on bill
- Sen. Patel moved to approve Senate Bill 2020-1054 by unanimous consent. Motion passed.

### **SECOND READINGS:**

### **Student Senate Bill 2020-1036: Funding for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Activity and Service Fee Budget**

- Chairperson Girschick delivered presentation on bill
- Question and answer period commenced
- No Senator wished to debate
- Sen. Trejos called the previous question by unanimous consent. Motion passed.
- Sen. Trejos moved to approve Student Senate Bill 2020-1036 by unanimous consent. Motion passed.

### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Sen. Nelson
  - NPHC constructing garden on campus
  - Working on resolution
  - Discussed BSU event
  - Disappointed in the Senate
- Sen. Patel
  - Worked on constitutional amendment legislation
  - Encouraged Judiciary committee members to reach out
  - Writing bill to put disclaimer on ballot
- Sen. Wilder
  - Update on LGBT living and learning community
- Minority Party Leader Zimmer
  - Discussed 700 code revision
- Sen. Utt
  - Thanked Judiciary Committee for passing bill
  - Working on legislation to protect student organization who protect minorities
- Sen. Glasserman
  - Gave a civic duty reminder encouraging Senators to vote and get mail-in ballot
  - Encouraging Student Government leaders to find a way to implement digital absentee ballot submissions

- Senate Advisor, Jacobi Bedenfield
  - Discussed the new student government leadership program
- Sen. Faisal
  - Discussed religious accommodations act
- Sen. Arriaga
  - Talked about upcoming HSA event”

**ROLL CALL:**

- Chairperson Hoffman moved to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent.  
Motion passes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Meeting adjourned at 12:02 AM.