

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

January 12th, 2021

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 a total of 73 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Evan Begley**
- **Katherine Dettra**
- **Wolfgang Fry-Eastin**
- **Brianna Garcia**
- **Graham Geis**
- **Drew Pancione**
- **Matt Steinbach**
- **Thomas Wildermuth**
- **Lainey Williams**
- **Madison Wolfgang**
- **Jazlyn Yarborough**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **Minority Leader Seaberg:**
 - Wants to discuss the applicant for the Student Government Institute Chair.
 - Has never interacted with Student government in any way.
 - Reached out to President Pope, who stated the applicant led a leadership institute. However, this was proven false.
 - The Senate was only optional for the applicant tonight.
 - Disappointed that the position was not advertised properly.
 - Believes the applicant is not properly qualified.

*****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:

- Chairwoman Groux moves to pass the block of absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

- In a vote of 6 to 55, the motion fails to allow for Senator Utt to add a 5 minute public comment.

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT REPORT

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Introduces Senator Olivia Green, Diversity Chair:
 - Brittany and Victoria lead a discussion through Gatorship, on Identity, Power, and Privilege.
 - Encourages senators to apply to Gatorship, a unique opportunity. Feel free to contact via social media (facebook.com/gatorship or @gatorship).
- Embrace 2021 with clear eyes and full hearts.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Majority Leader Robinson moves to call the previous question on Student Government Institute Agency Head position Mackenzie Green. That is moved and seconded. In a vote of 57 to 8, the previous question has been called.
- Majority Leader Robinson moves to approve Student Government Institute Agency Head position Mackenzie Green. That is moved and seconded. In a raising hand vote of 63 to 4, Mackenzie Green has been approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Zlatanoff welcomes the senators.
- Open Commitment Seats:
 - District A
 - District D (2)
 - Graduate and Family Housing
 - Keys
 - Building & Construction
 - Dentistry
 - Graduate (4)
 - Health and Human Performance Medicine
- Next Friday:
 - Agricultural and Life Sciences
 - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
 - District C
- Don't forget your voter record.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman White welcomes the Senators.
 - Currently working on the rollover budget hearings, which should be complete by the end of the week.

ALLOCATIONS:

- There were none.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Luis welcomes the senators.
 - Wishing everyone a happy New Year.
 - The Committee will meet this week. Please submit your legislation by Friday at noon.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Groux welcomes the senators.
 - If you are on constituency probation, you should have received an email with instructions.
 - Absences DO rollover from the Fall.
 - You will receive a warning at 2 absences.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairman Kays welcomes the senators.
 - Senate name tag distribution will be able to be picked up in the Reitz Union. If you are not comfortable with that, reach out and it can be dropped off at a mailbox.
 - There will be in person and virtual tabling this semester.
 - Reach out via text temporarily, currently locked out of committee email.

FIRST READINGS:

- There were none.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none.

VETOED LEGISLATION:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairman Kays: The Cicerones application closes this Friday.
- Member at Large Kim: Mental Health Awareness week- come out tomorrow from 12-3pm in Plaza tomorrow!
- Senator Sanchez: Public Policy Conference applications can be found through the Bob Graham Center.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use to complete a final roll call vote by unanimous consent.
Approved.
- Not present for final roll call:
 - John Hazzard
 - Georgia Seacrest

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 pm.