

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
March 2nd, 2021 (Meeting 1)

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 66 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Allen**
- **Baez**
- **Barna**
- **Bernstein**
- **Fenning**
- **Fleischer**
- **Hagan**
- **McAdams**
- **McGee**
- **Pecora**
- **Rajagopal**
- **Rothenberg**
- **Williams**
- **Yarborough**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **Senator Utt:**
 - It was a pleasure working with all of you.
 - I Want to remind everyone that today is a day for grace among the people that won and lost.
 - We saw a 40% decrease in voter turnout.
 - 45% of polling places were closed.
 - There needs to be serious questions asked about the validity of our election.
 - We saw the lowest turnout in modern university history, as well as the lowest polling places.
 - Reminds all senators that we took an oath to be here.
 - This is your college experience, make something of it.
 - Stand for accountability, for justice, for truth.
 - Today we will hold an impeachment for the Election Commission chair.

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Minority Party Leader Seaberg gave a goodbye speech.
- Senator Lea gave a goodbye speech.
- Senator Lin gave a goodbye speech.
- Senator Sanchez gave a goodbye speech.
- Senator Kantamneni gave a goodbye speech.
- Senator Trejos gave a goodbye speech.
- Chairman Kays gave a goodbye speech.
- Chairwoman White gave a goodbye speech.
- Pro Tempore Zlatanoff gave a goodbye speech.

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:

- Chairman Luis moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1008 Carry Forward Fairness Act- 800 Codes Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Luis moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1009 Resolution Remembering Stephen Mickle by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Brown welcomes the senators
- Welcomes Haley Price to go over the elections results.
- Majority Party Leader Robinson moves to approve the election results by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Asks for nominations for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award:
 - Motion to nominate Senator Trejos for the award.
 - Motion to nominate Senator Lea for the award
 - In a vote of 51 to 8, Senator Trejos earns the scholarship.
- Asks for nominations for the Paul Clark Memorial Award for Outstanding Senate Committee Chairperson:
 - Motion to nominate Chairwoman Zlatanoff.
 - Motion to nominate Chairwoman White.
 - Motion to nominate Chairwoman Groux.
 - Pro-Tempore Zlatanoff earns the award.

- Paper Plate Awards are presented.
- Senate President Brown gave a goodbye speech.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Zlatanoff welcomes the senators.
- Open Senate Seats:
 - Keys
 - Jennings
 - District C
 - District D

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- There were none.

ALLOCATIONS:

- There were none.

JUDICIARY:

- There were none.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Groux welcomes the senators.
 - Fill out your voter record and complete your constituency.
 - ACCENT speeches do not count toward constituencies.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairman Kays welcomes the senators.
 - The name tags are now in the student government office.

MINORITY REPORT:

- Senator Utt welcomes the senators.
 - Gives his goodbye speech.

FIRST READINGS:

- There were none.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were none.

ROLL CALL:

- There was a motion to use to complete a final roll call vote by unanimous consent.
Approved.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:29 pm.