

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**March 23rd, 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 75 senators present.

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

- **Bradford**
- **Consolo**
- **Davis**
- **DePersio**
- **Hodges**
- **Hofford**
- **McIver**
- **Miller**
- **Seacrest**
- **Yarborough**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were none.

*\*\*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 none.

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

- Senator Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1010 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Groux moves to approve the block of absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

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

- Senate President Luis welcomes the senators.
  - Tonight Dr. Rosa West is the assistant director at the CWC and is a licensed counselor. She will be leading a presentation on health tonight.
    - Dr. Rosa West leads a presentation on strengthening student connections with CWC and wellness services.
- Please feel free to reach out for a one on one.

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

- There were none.

### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Pro-Tempore Robinson welcomes the senators.
  - Open Seats:
    - Graduate and Family Housing
    - Keys
    - Graduate (3)
    - District C
    - District B
    - District A
  - Open Committee Seats:
    - Judiciary
    - Information & Communication
- SG has put a lot of effort into the wellness day tomorrow, be sure to come out and meet constituents and other students!
- This will take place from 11am-3pm tomorrow.
- Affiliation forms are due TONIGHT.
- Please feel free to reach out for a one on one.

### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog welcomes the senators.
  - Travel requests went out yesterday successfully.
  - Base funding is open until this Friday at 4pm.
  - Budget hearings will take place from March 29th- April 2nd.
  - We will be funding around \$500,000.

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Fineberg welcomes the senators.

- Submit all legislation by noon on Friday.
- How to Write your own legislation is coming up soon, more details to come.
- Judiciary Committee will be meeting this week.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Groux welcomes the senators.
  - Constituency:
    - There are so many upcoming events to help you fulfill your requirements, including the recharge day tomorrow.
    - Requirements are different based on the seat you hold, which is listed within the 300 codes on the website.
    - You must attach a photographic proof as a pdf, within 7 days of completing.
    - Tabling is in person this semester.
  - Absences:
    - You have 7 days to submit an absence excuse after the meeting, as well as before.
    - Check the 300 codes to see what counts.
    - Must have photographic proof as a pdf.
  - Voter Record:
    - Fill out the voter record by Friday.
    - This will count as a half absence if not filled out.
  - If you have any questions, feel free to email.

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Locascio welcomes the senators.
  - Looking to do an SG polo order soon.
  - Payment and order process information will come out next week.
  - I&C meeting will occur later this week. Check public notice for a time.

### **FIRST READINGS:**

- There were none.

### **SECOND READINGS:**

- There were none.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog: We currently have 800 requests, not 180.
- Pro-Tempore Robinson: If you ordered a nametag, it is in the SG office. You can come into the front office and they will give it to you.

- Senator McAdams: FL Senate Bill 86 update: PASSED out of the senate education building last Tuesday, if you have any interest in working against this bill please reach out via email.

**ROLL CALL:**

- There was a motion to use to complete a final roll call vote by unanimous consent. Objected.
- There was a motion to use to complete a final roll call vote by raise of hands. In a vote of 65 to 0, the motion passes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.