

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 6th, 2021

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:02 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 77 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Bartlett**
- **Bernstein**
- **Bradford**
- **Goyle**
- **Hutchison**
- **Jahovaj**
- **Kapke**
- **McGurl**
- **McIver**
- **Turner**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **Evan Smith:**
 - Introduces himself.
 - 100% coordinator for an advocacy group here at UF.
 - Registered over 900 students to vote last fall.
 - Here to talk to you about climate change.
 - Climate change is destroying our planet, killing our marine ecosystems, melting our ice caps, etc.
 - There are some things we can do about this.
 - There is an upcoming resolution to help UF transition to renewable energy by 2040 (100%).
 - FSU committed two years ago, as well as UCF, USF, and UWF.
 - The entire UC system has also committed to this, as well as the entire city of Gainesville.
 - You can make this change possible.
 - In just a few weeks, over 900 signatures have already been received.
 - Passing this would be a historic success.

*****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 Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1013: Student Government Award Deletion Act - 600 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1014: The Brian Burgoon Recognition Act - 600 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1015: The David Bowles Recognition Act - 600 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Groux moves to approve the block of absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- Action Chairwoman Abigail Morris:
 - Participated heavily in both of the recharge days.
 - Coffee voucher days were also a huge success.
 - Next week, there will be a presentation on traffic safety.
 - We hope to see you all at the event next week.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Luis welcomes the senators.
 - I want to thank everyone that made cards for the VA, the cards were dropped off yesterday.
 - Make sure you turn in your summer replacement forms, which are due TONIGHT.
 - Will be hosting one on ones, please feel free to reach out.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Pro-Tempore welcomes the senators.
 - Open Permanent Seats:
 - District D (2)
 - Graduate and Family Housing

- Keys
- Dentistry
- Graduate (6)
- Pharmacy
- District C
- Summer replacements are due tonight!
- If you are staying and taking classes here for the summer, you do not need to submit anything. If you are not, you need to email the committee to find a replacement for you.
- You need to be in classes for the entire summer-- either summer C or summer A&B.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hartzog welcomes the senators.
 - The budget bill will be sent out in the Listserv once it is complete.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Fineberg welcomes the senators.
 - The Judiciary committee will be meeting this Sunday. All legislation is due this Friday at noon.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Groux welcomes the senators.
 - Constituency is sneaking up.
 - The last senate meeting is on April 20th.
 - The requirements for replacement senators can be found in the 300 codes on the website.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Seacrest welcomes the senators.
 - A google sheet will be sent out for spring tabling this semester.
 - 1-2 hours of tabling is due by April 20th.
 - Tabling will be every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9am-4pm.
 - There will be a google form for the polos and quarter zips sent out after the meeting.

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 7:31 pm.