

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**June 1st, 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 60 senators present.

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

- **Chaparro**
- **Chasteen**
- **Consolo**
- **Kwan**
- **McAdams**
- **McIver**
- **Nanosky**
- **Nye**
- **Perez, Valentina**
- **Sawyer**
- **Schweidel**
- **Shapiro**

### **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:**

- Majority party leader Scheur moves to strike Edward Gelwasser from the minutes by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

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

- Majority party leader Scheuer moves to approve amendment to the Student Senate Bill 2021-1020: Resolution Commemorating the Life of Justice Joseph Woodrow Hatchett by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority party leader Scheuer moves to approve amendment to the Student Senate Bill 2021-1022: Vacancy Replacement Reform Act - 300 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Kylee Neeranjan for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Lainey Williams for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve amendment to the Student Senate Bill 2021-1019: Student Government Accountability Act - 200 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve amendment to the Student Senate Bill 2021-1021: Resolution Honoring the Life of Ralph Turlington 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:**

- Student Body President Brown:
  - Welcomed the senators back to in-person meetings
  - Thanked the senators for filling all the seats on the Supreme Court by approving his nominees
  - Announced a Coffee with Coop Event on Tuesday, June 29th
  - Announced an in-person show presented by Accents Speakers Bureau during Summer B
  - Announced the opportunity for students to attend a large concert within the first couple weeks of Summer B
  - Announced the completion of his first platform point by providing engineering paper, graph paper, index cards free of additional cost in Marston Science Library
  - Encouraged the senators to reach out to him for help with projects and platforms

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

- Senate President Luis:
  - Welcomed the senators back to in-person meetings
  - Hosting a Gator Service Day next Monday to write cards to the children at Shands Hospital
  - Encouraged senators to drop cards off to the Student Government Office during the week or next Monday
  - Thanked Chairwomen Locascio and other senators for help on prior Gator Service Day with the Field and Fork Food Pantry
  - Appreciated the approval the Senate Bill Commemorating the Life of Justice Woodrow Hatchett

- Thanked Olivia Green and John Hazzard for their involvement with the creation of the bill
- Continuing 1-on-1s with senators to discuss legislation and related goals

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There were none.

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Pro-Tempore Robinson welcomed the senators
  - Open Permanent Seats:
    - BCN
    - Broward
    - Dentistry
    - Graduate (9)
    - Graduate and Family Housing
    - Vet Med
    - Yulee
  - Open Summer Seats:
    - Broward
    - District A
    - District C
    - District D (3)
    - Graham
    - Infinity
    - Jennings
    - Law
    - Nursing
    - Springs
  - Open Committee Seats:
    - Judiciary (3)
    - Information and Communications (4)
    - Rules and Ethics (6)
- Thanked Senate Government Advisors Jacobi and James for their hard work and dedication

**INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Locascio:
  - Welcomed the new senators
  - Requested senators review email relating to summer tabling for senators in Turlington

- Announced Student Government polos and quarter-zip jackets are being processed
- Gator Service Day on Monday, June 7th, 2021
- Meet Your Senator Days Tuesday through Thursday (June 8th - June 10th)
- IFC committee meeting at a later time during the week

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
  - Welcomed the senators to the in-person meeting
  - Email Chairwoman Hartzog at [budget@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:budget@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions.

**JUDICIARY:**

- Senator Fineberg:
  - Welcomed the senators.
  - Judiciary Committee meeting this Sunday or Monday with the specific day provided in the Listserv
  - All legislation is due this Friday at noon and must be submitted to [judiciary@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:judiciary@sg.ufl.edu)
  - 3 open seats on the Judiciary Committee

**RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Groux:
  - Welcomes the senators
  - Requested senators turn in in-person voter records
  - Reminded the senators of the four constituency periods (Fall, Spring, Summer A, and Summer B) and related requirements for each seat
  - Constituency requirements can be found in the 300 codes on page 31 of 43
  - Discussed absence criteria and subsequent removal from SG
  - 6 open seats on the Rules and Ethics Committee
  - Referred senators in the audience to Senator Arriaga and Hazzard for questions

**FIRST READINGS:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READINGS:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Pro Tempore Robinson:
  - Committee applications due Friday at noon
  - New senators must fill out affiliation forms as soon as possible

**ROLL CALL:**

- Chairwoman Groux motions to use the voter record as final roll call by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 pm.