

## STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 15th, 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 54 senators present.

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

- Bass
- Camardo
- Chaparro
- Erickson
- Fineberg
- Hazzard
- McAuley
- Nanosky
- Narvades
- Pancione
- Repke
- Rothman
- Wright

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog
  - Stressed that Amendment 1 to Student Senate Bill 2021-1025 does not change any of the approved totals confirmed during the first reading of the bill
  - Explained that the revisions made to the amended budget provide a more thorough break down of the expenses related to Reitz Union section of the budget

***\*\*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:**

- Majority party leader Scheuer moves to approve Amendment 1 to Student Senate Bill 2021-1025: Amended Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Activity & Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority party leader Scheuer moves to approve amendment to Student Senate Bill 2021-1023: Accountability Booster Compliance Act - 300 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve amendment to Student Senate Bill 2021-1024: The Administrative Boards and Subsidiaries, Commissions, Organizations Clean Up Act - 500 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Groux moves to approve the block of approved absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Hartzog moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1025: Amended Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Activity & Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **EXECUTIVE BRANCH:**

- There were none.

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

- Senate President Luis:
  - Thanked Chairwoman Locascio for help on the Gator Service Day Project
  - Continuing 1-on-1s to improve relationships with senators over the summer
  - Encouraged senators to email him for any questions or legislation related topics
  - Hoped senators fulfilled the constituency requirements
  - Reminded senators that constituency is due at midnight on Tuesday, June 15th

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

- There were none.

### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Pro-Tempore Robinson welcomed the senators
  - Open Permanent Seats:
    - Arts
    - Broward
    - Building and Construction
    - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
    - District B
    - District C

- Graduate (9)
  - Graduate and Family Housing
  - Keys
  - Lakeside
  - Tolbert
  - Vet Med
  - Yulee
- Open Summer Seats:
  - District D (3)
  - Graham
  - Infinity
  - Jennings
  - Law
  - Nursing
  - Springs
- Encouraged senators to submit affiliation forms
- Announced Student Government polos and quarter zip are available for pick up after the Senate meeting
- Introduced Senator Brinkman and Giordano to discuss the newly created informational packet for new senators and Senate as a whole
- Explained the steps to find the informational packet on the Student Government website
- Senator Brinkman:
  - Outlined the beginning section of the Student Government of the Informational Packet
  - Explained the Student Government Informational Packet is a living document that is subject to change in the future
- Senator Giordano:
  - Outlined the Committee, Constituency, Student Government branches, and remaining sections in the latter half of the Student Government Informational Packet
- Pro Tempore Robinson:
  - Explained the creation of the Student Government Informational packet helps senators feel supported and provides the resources for senators to fully understand the functionality of Senate at the University of Florida
  - Encouraged senators to reach out if they believe information should be added to the document

## **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
  - Thanked senators for approving the Amended Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget
  - Extended a special appreciation for the Budget & Appropriations Committee
  - Stated Budget and Appropriations Committee not meeting for two weeks
  - Beginning the process for the next fiscal year budget in a month
  - Email Chairwoman Hartzog at [budget@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:budget@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions

## **JUDICIARY:**

- Senator Mason:
  - Stated Judiciary Committee meeting Monday at noon
  - Asked senators to submit any legislation by Friday, June 25th at noon
  - Email Chairmen Fineberg at [judiciary@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:judiciary@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions

## **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Groux:
  - Reminded senators that constituency is due Tuesday, June 15th
  - Probation requirements from the Spring due June 16th
  - Instructed senators to add Amendment 1 to SSB: 2021-1025 to their voter record
  - Stated Rules and Ethics Committee meeting June 16th at 5:30 pm
  - Email Chairwoman Groux at [rules@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:rules@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions

## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Locascio:
  - Information and Communication not meeting this week
  - Polos and quarter zips available for pick up after Senate
  - Polos and quarter zips available for pick up in the Student Government office for the remainder of the week
  - Starting an order for Senate name tags and golden gators pins
  - Encouraged senators to check their emails for information related to pricing and the Google order form
  - Recommended attire for tabling is Gator or University of Florida attire
  - Encouraged senators to enjoy their summer break

## **FIRST READINGS:**

- There were none.

## **SECOND READINGS:**

- There were none.

### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- President Luis:
  - Senate will be meeting in the Senate Chamber on the Ground Floor of the Reitz Union in two weeks
  - Reminded senators that constituency requirements are due by midnight
- Pro Tempore Robinson
  - Reminded senators to turn in their affiliation forms and voter records at the end of the Senate meeting

### **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 7:24 pm.