

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 29th, 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 53 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Arriaga**
- **Bass**
- **Carreno**
- **Chaparro**
- **Fineberg**
- **Nanosky**
- **Peters**
- **Prieto**
- **Rothenberg**
- **Shoemaker**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were none.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority party leader Scheuer moves to approve the block of Replacement and Agenda Committee seats by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Groux moves to approve the block of approved absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- Student Body President Cooper:
 - Thanked senators for attending Cupcakes with Cooper event

- Encouraged senators to publicize the Accent Speakers show
- Advertised University Committees as a potential way to learn more about the University of Florida
- Student Body Vice President Faith Maniti:
 - Announced a Flowers with Faith event on July 7th from 12pm to 2pm
 - Releasing Great Gator Welcome Assistant Director applications near the end of the summer

SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Senate President Luis:
 - Welcomed senators back to the in-person senate meetings Reitz Union Chamber
 - Thanked Senate advisors
 - Expressed support for legislation signed by the governor to teach high school students about communist and totalitarianism regimes

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Pro-Tempore Robinson welcomed the senators
 - Open Permanent Seats:
 - Arts
 - Broward
 - Dentistry
 - Design, Construction, and Planning
 - District D
 - Graduate (9)
 - Graduate and Family Housing
 - Keys
 - Lakeside
 - Medicine
 - Tolbert
 - Vet Med
 - Yulee
 - Open Summer Seats:
 - District D (2)
 - Graham
 - Infinity
 - Jennings
 - Law

- Nursing
 - Springs
- Replacement and Agenda Committee meeting Saturday
- Open Permanent Seat applications due Friday at noon
- Explained that phone interviews are possible for open seats
- Events throughout the week including an Accents Speaker Show, Student Live Picnic, and Gator Nights

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
 - Beginning the process for the fiscal year 2022-2023 budget
 - Completing rollover hearings for student organizations
 - Email Chairwoman Hartzog at budget@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Mason:
 - Meeting is cancelled due to no business for the Judiciary Committee
 - Email Chairmen Fineberg at judiciary@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Groux:
 - Sent probation emails on Monday, June 28th for Constituency for Summer A
 - Created a Constituency calendar for senators to manage requirements more efficiently
 - Reviewed absence policy and resignation by non-attendance
 - Announced an open seat on the Rules and Ethics Committee

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Locascio:
 - Sending out an email after Senate relating to the upcoming Senate retreat
 - Sending out an email related to Senate nametags and gator pins
 - Requested senators complete the Google preference form for the Senate retreat
 - Included an interest form for the nametags and gator pins in the email to create a better idea on the potential pricing
 - Information and Communication meeting Tuesday, July 6th at 4:30pm in the Senate Conference room
 - Beginning the process for Senate mentor-mentee pairings

FIRST READINGS:

- There were none.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Majority Party Leader Scheuer:
 - Encouraged senators to come out to the Accent Speakers Show tonight
- Chairwoman Groux
 - Requested senators to turn in their voter records
- Pro Tempore Robinson
 - Reminded senators to pick up their quarter zip jacket or SG polo

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 7:20 pm.