

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 6th, 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 59 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Burton**
- **Dorworth**
- **Hulihan**
- **Markatia**
- **McAuley**
- **Pancione**
- **Scheuer**
- **Shoemaker**
- **Turner**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Chairmen Fineberg:
 - Discussed the fatal a hit-and-runs accidents on University Avenue and the subsequent safety measures pursued by the Senate

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AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairwoman Groux moves to approve the block of approved absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve the block of assistant treasurers by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1026: Allocation of Reserves for the Student Experience by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- Student Body President Brown:
 - Thanked senators for approving the first reading of Student Senate Bill 2021-1026: Allocation of Reserves for the Student Experience
 - Reviewed the breakdown of SSB: 2021-1026:
 - Allocates \$750,000 to Student Government Productions
 - Allocates \$250,000 to Accent Speakers Bureau
 - Allocates \$500,000 to Student Organizations
 - Allocates \$50,000 to the Student Government Cabinet
 - Explained all money not spent in a fiscal period moves into a reserve fund
 - Maintained well above the 7 percent required in the reserve fund after the conclusion of the Spring semester
 - Proposed the bill to maximize the amount of money used to enhance the student experience

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Luis:
 - Hoped senators enjoyed the national holiday over the weekend
 - Encouraged senators to stay safe during the tropical storm passing through the city of Gainesville
 - Reminded senators of the Gator Service Day this Monday with the Field and Fork Pantry

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
- Open Committee Seats:
 - Rules and Ethics
 - Information and Communication
- Open Permanent Seat applications due Friday at noon
- Encouraged senators to say safe during the tropical storm

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
 - Experiencing the busiest week of the entire year for the Budget & Appropriations committee
 - Holding Student Organization Rollover hearings
 - Explained the Rollover hearing takes the allotted sum of funds not used in the Spring semester and rolls them over to student organizations during Summer B
 - Allocating \$797,041.39 to student organizations
 - Hosting the Big Five hearing this Friday which is the largest allocation of Activity and Service Fees
 - Email Chairwoman Hartzog at budget@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Fineberg:
 - Thanked Jacobi for reserving the Senate Chamber for Senate meetings
 - Judiciary Committee meeting Sunday, July 11th with all legislation due Friday, July 9th at noon
 - Hosting a code writing workshop July 20th
 - Student Government participating in kickball starting next Thursday
 - Email Chairman Fineberg at judiciary@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Groux:
 - Not meeting tomorrow due to Tropical Storm Elsa
 - Reminded senators about keeping track of their constituency and absences

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Locascio:
 - Hoped senators stay with the upcoming Tropical Storm
 - I&C meeting next Tuesday, July 13th at 4:30pm in the Student Government Conference Room
 - Open seat on the Information & Communications Committee
 - Estimated prices for name tags and polos contained within the Google Form
 - Sending out a Google Form with Information and Communication Committee's collection of Senate testimonies
 - Reiterated President Luis's announcement about the Field and Food Fork Pantry

FIRST READINGS:

- There were none.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Robinson:
 - Encouraged senators to email Senate Pro-Tempore Robinson at senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu or Senate President at senatepresident@sg.ufl.edu if they are not receiving emails from the Listserv
- Chairwoman Hartzog:
 - Flowers with Faith rescheduled to July 8th from 12pm to 2pm

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.