

## STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 20th, 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 64 senators present.

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

- **Burton**
- **Costianis**
- **Jahovaj**
- **Kapke**
- **Kienegger**
- **Narvades**
- **Perez**
- **Scheuer**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Senator Peters:
  - Made a brief statement relating to the ongoing protest in Cuba on behalf of the Chomp-the-Vote Agency Chairs: Chloe Parrish and Damon Veras
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Berman:
  - Spoke about important dates to Jewish students and communities around the world to ensure Jewish students are represented within Senate
  - Announced the formation of the Jewish Caucus with Chairmen Fineberg and Majority Party Leader Scheuer

***\*\*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:**

- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Wali Ali for the Freshman Summer Replacement seat by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

- Chairman Fineberg moves to indefinitely postpone Student Senate Bill 2021-2028: Resolution Supporting the Free Cube Movement by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to indefinitely postpone Student Senate Bill 2021-2029: Election Modernization Act - 700 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Groux moves to remove the absence of Lakshay Goyal from the block of approved absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Groux moves to approve the block of approved absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Groux moves to fail the approved absence of Lakshay Goyal by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH:**

- There were none.

**SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Luis:
  - Welcomed Lt. Pruitt to discuss the resources UFPD offers
- Lt. Pruitt:
  - Encouraged senators to download the Gatorsafe app
  - Discussed the resources available through the Gatorsafe app
  - Advertised 2 hour self-defense class opportunities

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There were none.

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Pro-Tempore Robinson welcomed the senators
  - Open Permanent Seats:
    - Arts
    - Dentistry
    - District B
    - Graduate (9)
    - Graduate and Family Housing
    - Keys
    - Lakeside
    - Medicine
    - Tolbert

- Vet Med
  - Yulee
- Open Summer Seats:
  - District A
  - Graham
  - Infinity
  - Jennings
  - Law
  - Nursing
  - Springs
- Reminded senators about Constituency requirements due at the end of the month
- Reminded newly approved senators to submit their affiliation form
- Email Senate Pro-Tempore at [senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions regarding open seats

### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
  - Presented the breakdown for the Big Five Budgets for the 2022-2023 Fiscal Year
  - Email Chairwoman Hartzog at [budget@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:budget@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Fineberg:
  - Judiciary Committee meeting Sunday, July 25th at 11am
  - Thanked senators for attending the code writing workshop
  - Recommended senators stop submitting legislation after this week due to the close proximity to the end of the Summer B term
  - Instructed senators to add four additional lines to the voter record form
  - All legislation is due this Friday at noon and must be submitted to [judiciary@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:judiciary@sg.ufl.edu)

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Groux:
  - Reminded senators on constituency probation that requirements are due tonight
  - Meeting Wednesday, July 21st at 5:30pm
  - Constituency requirements due in two weeks on Tuesday, August 3rd
  - Reviewed specific constituency requirements for senators
  - Discussed the constituency calendar and tabling

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Locascio:

- Encouraged students to attend the Senate retreat in the Reitz Bowling Alley from 8pm to 10pm
- Information and Communications Committee meeting Tuesday, July 27th at 5:45pm in the Student Government Conference Room
- Announced Senate merchandise orders finalized at midnight tonight
- Provided prices for Golden Gator Pins and Nametags
- Encouraged senators to complete their constituency requirements
- Email Chairwoman Locascio at [info@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:info@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions

**FIRST READINGS:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READINGS:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Robinson
  - Contact Pro-Tempore Robinson for the four additional lines added to the voter record

**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 7:59 pm.