

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 27th, 2021

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:09 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 58 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Adekunle**
- **Bass**
- **Burton**
- **Costianis**
- **Erickson**
- **Fenning**
- **Groux**
- **Kanfer, Alexander**
- **Kienegger**
- **Lamboglia**
- **Ngo**
- **Pancione**
- **Priest**
- **Rothman**
- **Shapiro**
- **Shoemaker**
- **Talati**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **Chairman Fineberg:**
 - Explained the purpose and effects of the Election Modernization Reform Act on Student Government at the University of Florida
 - Expressed pride towards the Judiciary Committee and their dedication over the course of the summer
 - Thank President Luis, Pro-Tempore Robinson, and Senator Kwan for their advice on the creation of a the Out-of-Stater Gator Cabinet

*****If you wish to hear any speeches given during public debate please request the recordings from senatesecretary@sg.ufl.edu*****

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Scheuer moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1028: Resolution Supporting the Free Cuba Movement by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer moves to approve the block of University Committee nominations by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer moves to approve Soumia Naeem as the Innovation Academy Cabinet Director by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Finberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1029: Election Modernization Act - 700 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Finberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1035: Executive Branch Reform Act - 200 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Finberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1034: Committee Authorization and Transfer Act - 500 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Finberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1036: Resolution Supporting Implementation of Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI) at University of Florida Signalized Intersections by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Finberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1037: Funding for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Activity and Service Fee Budget by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Member-at-Large Arriaga moves to approve the block of excused absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- There were none.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Luis:
 - Reminded senators that constituency requirements are due August 3rd
 - Recognized the demonstration by Cuban Americans in the nation's capital and expressed support for those protesting the Cuban totalitarian regime

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Pro-Tempore Robinson:
 - 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
 - Congratulated individuals approved for University Committees
 - Reminded senators about constituency requirements due at the end of the month
 - Thanked senators for their dedication to Senate at the University of Florida
 - Email Senate Pro-Tempore at senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions regarding open seats

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
 - Announced the Budget and Appropriations Committee exhausted all remaining funds to be allocated
 - Explained the other reserve transfers relating to Student Activities and Involvement and Brown Center for Leadership and Service
 - Email Chairwoman Hartzog at budget@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions relating to the Budget and Appropriations Committee
- Dr. Nancy Crystal-Green
 - Presented a report about reserve transfers relating to 12 projects to improving the student experience at the University of Florida
 - Email ncg@ufl.edu regarding any questions related to the reserve transfer report

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Fineberg:
 - Thanked Liz Delaney for her service to Student Government
 - Judiciary Committee meeting Sunday, August 1st at 11 AM in Reitz Room 2345
 - Reminded senators that only code revisions can be submitted this week
 - Recognized the death of the CEO for UF Health Jacksonville, Dr. Leon Haley Jr.
 - Encouraged senators to reach out if they possess interest to sponsor a bill recognizing Dr. Haley's service to the University of Florida community
 - Thanked Judiciary Committee for their hard work over the course of the Summer
 - Reminded senators to add Amendment 2 SSB 2021-1028 to their voter record
 - Email judiciary@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions relating to the Judiciary Committee

RULES & ETHICS:

- Member-at-Large Arriaga:
 - Reminded senators to submit a picture with their constituency requirements
 - Stated the Rules and Ethics are continuing to update the constituency calendar
 - Email rules@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions relating to the Rules and Ethics Committee

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Locascio:
 - Reminded senators to submit their constituency in PDF version
 - Requested senators to complete their Venmo request promptly to have the funds to pay for the Golden Gator pins
 - Information and Communications meeting Tuesday, August 3rd at 5 PM in the Student Government Conference Room
 - Thanked senators for attending the Senate retreat
 - Encourage senators to check out the latest post @UFSenate on Instagram and @UFStudentGovernment on Facebook
 - Thanked Jacob Bedenfield for all the help he provides in assisting Senate and congratulate him on his promotion to the Assistant Director of Student Government Advising, Outreach, and Student Services
 - Email Chairwoman Locascio at info@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions relating to the Information and Communication Committee

FIRST READINGS:

- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to call previous question on Student Senate Bill 2021-1030: Allocation of Reserves to Student Activities & Involvement for Construction

Projects within the Student Engagement Portal of the J. Wayne Reitz Union by unanimous consent. That motions passes.

- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1030: Allocation of Reserves to Student Activities & Involvement for Construction Projects within the Student Engagement Portal of the J. Wayne Reitz Union by unanimous consent. That motions passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to call previous question on Student Senate Bill 2021-1031: Allocation of Reserves for Projects Within the Reitz Union by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1031: Allocation of Reserves for Projects Within the Reitz Union by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to call previous question on Student Senate Bill 2021-1032: Allocation of Reserves to Student Government for Service Learning and Newell Hall Upgrades by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1032: Allocation of Reserves to Student Government for Service Learning and Newell Hall Upgrades by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to call previous question on Student Senate Bill 2021-1033: Allocation of Reserves for Projects within Recreational Sports by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer motions to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1033: Allocation of Reserves for Projects within Recreational Sports by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- President Luis
 - Informed senators that Senate will wear seersuckers suit for the final Senate meeting of the Summer B term

ROLL CALL:

- Member-at-Large Arriaga motions to use the voter record as final roll call by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.