

## STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 3rd, 2021

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:05 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:**

- Aguiar
- Bean
- Berman
- Brinkman
- Burton
- Fondeur
- Green
- Hazzard
- James
- Koukos
- Lazar
- McAuley
- Robison

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
  - Presented a presentation on Enhancing Pedestrian Safety near Sorority Row
- Aaron Arriaga:
  - Reflected on his time in Senate and announced his resignation to take a internship in Washington, D.C. as a Congressional Assistant

***\*\*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 add a special rule to hear all Assistant Supervisor of Election Nominees as a block by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Scheuer moves to approve the block of Assistant Supervisor of Election Nominees by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer moves to add the open Member-at-Large Seat Election after the Senate President's report by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1038: Resolution Supporting the Expansion of the Fresh Food Farmers Market by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1039: Resolution Honoring the Life of Dr. Leon Haley Jr. by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1029: Election Modernization Act - 700 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves 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 motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1031: Allocation of Reserves for Projects Within the Reitz Union by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves 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.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1033: Allocation of Reserves for Projects Within Recreational Sports by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1034: Committee Authorization and Transfer Act - 500 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021-1035: Executive Branch Reform Act - 200 Code Revision by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Fineberg 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.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH:**

- There were none.

**SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Luis:
  - Thanked Senator Arriaga for his service as one of the members-at-large
  - Expressed pride to author SSB 2021-1038 with Chairwoman Locascio

- Congratulated Chairwoman Hartzog and the remainder of the Budget & Appropriations Committee
- Thanked the Executive Board for their work ensuring the Senate met quorum

**Member-at-Large Election**

- Majority Party Leader Scheuer nominates Senator Carreno for the open member-at-large
- Senator Carreno accepts the nomination for the open member at large seat
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer moves to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Carreno :
  - Provided a five minute presentation explaining his desire and qualifications to serve as member-at-large
  - Answered questions from the senators present
  - 53-0 Senator Carreno elected as Senate Member-at-Large

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There were none.

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Open Permanent Seats:
  - Arts
  - Dentistry
  - District B
  - Graduate (9)
  - Graduate and Family Housing
  - Keys
  - Lakeside
  - Medicine
  - Tolbert
  - Vet Med
  - Yulee
- Presented contingency plan for the Student Government Fall 2021 Elections
- Thanked senators for their dedication to Senate during the Summer
- Thanked Senator Arriaga for his service to the Senate and wished him luck on his internship in Washington, D.C.
- Congratulated Senator Carreno on the Member-at-Large seat
- Email Senate Pro-Tempore at senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu if there are any questions regarding open seats

## **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
  - Thanked senators for approving SSB 2021-1037
  - Thanked the Budget & Appropriations Committee for their hard work over the Summer
  - Email Chairwoman Hartzog at [budget@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:budget@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions relating to the Budget and Appropriations Committee

## **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Fineberg:
  - Announced reapportionment occurring in the Fall semester
  - Judiciary Committee meeting Sunday, August 22nd at a time to be determined
  - Legislation due on August 20 at noon
  - Thanked Senator Kanfer and the remainder of the Judiciary Committee for the time over the Summer
  - Instructed senators to add a special rule for Assistant Supervisor of Elections Nominees to be heard as a block, the Member-at-Large Election, the motion to close the floor for Member-at-Large nominations, and Senator Carreno to become the Member-at-Large to the voter record
  - Email [judiciary@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:judiciary@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions relating to the Judiciary Committee

## **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Groux:
  - Requested senators to submit constituency requirements tonight before the deadline
  - Rules & Ethics Committee meeting Wednesday, August 4th at 11am in the Student Government Conference Room
  - Thanked Summer Replacement Senators for their time over the summer
  - Email [rules@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:rules@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions relating to the Rules and Ethics Committee

## **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Locascio:
  - Announced Senate merchandise orders will be delivered this weekend
  - Coordinating with Senators to pick up Senate merchandise in the Student Government Office
  - Provided presentation relating to Student Senate Bill 2021-1038: Resolution Supporting the Expansion of the Fresh Food Farmers Market

- Email Chairwoman Locascio at [info@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:info@sg.ufl.edu) if there are any questions relating to the Information and Communication Committee

**FIRST READINGS:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READINGS:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- President Luis
  - Read the list of additions to the voter record
  - Thanked Summer Replacement senators for their time and dedication over the Summer
- Chairwoman Hartzog:
  - Requested senators interact with her during Panhellenic Recruitment over the course of the next couple weeks
- Majority Party Leader Scheuer:
  - Thanked Summer Replacement Senators for their attendance and dedication because their presence ensures the Senate functions throughout the Summer

**ROLL CALL:**

- Chairwoman motions to use the voter record as final roll call by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.