

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**November 2nd, 2021**

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30pm 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 73 senators present.

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

- **Ali**
- **Dorworth**
- **Fohrman**
- **Guerrero**
- **Netterstrom**
- **Nguyen**
- **Olenick**
- **Roher**
- **Rosen**
- **Shin**
- **Talati**
- **Weston**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- **Alfredo Ortiz:**
  - Introduces himself as president of the Communist Party.
  - In the public interest for you to be informed of the Supreme Court's decisions.
  - With the Supreme court rulings established yesterday, the Judicial branch has legalized the elimination of the partisan composition of the senate.
  - It is legal for vacancies of the senate to be filled by the same party.
  - Important for all political ideals to be represented.
  - You are voting for the minds and ideologies of politicians.
  - The legislature needs to do something about this.
  - I Want to discuss the current politics around the professors of the US that are unable to testify against the state.
    - Emailed the senate president to urge for a resolution that is in favor of the professors and human rights.
    - If that resolution does not pass, my party will collect 1000 signatures to ratify this.

- We will be demanding that the student body constitution be abolished by the board of trustees.
  - The FL statutory rights of students have been violated.
  - I Hope this encourages you to take a closer look at what your government is doing.
- Senator Santiago:
  - Introduces himself.
  - I Want to update the senators on the 24 hour library.
  - A senator has set up a petition for the faculty to open a library for 24 hours. The petition has already received upwards of 450 signatures.
  - Please sign the petition and get your friends to sign this.
  - Met with the Senate Pro-tempore, and he agreed that this is an issue we agree with.
  - Urge you all to become a sponsor of the resolution we are writing in regard to funding for a 24 hour library.

***\*\*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:**

- Senator Santiago moves to amend the minutes to strike “Perez” and change the public comment to Senator Santiago by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Chairwoman Mason moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021:1044 Honor Code Administration Independence Act- 200 Code Revision by unanimous consent. Objected.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH:**

- There were none.

**SENATE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:**

- Hopes everyone enjoyed the State of the Campus address.
- Please stop by or sign up for a one on one.
- NightLife navigators are starting an initiative of a new website that will have direct access to all links.
  - We are drafting a resolution, let me know if you are interested.

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There are none.

### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Fineberg greets the senators.
- Open Permanent Senate Seats:
  - District E
  - Graduate and Family Housing
  - Arts
  - Dentistry
  - Graduate (9)
  - Medicine
  - Veterinary
- Email [senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu) for any questions

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Mason:
  - The Judiciary meeting will take place this Sunday. Please make sure that all legislation is submitted by noon on Friday.

### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
  - The budget committee has allocated over 1 million dollars to student organizations.
  - There is about \$200,000 left to allocate, which will hopefully be complete by tomorrow.
  - Email [budget@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:budget@sg.ufl.edu) if you have any questions related to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Hazzard:
  - Turn in your voter record after the meeting.

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Locascio:
  - Thank you to everyone who came out to the bowling alley after last Tuesday's meeting.
  - The highlights of the mentor-mentee reveal will be coming out later this week.
  - Contact info will be sent after the Senate meeting this evening if you did not attend the bowling.
  - Makeup senator orientation will be later this week.

**FIRST READINGS:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READINGS:**

- Chairwoman Mason moves to call previous question on Student Senate Bill 2021:1044 Honor Code Administration Independence Act- 200 Code Revision. In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes.
  - In the eyes of the chair, that motion passes and Student Senate Bill 2021:1044 Honor Code Administration Independence Act- 200 Code Revision is passed.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senate President Groux: If you attended the State of the Campus, make sure you get your constituency form in by the next 7 days.

**ROLL CALL:**

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

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 pm.