

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

November 9th, 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 66 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Carreno**
- **Casole**
- **Consolo**
- **DePersio**
- **Gorelick**
- **Hill**
- **Jahovaj**
- **Latras**
- **Miller**
- **Panish**
- **Priest**
- **Roher**
- **Sawyer**
- **Soukup**
- **Welsh**
- **Zepeda**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- **Senator James:**
 - Introduces herself.
 - Traffic Safety on Sorority Row updates:
 - 3 crosswalks in question: 1 on SW 8th Ave, and two at the intersection between 8th and 12th
- **Chairwoman Locasio:**
 - Wants to continue the importance of ongoing crosswalk and pedestrian safety.
 - Over the past year, there have been multiple traffic accidents in and around the University of Florida.
 - Concern that there is a nearby neighborhood to campus, and there is a dangerous blindspot on 26th street and University Avenue.
 - This is a key crossing area.

- Recognize the need to continue to expand increased traffic safety.
- This would incorporate solar flashing signals on this crosswalk in order to increase protective measures.
- Reach out to Gabrielle Peburn or Senator Chairwoman Locasio if you have any questions.

*****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:

- Chairwoman Mason moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2021:1046: Resolution Addressing the Need for a Crosswalk Across University Avenue from 26th Street by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Hazzard moves to approve the block of approved absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Brinman moves to approve Jason Scheuer as the Accent Chair head by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- SGP Chairman Jake Siegal:
 - The Brockhampton show back in August was an amazing success, and he thanks SG for providing and putting on a great show.
 - This was the first concert to sell out in two years.
 - The show cost was approximately \$325,000.
 - We believe the SG body deserves these events.
 - This Spring, there are two upcoming concerts in February and March.
 Welcomes any questions or visits to his office.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Groux:
 - Yields time to Senate Adviser Jacobi to present on Parliamentary procedure.
 - Jacobi presents on parliamentary procedure.
 - Jacobi gives a goodbye speech to the Senate body.
 - Thanks the Senate in advance for the work you will do to better the student body.

- Senate President Groux gives a goodbye speech to Jacobi.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There are none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Fineberg greets the senators.
- Senate Pro-Tempore gives a goodbye speech to the Senate Adviser Jacobi.
- Open Permanent Senate Seats:
 - District E
 - Graduate and Family Housing
 - Arts
 - Dentistry
 - Graduate (9)
 - Medicine
 - Veterinary
- Those applications are due this Friday at noon.
- Sign up for one on ones!
- Email senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu for any questions

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Mason:
 - No judiciary meeting this weekend.
 - Thanks Jacobi for the impact he has on Senate and in life.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
 - The budget committee has exhausted all funding available and is in the process of completing the budget bill that will go to the Senate.
 - Presents a goodbye speech to Jacobi Bedenfield.
 - Email budget@sg.ufl.edu if you have any questions related to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hazzard:
 - The R&E will be sending out all the midterm constituencies later this week.
 - Turn in your voter record.
 - Meet after this meeting if you are in R&E.
 - Feel free to email any questions to rules@sg.ufl.edu

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Locascio:
 - Presents a goodbye speech to Jacobi Bedenfield.
 - The merchandise order has arrived. You can pick up your orders after the Senate tonight.
 - The senate name tags will be ready next Tuesday.
 - Meet your senators on Nov. 15th, from 12-2pm.
 - There is a squid game inspired field day with gator days.
 - Make sure you take a photo at the event and submit constituency.
 - I will send out a google form where you can be featured on the UF Senate instagram.

FIRST READINGS:

- Chairwoman Mason: Moves to add Student Senate Bill 2021:1047: Resolution Honoring Jacobi Bedenfield's Contributions to the Student Senate to the agenda by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Mason: I move for a full reading of Student Senate Bill 2021:1047: Resolution Honoring Jacobi Bedenfield's Contributions to the Student Senate by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairwoman Mason: In the absence of a Senate Parliamentarian I move that the Senate Secretary report Student Senate Bill 20211047 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
 - There were 5 minutes of presentation on the proposed resolution.
 - There were 3 rounds of 3 pro-con debate.
 - There was 1 round of 4 minute pro-con debate.
- Chairwoman Mason moves for a roll call vote by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- In a vote of 66 to 0, that motion passes.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Pro-Tempore Fineberg: There will be another Meet your senator day on November 19th in conjunction with the Housing Fair.
 - Welcomes Drew, who will be filling in as the Senate Adviser.

- Senator Santiago: There is a special election next week if you are registered to vote in Gainesville
- Chairwoman Mason: Make sure to add SSB2021-1047 to your voter record.

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 8:43pm.