

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
November 16th, 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 71 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adekunle
- Camardo
- Corbett
- Fineberg
- Gray
- Harkins
- Latras
- Marcus
- Olenick
- Pearce
- Weston

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were none.

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:

- Chairman Hazzard moves to approve the block of approved absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

- Agency Head for Internal Affairs David Kays:
 - Explains his role and what he has been able to accomplish this semester.

- Got enough engineering paper and graphics to stock the marston library for 7-8 years +.
- Gave 10,000 to the field and fork pantry, which was able to help them recover from COVID.
- Hopes to provide field and fork a van in the future.
- In the future, one priority is to expand parking on campus.
- Hopes to team with the local golf course to allow students to play a certain number of rounds for free.
- Several lights were added by Norman Hall as well, and trees were cut back in order to increase safety.
- Hopes to add Gator one cards to Apple Wallet.
- Looking to bring the mask disposal boxes around different places on campus in order to ensure they are properly disposed of.
- Welcomes any questions or visits to his office.
- SGAA Savannah James:
 - Presents a Powerpoint on what has been accomplished this semester and what this agency represents.
 - There have been multiple informational sessions on how to start an organization or how to properly fund a club.
 - Tomorrow, Nov 17th from 7-8:30 at Arredondo Cafe: Informational session for clubs, and it counts as an SG event for the constituency.
 - Feel free to reach out with questions.
- Agency Head for Action Alex Dominguez:
 - All the graphics and social media are handled under this agency.
 - One main focus has been emphasizing the interactive portion on social media in order to gain more engagement.
 - If other organizations on campus need graphics, they can also reach out to this agency.
 - Merch was also created to hand out at the state of the campus address.
 - If you have any ideas or questions, email action@sg.ufl.edu.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Groux:
 - The housing fair is this Friday from 11-1pm, which counts as a tabling event and an SG Event.
 - Remember that you are expected to attend these events, as you were elected by your constituents to do this and be involved.
 - Appointed the liaisons:
 - Executive Branch: Savannah James
 - UPD: Daniel DiBari

- Reitz Union: Faith Corbett
 - Rec Sports: Ethan Gonzales
 - SAI: Tanner Thompson
 - Diversity, Equity Inclusion: Johnny Liu
- If you are interested in working on any projects with them, please feel free to reach out!
- The holiday calendar has been updated through March 1.
- Email senatepresident@sg.ufl.edu with any holidays to add.
- There will be no senate next week.
- District Senators: There is a commission meeting this Thursday... get your constituency in!
- Only two weeks left in the semester, make sure you work on your constituency.
- There will be a new constituency form after Thanksgiving break.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There are none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Vice Chair Koukos:
- Open Permanent Senate Seats:
 - District D (3)
 - District E
 - Graduate and Family Housing
 - Arts
 - Dentistry
 - Graduate (9)
 - Medicine
 - Veterinary
- Those applications are due this Friday at noon.
- Email senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu for any questions

JUDICIARY:

- Majority Party Leader Brinkman:
 - The Judiciary committee will be meeting this Sunday at 12pm.
 - Make sure all is submitted by 12pm this Friday.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Hartzog:
 - The budget bill is currently being worked on by hand.

- If you are interested in learning more about the process, the upcoming informational meeting would be a great place for you to get your questions answered.
- Email budget@sg.ufl.edu if you have any questions related to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Hazzard:
 - The error messages with gator connect have been an issue, you can email your proof to rules@sg.ufl.edu .
 - Wants to thank his committee for sending out all the midterm R&E updates.
 - There are several events on Thursday for the constituency.
 - The constituency calendar will be sent out on the listserv in the next 24 hours.
 - Turn in your voter record!
 - Feel free to email any questions to rules@sg.ufl.edu

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Locasio:
 - Thank you to everyone who picked out their merchandise, if you haven't please see her ASAP!
 - Each name tag will now cost \$15 each instead of \$12.
 - Apologizes for the confusion, but the vendor did not communicate this until after the order was placed.
 - Please see vice chair Petters if you still need your SG polo.
 - The senate will be having a meet your senator day from 10am-1pm, which counts as a constituency credit.

FIRST READINGS:

- There were none.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were none.

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 7:57pm.