

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**July 19th, 2022**

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:04pm 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 69 senators present.

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

- **Allen**
- **Brinkley**
- **Durst**
- **George**
- **Green, Mackenzie**
- **Hoerle**
- **Molyneaux**
- **Stephens**
- **Vaknin**
- **Vazrala**

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Christopher Tressler:
  - Good evening, everyone.
  - I don't typically go to these meetings, and I have never spoken in front of senate before.
  - I am a normal student here at UF.
  - As a computer engineering major, my major is very meticulous and involves a lot of time-consuming work.
  - When I am studying, doing homework, or attending study groups, they all take time, and they can all be done in a library.
  - I am very busy with other things during the daytime, so I study during the nighttime.
  - I think Martson should be a 24/7 library.
  - Over the spring and fall semesters, Newell is 24/7, but over the summer semester, we have no 24/7 facilities.
  - I had a friend who was unable to print out his project, so not having a 24/7 facility made things very difficult.
  - Just having Newell is very problematic because sometimes it is packed, and it can be noisy, as well.

- Marston is much larger and is being currently renovated, so we should utilize the renovations.
- Marston also has UFIT available.
- I am pushing for the 24/7 Marston.
- A security guard at Marston has recognized that a 24/7 library would be good for students.
- As a normal student, not a senator, would having a 24/7 library legitimately benefit you?
- I want you to think about the decision you have made.
- Thank you.
- Fiona Harris:
  - Hello, I am a graduate student.
  - I have never spoken in front of the senate.
  - I am here to talk about putting the morning-after pills in vending machines for 24-hour access.
  - I want to talk about my personal experiences when I was an undergraduate and taking the morning-after pill.
  - I have taken the morning-after pill twice, and I remember being very scared of being pregnant.
  - However, I also felt very relieved that I had a way to alleviate that fear immediately.
  - I want to bring up three major issues
    - 1. If you go to a pharmacy, Plan B costs \$50.
    - 2. There is a social stigma associated with going to get Plan B pills.
    - 3. The stress of knowing you need to get to a pharmacy as soon as possible is intense, so having a vending machine would prevent that entirely.
  - This vending machine would give some bodily autonomy back to students.
  - One of the greatest things of going to college is figuring out who you are, and a part of that is deciding when and how you can get pregnant, which is a natural right that cannot be ignored.
  - Thank you.
- Alia DeLong:
  - Hello, I am a student committee member of National Women's Liberation.
  - In 2018, we made efforts to try to get the morning-after pill in vending machines.
  - The morning-after pill prevents pregnancy if taken within three days.
  - It is safer than Advil.
  - Unrestricted access is essential. The sooner you take it, the faster it acts.
  - Right now, if you walk into CVS and buy Plan B, you wouldn't have to show your ID, but it hasn't always been that way.

- Our group sued the Obama and Bush administrations to get the morning-after pill over-the-counter.
- There used to be pharmacists here who would deny the morning-after pill prescription when it was behind-the-counter.
- You used to be able to sign a form when you picked up the pill, stating that “you would be safer next time.”
- So in 2018 when we started this campaign, we were inspired by other universities who had Plan B vending machines.
- We pushed through direct action like speak-outs and writing letters to the *Alligator* editor.
- Now it's been nearly four years since our original letter to the *Alligator*, and we still don't have a morning-after pill vending machine.
- I'll ask you this: Will you become another bullet point in our list of “ways UF has failed reproductive access to the morning-after pill,” or will you become part of the solution?
- In a post-*Roe* world, will you say that you stood back or that you stepped up?
- Stephen Miller:
  - Good evening.
  - I am a student at the College of Engineering, and I am here today because I also support a 24/7 Marston library.
  - The reason for this is because of the workload I face as an engineering student, as well as having a job.
  - I remember when I was in high school, I would come here to study at 2am.
  - If I did not have access to that resource, I would not be here today.
  - Because the library was 24/7, I would be able to walk in there and get a tremendous amount of work done.
  - In addition to that, Newell Hall is not a sufficient study space, more of a social space.
  - Also, the Marston library has tools that I can use, as well as an extensive library.
  - The ability for me to sit down at 12am after everyone has gone to bed and be able to read my textbook is a tremendous advantage.
  - Time is limited for completing homework during the day if you have a job or other responsibilities.
  - If you are able to work until maybe 2am or 3am, that could make a difference in your grade.
  - The majority of students support the 24/7 library.
  - With a cost of \$130,000 a year, we could make that work.
  - I think it would be false to say we can't come up with \$130,000 a year.
  - Thank you.
- Jamie Westfall:

- Hello everyone, I am here to speak in support of putting a morning-after pill vending machine here on campus.
- It is important that students have access to this.
- This pill is very safe, so there should be no reason to not put it in a vending machine.
- With all the legislation being passed in Florida as well as other states, I think that this is one step of a much larger fight.
- If you are going to UF to get a degree and you get a pregnancy, that is major and life-changing.
- Many universities already have morning-after pill vending machines.
- UF should be ensuring that their students have access to these resources.
- **Minority Party Leader Corbett:**
  - Good evening, senators.
  - I wanted to take time on this public comment to reflect on some legislation that I put up during this last Judiciary committee meeting.
  - Beginning with the first piece, I presented the Public Comment Accessibility Act, which I expected would be postponed indefinitely.
  - Our legislation has failed to accommodate students and others who cannot physically attend senate procedures.
  - The most appalling thing I heard was when a committee member made the claim that the people who want to speak in public comment should “own up to their own words,” assuming that those students are not confident or that they are cowardly for not coming in-person.
  - The construction that students must be physically here to present is just one more barrier that we put up for students.
  - Pace, UF Online, and others should be recognized, since they do not have the ability to speak in senate.
  - In the end, the Minority Party caucus has become numb to hearing “postponed indefinitely” from the Judiciary committee.
  - If you have any ideas on how we can accomplish a more accessible public comment, please see me after the meeting.
  - In terms of the second piece that I proposed, the Judiciary Committee Accountability Act.
  - I was very disheartened to see this bill postponed indefinitely.
  - This legislation was made to help clarify why motions like those previous stated are made by the committee.
  - Instead of tabling Senator Faisal’s legislation so he could fix what was critiqued, it was postponed indefinitely.
  - If the committee is to only judge legislation based on the five criteria, then who are they to postpone, table, or fail legislation without citations of the criteria?

- There also seems to be confusion on the motions to postpone indefinitely and the motion to table.
- When tabling or postponing a motion, you are putting it up for the next meeting or by an identified date.
- This interpretation is found within the 100 codes.
- With the use of the motions to postpone indefinitely, the Judiciary committee does not have to provide an explanation or cite the five criteria.
- In my experience, they rarely have, unless prodded, given an explanation.
- It is even more concerning that this motion is used and weaponized against legislation written by members who are replacement senators, who have limited time in senate.
- To be quite frank, it is ironic for legislation such as this to be struck down by the same power it attempts to mitigate.
- Matthew Spata:
  - Good evening, senators.
  - This is the first time I have spoken in public comment, but I have been coming to quite a few senate meetings.
  - I am in District A and CALS.
  - The goal of any legislative body is for the elected representatives to listen to their constituents and act on their behalf.
  - To fail something in the best interest of the student body is a breach of duty, but of ethics, morals, and trust.
  - What happens when you don't serve the student body?
  - I will offer this reminder: your purpose is to represent your constituents' interests.
  - You are the people who are supposed to reach out to them, as well.
  - The second you took your oaths and stepped into this chamber, you became a public figure.
  - Your shoulders became heavy with their burdens.
  - Your ears hear their words, and your mouths should speak them.
  - Your hands should do their bidding.
  - Find a way to contact your constituents.
  - Maybe hearing this is uncomfortable, but it shouldn't be.
  - You should pay attention to the words of the Student Body Constitution.
- Rhiannon O'Donnell:
  - Good evening, senators.
  - I am a second-year Data Science major.
  - I am involved in many things on campus.
  - The libraries draw a large appeal to students.
  - I was a part of the less than 20% of students who decided to live off-campus.

- The libraries on campus were the only places where I could study comfortably, especially later at night.
- I feel like students like me would greatly benefit from extending library hours.
- The campus libraries are my safe space to get work done.
- As mentioned before, Newell is not the same, as it is often crowded and noisy.
- I understand the cost behind the extension of hours, but it would make the world of a difference for students like me.
- I would also like to express my support for the morning-after pill vending machines on campus.
- I want to first clarify that there's been some big misconceptions about these pills, specifically that it is an abortive medicine, but it is not.
- This would also help to reduce abortions.
- Increasing conception is incredibly effective to reducing abortions.
- Typically, I am the friend who buys the morning-after pill for friends, and I have seen the lack of access to them both here in Gainesville and back in my hometown.
- Increasing access to contraceptives would help so many people with uteruses.
- Thank you so much for your time.
- Alfredo Ortiz:
  - Good evening.
  - I would like to begin by thanking the Judiciary committee for its proper application of the five criteria when evaluating the legislation backed by the National Women's Liberation.
  - I hope that the system will add weight to this resolution by allocating funds to the proposed program.
  - This does raise the fundamental question: What is the system?
  - The system consists of three blocks, led by Greek life.
  - Beneath the three blocks, there are communities, led by larger organizations.
  - The system uses a scheme to turn out a larger portion of the electorate since Greek life represents a minority of voters on campus.
  - Just this past weekend, the system participated in a congregation of the student government leaders all across the SEC.
  - These systems were established in order to sustain white supremacy and higher education, following the integration efforts of the 20th century.
  - I first learned about the system as a freshman through the minority party's propaganda campaign.
  - However, the minority party uses the same tactics that they accused the system of.
  - Especially, when they do not tow the party line and speak out against the campaign's platform points.

- I refuse to be used, so I started my own party to give activists some direct voice in student government.
- The minority party responded by engaging in a smear campaign.
- When we attempted to establish a socialist party, it was that party which blocked its registration in order to remain unchallenged as the party of progressivism.
- For these reasons, I accept the resignation of the Change Party president.
- It is my pleasure to welcome them to the socialist movement at UF.
- The Communist Party will rebrand into the Liberation Party in these fall elections.
- With the backing of the YDSA, we will spread the independent movement into other universities under the control of systems like the one here.
- This marks the beginning of our nationwide resistance not just against the system, but also the conservative infiltration of student government by groups such as Turning Point USA.
- I hope we will be able to find allies in the minority party as well as the majority party.
- In my experience, there are members of the majority party who feel compelled to do things that they do not always agree with.
- They are coerced just as much as some of the members of the minority party are.
- When I speak of liberation, I do not just mean us. I mean them, too.
- Thank you for your time.
- Senator Mia:
  - Presents a slideshow on funding for Marston library with research done by Grace Shoemaker.
  - I am ecstatic to be discussing a budget amendment proposal that would extend Marston library hours.
  - Many discussions with the Provost have increased the likelihood of this coming to fruition.
  - Please recognize that such changes are only being applied to the 3% increase.
  - This would be a monumental effort.
  - It would change the ways students view the campus on tours and Preview.
  - UF students are hardworking, so they deserve this.
  - Many schools have 24-hour libraries.
  - For about a year, I have studied student habits through excels, surveys, and other data.
  - I have gone to other schools and studied their efforts.
  - I have coordinated with many leaders.
  - Most students prefer Marston library.
  - There is a strong dislike for Newell Hall.
- Senator Panish:

- Before I resume Senator Shoemaker’s speech, I want to recognize that this is a culmination of over a year of research and collaboration.
- If you don’t do this now, most of you and your friends will graduate without having a 24-hour library.
- Comfort is important for student success in studying.
- Seating and lighting are very important, as well.
- The renovations have made Marston much more appealing.
- There were 81,000 people in Marston during a random week.
- Why SG?
- During my first meeting with the Dean of Libraries, I asked about funding.
- She explained the complexities of library funding.
- Without SG funding, the libraries have never been open 24 hours.
- I have chosen Marston out of economic and security concerns.
- It is convenient, close, and safe.
- Funding is projected to be cheaper than Library West.
- Besides location, Newell has none of this.
- My brother is an architecture student who is forced to pull many all-nighters. A 24-hour library would be very helpful for these types of students.
- It will take more effort to entirely renovate Newell than to hire a few more employees at Marston.
- Newell does not meet capacity needs for overnight studying.
- Finally, do students really need this and will they use this?
- Seeing as how for 8 years the libraries did have 24-hour service, they must have been used if they operated for that long.
- It will go to use.
- Senator Faisal:
  - Continuing Grace’s speech, it is seen that if students are using 21 of the 24 hours, it is well worth it to have 24-hour libraries.
  - Classes are rigorous here, so let’s get back to some of our students.
  - Now, another common question is: Do we have it in writing?
  - Presents a message from the Dean of Libraries that confirms that the funding will go directly to funding overnight access to the libraries.
  - The budget amendment we are proposing involves a transfer from ACCENT and SG Productions.
  - Of the student body that is in Gainesville, only 10% is going to these events.
  - On February 8th, 2022, more students went to Marston than the Roddy Ricch concert.
  - For the same price of Roddy Ricch, you could have gotten two years of 24/5 Marston.

- I know you didn't ask for it, but I am going to provide you with even more numbers.
- Explains how the amendment will transfer the funds.
- We would like to remind you that this is only an amendment to the 3% proposed budget.
- When we continually talk about the student experience, I want us to truly care for as many students as possible.
- I want to use their money in a way that enhances their time in college.
- We can make these opportunities come to life tonight with only \$130,000.
- Consider all the students who are working long hours on their assignments and projects.
- Thank you all, and I really hope you consider this amendment.
- Senator Santiago:
  - Echo chamber: an environment in which a person encounters only beliefs or opinions that coincide with their own, so that their existing views are reinforced and alternative ideas are not considered.
  - First of all, I am very much supportive of having a 24/7 library.
  - However, when I learned about this proposal, I felt very cautious about it.
  - I used to be in huge support of 24-hour libraries back in the fall, and I even helped author a resolution on it.
  - After learning more about the intricacies of the funding, I have learned that this is a task for administration to handle.
  - I have decided to speak up in dissent to the proposal.
  - What people fail to recognize is that this line item has nothing to back it up.
  - There's no guarantee that providing this money for libraries will go toward its intended purpose.
  - Moreover, it is not legally binding.
  - The senate has not used its contract power outlined in the Constitution to enact this.
  - This would allow the administration to go back on their word and back off from the agreement.
  - This library support line item could go toward anything besides the maintenance of a 24-hour library.
  - Further, it is quite misleading to frame this issue as anything besides political theater.
  - This line item is only placed in the 3% budget.
  - Even if this passes, nothing stops the board of trustees from coming in and vetoing the increase to ANS fees.

- That being said, I do appreciate the work that Grace has made, but this essentially kicks the bucket down and might not even guarantee the funding for its intended purpose.
- I cannot bring myself to support this amendment without a legally-binding guarantee that these funds will be used to maintain 24/7 libraries.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Pecora moves to approve the bloc of Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**EXECUTIVE BRANCH:**

**SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Hartzog:
  - Good evening, senators.
  - Our recent collaboration events with IRHA have been a great success so far.
  - I am hoping to invite the IRHA President to come and speak.
  - Tomorrow at Lakeside, we will be there from 4pm-6pm.
  - Lakeside students are very far out from campus, so it would be great to connect with them.
  - Pro-Tempore Green and I participated in the SEC Exchange. It was a very valuable experience, and we are also winners of Outstanding Legislation of the Year for the SEC Conference!
  - Final reminder, next week we will be having a senate at Southwest Recreation Center.
  - We will be given an optional tour starting at 6:15pm.
  - I was able to do this last year, and it is such a great and unique opportunity.
  - As the semester winds down, please come talk to me!
  - Additionally, throughout the course of the day, I have been contacted by several media organizations regarding the resolution on the floor tonight, and it seems that there was a lot of miscommunication on the intent of the bill.
  - A resolution is to express the sentiments of the senate body or individual senator, not to mandate action.
  - It was disheartening to see that the intent of the bill was warped.

- Like I said, I cannot put that on anyone, but I would be remiss if I didn't say that I was a little disappointed to see this resolution be spun in a different way to the media.
- If you have any questions or anything to say, please email me at [senatepresident@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:senatepresident@sg.ufl.edu) .

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- There were none.

**REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Pro-Tempore Green welcomes the senators.
  - Good evening.
  - I want to say congratulations to everyone who was confirmed!

**Open Summer Replacements**

- Summer C:
  - Lakeside
  - District D
  - Graham
  - Building Construction
  - Graduate (5)
  - Education
  - Law
  - Nursing
  - Pharmacy
  - Veterinary Medicine
- Open Permanent Senate Seats:
  - Graduate and Family Housing
  - Graduate (2)
  - District E
  - Dentistry
  - Tolbert
  - CALS
- The application closes Friday at noon, and we will have a meeting on Sunday at a time and place to be determined.
- Per the codes, you have to take at least one credit this entire summer in order to be eligible.
- If you have any questions, please email me at [senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu) .

**JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Brinkman:

- Good evening, senators.
- Please submit all legislation by noon on Friday, July 22nd.
- We will be meeting at a time and place to be determined this weekend.
- With that being said, I stand before you here tonight to set the record straight. I agree with everything that Senate President Hartzog said, and want to clarify further what the role of the Judiciary Committee is.
- The *Gainesville Sun* wrote an article yesterday that was published at 4:26 pm that was titled: “Feminist organization advocates for morning-after pill vending machine on UF campus” written by Gershon Harrell and Katie Delk.
- I’m usually happy to see journalistic outlets taking note of the work that we do as student senators and to see additional journalism outlets reporting on the University of Florida Student Government.
- However, it deeply upsets me to see such an intensely deep mischaracterization of the Resolution titled “Student Body Resolution Addressing the Need for 24/7 Access to Emergency Contraception (on) the University of Florida Campus” that the Judiciary Committee passed last Sunday.
- In this article the *Gainesville Sun* wrote something which is still present on their website: “After an initial approval from UF’s judiciary committee on Sunday, the student senate is expected to vote to use funds for contraceptives in vending machines at a reduced rate at its Tuesday meeting at 7 p.m.”
- I need everyone to understand something about this piece of legislation. This piece of legislation is a resolution, which means it expresses a sentiment without mandating any action.
- Resolutions are non-binding and do not have the power to command any entity to perform any action.
- This is not a flaw; instead, this is by design. In the Rules and Procedures of the Student Senate, the Judiciary Committee’s duties are outlined in detail.
- The first duty (found in Rule 11 3(b)(i)) states our jurisdiction, which is that: “The Judiciary Committee will review all non-budgetary bills, resolutions, and proposed constitutional amendments submitted to the Senate.”
- What the *Gainesville Sun* claimed in their article, by writing that “the student senate is expected to vote to use funds for contraceptives” is factually incorrect on many levels, since the Judiciary Committee cannot approve bills dealing with the allocation of funds.
- Once this was brought to my attention, I emailed back Gershon Herrell and have not gotten a response back.
- That is all from me; thank you all and have a good night.
- If you have any questions, please email me at [judiciary@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:judiciary@sg.ufl.edu) .

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Giordano:
  - Good evening, senators.
  - Can't wait to vote on Student Senate Bill 2022-1026 in a couple minutes!
  - I am really proud of my committee for all of the hard work they have done.
  - If you have any questions, please email me at [budget@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:budget@sg.ufl.edu) .

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Thompson:
  - Good evening, everyone.
  - Thank you for attending the IRHA collaboration events.
  - I am glad to hear the positive feedback.
  - The program that Senator Kanfer wrote is almost finished.
  - Thank you again, Senator Kanfer, for your help.
  - The censure meetings that were scheduled for last Friday are rescheduled for this Thursday at 3pm and 4pm. It will be one meeting with two separate hearings.
  - That's all, and have a good evening.
  - If you have any questions, please email me at [rules@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:rules@sg.ufl.edu) .

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:**

- Chairwoman Funai:
  - Good evening, senators.
  - Thank you all who came out today for the mentor/mentee reveal!
  - I hope you use them during your semester and go to your mentee/mentor for guidance throughout your senate journey.
  - Keep filling out the "Why Senate Wednesday?" form if you want to be featured on the Instagram.
  - Also, make sure to sign up for tabling because it is due in two short weeks.
  - If you have any questions, please email me at [info@sg.ufl.edu](mailto:info@sg.ufl.edu) .

### **FIRST READINGS:**

- Chairwoman Giordano introduces and gives a 5-minute presentation on Student Senate Bill 2022-1026: Funding for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Activity and Service Fee Budget.

There was a five-minute technical question and answer period.

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- Senator Faisal moves to call the previous question by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Faisal gives a two-minute presentation on Amendment 1 for Student Senate Bill 2022-1026: Funding for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Activity and Service Fee Budget.
  - We have one year to fully contract this.
  - We can amend the budget and strike library support if needed.
  - Now that it's up here, we can continue and get it in writing.
  - We have been having meetings the entire year with the Provost and Dean of Libraries, and it's been agreed upon that the funding will go to the right places.
  - When claiming that it is not legally binding, it is not a valid reason to vote no.
  - There are other options than to kill it here right now.
  - Inflation has gone up and our budget has not increased since 2016.
  - It is not sustainable for us to fund it while inflation increases and the budget does not.
  - The talking point that Reitz and Rec Sports are already cutting back are correct.

There was a two-minute question and answer period.

There were two rounds of con-pro debate with one minute on each side.

- Senator Santiago moves to suspend the rules for another round of con-pro debate. Seconded. In a standing vote, that motion passes.

There was one round of con-pro debate with one minute on each side.

- Senator Faisal gives a one-minute presentation on Amendment 1 for Student Senate Bill 2022-1026: Funding for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Activity and Service Fee Budget.
  - Saying that it is not legally-binding is not a reason to vote no because it can be struck from the budget after the fact.
  - It's been a precedent since 2014.
  - \$130,000 to student life is when we come here to get an education and not have our money being used to fund concerts.
  - My family sent me from Saudi Arabia to UF to get an education, not to attend a Roddy Ricch concert.
  - They entrusted my education into the University of Florida.
- Senate President Hartzog moves the body into a vote on Amendment 1 for Student Senate Bill 2022-1026: Funding for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Activity and Service Fee Budget. In a voice vote, that motion does not pass.
- Senator Faisal moves to the division of the house. That motion was ruled dilatory.
- Senate President Hartzog issues a warning to Senator Faisal.

- Senate President Hartzog moves the body into a vote on Student Senate Bill 2022-1026: Funding for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Activity and Service Fee Budget. In a voice vote, that motion passes.
- Senator Andreoli introduces and gives a 5-minute presentation on Student Senate Bill 2022-1027: Student Body Resolution Addressing the Need for 24/7 Access to Emergency Contraception on the University of Florida Campus.
  - Good evening, senators.
  - Presents slideshow on resolution.
  - We have voted on other resolutions regarding women and sexual health resources, so when drafting this resolution, I have had those prior pieces in mind.
  - The FDA approved the use of EC (emergency contraceptive) with no age restrictions.
  - EC works best as soon as possible.
  - Student Health Care Center Infirmary and Pharmacy hours are closed for observed holidays and have limited hours preceding the holidays.
  - On the weekends, the building is closed for 43 hours, and during the Summer C semester, the building is closed for 64 hours.
  - EC vending machines are found at other universities.
  - After the Covid-19 pandemic, UF business services made masks and hand sanitizer available in vending machines.
  - Explains the importance of location for vending machines.
  - I urge you to vote yes on this resolution given the recent Supreme Court ruling.

There was a five-minute question and answer period.

- Majority Party Leader Pecora moves to call the previous question on Student Senate Bill 2022-1027: Student Body Resolution Addressing the Need for 24/7 Access to Emergency Contraception on the University of Florida Campus. Seconded. In a standing vote, that motion passes.
- Senate President Hartzog moves the body into a vote on Student Senate Bill 2022-1027: Student Body Resolution Addressing the Need for 24/7 Access to Emergency Contraception on the University of Florida Campus. In a voice vote, that motion passes.

**SECOND READINGS:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:**

- There were none.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Mia: Reads an announcement by Grace Shoemaker concerning her failed efforts and prospects of funding a 24-hour library, and she asks people to reach out to her with any ideas.
- Senator Faisal: If you're going to sit here and vote "no," please work with her to find a solution.
- Senator Andreoli: I would first like to thank everyone who has attended. I would also like to thank the other authors and sponsors of this resolution.
- Senator Mia: Let's hope that more than 11% of the student body go to the upcoming ACCENT show so it can be more well spent.
- Senator Santiago: My decision wasn't an easy one to one, and I find it disheartening to be receiving backlash.
- Senator Leach: This Sunday, July 24th, UF Hillel and the Jewish Student Union will be holding a dinner to raise money in honor of the passing of recent resolutions.
- Senator Kanfer: In regards to the email program, I want to say that there could be a mistake in the codes. If you see anything wrong, please reach out so I can improve it.
- Senator Julia Haley: On the 21st from 5pm-7pm we will be having a hall event, and there will also be Splashdown Showdown.
- Senator Dort: I am registered as an Independent because I have friends on both sides of the aisle. It's not left and right, democrats and republics. It's not that deep. I love all of you, but tonight has been ridiculous. I think we can let go of parties and realize that we can work together to find a solution.
- Minority Party Leader Corbett: WSA is interested in holding information sessions during Women's History Month, as well as hosting events. If you know of any organization that would like to table, please let me know.
- Senate President Hartzog: Clarifies voter record.

### **ROLL CALL:**

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

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- The meeting was adjourned at 9:07pm.