

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 2nd, 2022

The Senate President called the Senate meeting to order at 7:05pm 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 56 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Albury**
- **Allen**
- **Andreoli**
- **Athay**
- **Bertolett**
- **Bon**
- **Borland**
- **Chatrathi**
- **Damera**
- **Denault**
- **George**
- **Green, Mackenzie**
- **Haley, Connor**
- **Kanfer**
- **Knupfer**
- **Liu**
- **O’Keeffe**
- **Matsuzaki**
- **Mullaney**
- **Pierre**
- **Sakata**
- **Soukup**
- **Tak**
- **Troncoso**
- **Vazrala**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Senator Leach gives a goodbye speech.
- Senator Stephens gives a goodbye speech.

- Senator Dort gives a goodbye speech.
- Senator Mia gives a goodbye speech.
- Senator Faisal gives a goodbye speech.

*****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:

- Majority Party Leader Pecora moves to approve the bloc of Replacement & Agenda committee recommendations by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Pecora moves to approve the bloc of approved and failed absences by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Pecora moves to table indefinitely Student Senate Bill 2022-1028: Censuring Senator Jonathan C. Stephens by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Pecora moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2022-1029: Leadership Update Notice Guarantee Act (LUNGA) by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Faisal moves to approve Student Senate Bill 2022-1030: Resolution Recognizing the Need for Alternative Energy Sources in the Reitz Union by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Hartzog:
 - Good evening, senators.
 - Yields time to Supervisor of Elections Ethan Halle:
 - Presents slideshow on contingency plan for the Student Government Fall 2022 elections.
 - Discusses additional polling locations in the scenario of technical difficulties at a certain location.
 - Time will be added if it is lost due to technical difficulties.
 - There are eight polling locations that are awaiting approval.
 - Thank you to every summer replacement that showed up and had their senate experience.
 - I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you.

- Enjoy your three weeks off!
- If you would like to discuss anything with me, please send me an email between now and the end of summer break.
- If you have any questions or anything to say, please email me at senatepresident@sg.ufl.edu .

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore Green welcomes the senators.
 - Good evening, senators.
 - I really enjoyed the goodbye speeches. It's been great to have you guys.

Open Permanent Senate Seats

- Graduate and Family Housing
- Graduate (2)
- Dentistry
- Tolbert

Open Committee Seats

- Judiciary (2)
- Rules & Ethics (2)
- Information & Communications (3)
- If you have any questions, please email me at senatepresidentprotempore@sg.ufl.edu .

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Brinkman:
 - Good evening, senators.
 - Thank you for the goodbye speeches, especially the *Stranger Things* reference.
 - Thank you all so much for your legislation.
 - The Judiciary committee will likely meet on August 28th, and legislation is due August 26th at noon.
 - If you have any questions, please email me at judiciary@sg.ufl.edu .

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Giordano:
 - Good evening, senators.
 - To everyone who gave goodbye speeches: we're all going to miss you guys.

- Thank you so much for your support on the budget last week.
- If you have any questions, please email me at budget@sg.ufl.edu .

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Thompson:
 - Good evening, everyone.
 - Constituency was due before this meeting.
 - The Rules & Ethics committee will be meeting tomorrow at 10:30am for approval of those.
 - You will be notified if put on probation, and the terms will be outlined in that email.
 - Thank you all for everything this term, and have a great break!
 - If you have any questions, please email me at rules@sg.ufl.edu .

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

- Chairwoman Funai:
 - Good evening, senators.
 - Thank you all who came out to the senate retreat last week.
 - We're still waiting on UFIT for the senate merch, but I will ensure that the summer senators will be able to get some merch.
 - I've had a great summer, and if you have any ideas for the fall, let me know!
 - If you have any questions, please email me at info@sg.ufl.edu .

FIRST READINGS:

- There were none.

SECOND READINGS:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Cable: The Action SG agency head Jatelyn Fleischer wanted you to know that the applications to be a part of her team are open and will close on August 12th. It is a great opportunity, so please apply.
- Senator Santiago: Please make sure to request a mail-in ballot since primaries are on August 23rd. Make sure to go out and vote.
- Senator Stephens: I wanted to announce that I appreciate the work we have done. However, from a lot of recent events that have occurred against me, it has not only

tarnished my character, but it has not been a good representation of the things I stood for. I just wanted to announce that to the lovely lady representing District B, I will be pursuing charges of defamation because of the censure she produced.

- Senator Natarajan: I am also leaving, but I didn't want to make a goodbye speech. I just wanted to say thank you to everybody I have met in this chamber. I've had so much fun getting to know you all, and I hope to see you guys again sometime soon.
- Senate President Hartzog: This summer, I will be serving as a recruitment counselor for the Panhellenic Council, so if you see me in a massive hat running around campus, please come say hi and make fun of the fact I am wearing a five-pound hat of Nicki Minaj.

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 8:09pm.