

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**January 21, 2025**

Senate President Cox called the Senate meeting to order at 7:36 pm and announced the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A land acknowledgment was given.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Roll was called and quorum was established with a total of 76 senators present.

#### **Not present for roll call:**

- Botts
- Bryan
- Carpenter
- Chaudhary
- Favors
- Fullerton
- Gonzalez
- Hardin
- Huber
- Jabbour
- Lawal
- Prieto
- Sethi
- Sriram
- Urbenz

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There was 1 member of the public who gave public comment including Tyler Sklar, who spoke about UFSG history.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to add the open emergency replacement PPHP seat to Amendments to the Agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to add the open emergency replacement Off-Campus seat to Amendments to the Agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Chairman Rubaii moves to add the ASOE nominations to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rubaii moves to hear the ASOE nominations as a bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Isakson moves to add the list of excused and unexcused absences to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Isakson moves to hear the list of excused and unexcused absences as a bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Nadeau moves to reconsider Amendments to the Agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Nadeau moves to add the President's and Committee reports to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

#### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Cox hopes everyone stays safe and thanks them for being here tonight.

#### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Sydney Weinberger presents on their recommendation for the open PPHP seat.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Sydney Weinberger is approved for the open PPHP seat.
- Joshua Johnson presents on their recommendation for the open Off-Campus seat.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Joshua Johnson is approved for the open Off-Campus seat.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Pro Tempore Seifer announces the details regarding the GRACE Marketplace volunteering.
- **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**
  - Dentistry
  - Medicine
  - Pharmacy
  - Veterinary Medicine

- Graduate
  - Off-Campus
- **Open Committee Seats:**
  - Budget

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Supervisor of Elections Sederopoulos presents on the ASOE nominations.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, the bloc of ASOE nominations is approved.
- Chairman Rubaii shares that the Judiciary committee will try to meet on Sunday and encourages senators to submit legislation and come to their meetings.

### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- There were none.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to call previous question on the bloc of excused and unexcused absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, the bloc of excused and unexcused absences is approved.
- Chairwoman Isakson announces that there was an old form of constituency that they did not have access to, and so three senators were taken off probation.

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Felix announces that the form for buying merch closes tomorrow and wishes everyone a happy mentor/mentee.

### **SECOND READING:**

- There was none.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Nadeau shares that the Lavender Caucus will have their first meeting this Thursday in Marston Library.
- Minority Party Leader Banach announces that bi-partisian brunch is coming back this semester and shares that the first one will be tomorrow at 10:30am.
- Minority Party Leader Banach shares that the Judiciary Committee has approved the housing revitalization bill.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- Chairman Rubaii clarifies the voter record.
- Senate President Cox adjourns the meeting at 8:17 pm.