

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**May 27th, 2025**

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:01 pm and announced that 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 62 senators present.

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

- Delegal
- Kugler
- Mahadevan
- Sharma
- Smith, Audrey
- Zikri

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There was one member of the public that gave public comment including Tyler Sklar.

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

- There were none.

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

- Senator Larsen moves to suspend the special rule to make a bloc of Budget and Appropriations Committee Recommendations by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Larsen moves to suspend the special rule to make a bloc of Rules and Ethics Committee Recommendations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Larsen moves to suspend the special rule to make a bloc of Judiciary Committee Recommendations by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Larsen moves to suspend the special rule to make a bloc of Information and Communication Committee Recommendations by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to create a special rule to make a bloc of committee recommendations (Judiciary Committee, Budget and Appropriations Committee, Rules and Ethics Committee, and Information and Communication Committee) and seat recommendations (Permanent Seats, Summer A Replacement Seats, Summer B Replacement Seats, and Summer C Replacement Seats) by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to create a special rule to make a bloc of committee recommendations (Judiciary Committee, Budget and Appropriations Committee, Rules and Ethics Committee, and Information and Communication Committee) and seat

recommendations (Permanent Seats, Summer A Replacement Seats, Summer B Replacement Seats, and Summer C Replacement Seats).

- In a rising vote, the motion passes.
- Senator Larsen moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

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

- Senate President Seifer presents a QR code for Ad-Hoc committee applications and explains the role of ad-hoc committees.
- Senate President Seifer announces the June 17th meeting will be cancelled.

#### **COMMITTEE AND SEAT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Rubaii presents on the committee and seat recommendations.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to extend the Q&A period by three minutes. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, the motion passes.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, the motion passes and the bloc of committee and seat recommendations are approved.

#### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA**

- Senate Pro-Tempore Rubaii reminds senators to fill out affiliation forms.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Graduate (2)
- **Open Summer A Replacements:**
  - Lakeside
  - Accounting
  - Off Campus (4)
  - Graduate
  - Infinity
  - Yulee Area
- **Open Summer B Replacements:**
  - Beaty Towers
  - Graduate & Family Housing
  - Graham Area
  - Off Campus
  - CALS
- **Open Summer C Replacements:**
  - Hume
  - Tolbert Area

- Building and Construction
- Graduate (3)
- Law
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Sophomore
- **Open Summer Committee Seats:**
  - Information and Communications
  - Rules and Ethics

#### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Bravo presents on the Legislative Workshop and announces Hughes Putnam as the new Vice Chair for Summer A.
- Chairman Bravo thanks those who applied for the Judiciary Committee.

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Idiculla announces upcoming hearing days on June 30th, July 1st, and July 2nd.
- Chairwoman Idiculla congratulates new committee members and discusses listserv emails.

#### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Filoramo congratulates new committee members and encourages senators to apply for the remaining seat.
- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies how to access the constituency form and explains constituency expectations.
- Chairwoman Filoramo moves to suspend rule 324.1 B III to extend the constituency period to 7:00 PM on June 17th. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, the motion passes.

#### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Finfrock congratulates new committee members and announces the first meeting will be next week.
- Chairwoman Finfrock provides updates regarding nametag collection and an upcoming “Meet Your Senators” event.
- Chairwoman Finfrock encourages senators to nominate each other for “Why Senate Wednesday.”
- Chairwoman Finfrock requests new senators to meet her after the meeting.

#### **FIRST READING:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

**THIRD READING:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senate President Julia Seifer congratulates newly approved committee members.
- Senator Yaciuk summarizes last semester's achievements for the Campus Mobility and Safety Ad-Hoc, announces current plans for the ad-hoc, and encourages new applicants.
- Chairwoman Filoramo announces a SOTA Kickball event on May 30th.
- Senator Wolsonovich celebrates Member-at-Large Murphy's birthday.
- Senator Singh encourages senators to join the Health Caucus.
- Senator Larsen congratulates newly approved committee members.
- President Pro-Tempore Rubaii requests that newly approved committee members stay behind after the meeting to exchange contact information.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.