



Student Senate | June 21, 2017 | Santa Fe College Bldg. W Room 108

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order
 - a. President Ryan Hamilton called the meeting to order at 4:00 P.M.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call – Pro Tempore Uriguen
 - b. Present: American Association of Zoo Keepers, Chi Epsilon Sigma, College Democrats, Fencing Club, Game & Mobile App Development, Gender Rights and Liberation, Health Information Student Association, Respiratory Care, Supervision and Organizational Management, Young Americans for Liberty, Mathematics, Gators for Christ, Society for Nerds, Santiago, Sen. Hamilton, Sen. Uriguen
 - c. Quorum set at ten (10) senators. Quorum met.
 - d. President Hamilton gave the floor to Dr. Dan Rodkin, Associate Vice President of Student Affairs, to speak on the student conduct code and issued for students.
 - e. President Hamilton gave the floor to Dr. Naima Brown, Vice President of Student Affairs to discuss the SG Leadership Team GPA resolution.
- IV. Minutes & New Senators
 - a. Motion made to adopt the agenda as written. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - b. No new senators came before the senate for approval.
 - c. No student organizations came before the senate for reinstatements or leave of absences.
- V. Leadership Team Reports 2017-2018
 - a. SGP Finance Chair Sebastian Lopez
 - i. Yielded time to the chair.
 - b. SGP Events Chair Jamauri Bryan (Absent)
 - c. Student Body Chief Justice Philip Papendick

- i. Constitutional Reform Committee will reconvene next Monday. Associate Justice positions still open. Yielded time to the chair.
- d. Student Body Treasurer Mike Markham
 - i. Deputy Treasurer position open. Yielded time to the chair.
- e. Student Body Vice President (Vacant)
- f. Student Body President Isreal Okeowo
 - i. Board of Trustees have approved the college's budget. Student employees wage raised to \$8.50 and hours threshold increased to 25 hours. Yielded time to the chair.
- g. Senate President Pro Tempore Melissa Uriguen
 - i. Club senators needed for the committee discussing eConnect and possible replacement, Agora. Yielded time to the chair.
- h. Senate President Ryan P. Hamilton
 - i. Considering cancelling the July 5th senate meeting. Stressed the importance of notifying clubs that have not shown up to senate and have not taken a leave of absence.

VI. Staff Reports

- a. Doug Bagby, Ph.D., Assoc. Director, Student Life/SG Advisor
 - i. Florida College System SGA Advisors Conference went very well.
- b. Sarah Blanc, Coordinator, Civic Engagement & Service Office (Absent)

VII. Director Reports

- a. No director reports were presented.

VIII. Order of the Day

- a. AAZK Overflow Budget Request
 - i. Treasurer Mike Markham gave a brief presentation concerning a mistake on the request.
 - ii. AAZK representatives were allotted 10 minutes for presentation time.
 - iii. With two (2) minutes remaining in the presentation time, President Hamilton opened the floor for questions.
 - iv. Motion was made for a five (5) minute moderated debate. Seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
 - v. College Democrats Senator (Barber) made the motion to go into voting. Seconded. Motion Passed.
 - vi. Overflow request approved with 15 yay, 0 nay, 1 abstention.
- b. Leadership Team GPA Resolution
 - i. Author was allotted 10 minutes for presentation. Presenter yielded time with eight (8) minutes remaining.

- ii. Motion was made by GRL senator (Harris) to move in a five (5) minute moderated debate. Seconded. Motion Passed.
 - iii. Chi Epsilon Sigma Senator (Dycus) moved to waive the rules and move into a 3rd reading of the resolution. Seconded. Motion passed.
 - iv. Friendly amendment was proposed by Chi Epsilon Sigma Senator (Dycus). Seconded. Amendment was adopted.
 - v. Senate moved into voting procedures. Vote on resolution 10 yay, 1 nay, 5 abstentions. Resolution passed.
- c. SB2-2017 (1st Reading)
- i. Author gave presentation regarding the bill that focuses on amending the Student Body Constitution to make the GPA requirement for the positions to be set at 2.5 and Board of Trustees scholarship to be set at 2.75. 1st reading concluded.

IX. Debates, Open Forum, Questions & Answers

- a. Student Body President Isreal Okeowo asked for senate's opinion on the calendar committee's decision to add another week of instruction. President Hamilton allowed five (5) minutes for debate.
- b. Society for Nerds Senator led the senate in the singing of the SpongeBob campfire song.
- c. College Democrats Senator (Barber) spoke about a volunteer based position.

X. Roll Call - Pro Tempore Uriguen

XI. Adjournment

- a. Meeting adjourned by President Hamilton at 5:30 P.M.