

9/18 senate minutes

I. Call to Order @ 2:31pm

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call

1. 19 present 2 absent

II. Adoption of Agenda

A. Chair Thrasher moves to put New Business before appointments.

1. Vote passes 19-0-0

B. Senator McDaniel moves to add RS II before Bill V

1. Vote passes 19-0-0

C. Vote to approve agenda

1. Vote passes 19-0-0

III. Approval of minutes

A. September 4, 2015

1. Vote passes 19-0-0

IV. Guest Speaker

A. Student Alumni Association

1. Advertises for SAA membership

B. Argo Food Pantry

1. Help raises awareness of the Argo Pantry to help feed students struggling with a lack of funds. Requests volunteers. Building 21 room 130.

C. Athletics

1. Introduces new Basketball Coach

2. Argo Armada Program - Student rewards phone app program for attending athletic events. Also receive football tickets.

3. Presentation of All-Sports trophy

V. New Business

A. 15-16 Bill V (Grad Student Association Bill)

1. no questions
2. Senator Cook motions to amend bill, Seconded by Senator Riley
 - a. Vote passes 20-0-0
3. Senator Riley motions to amend the bill, Seconded by Chair Ramey
4. Chair Ramey motions to amend bill, seconded the Chair Thrasher
 - b. Vote passes 20-0-0
5. Vote passes 20-0-0

B. 15-16 Bill VI (Campus Collaboration Board Bill)

1. Questions
 - a. Senator Riley asks how to get on the board (majority vote)
 - b. Chair Floyd asks if meetings are open (yes)
2. Debate
 - a. Chair Ramey states bill was grammatically amended by The Rules and Statutes Committee.
 - b. Chair Ramey motions to amend the bill, Seconded by Senator Riley
 - c. Vote passes 20-0-0
3. Vote passes 20-0-0

c. 15-16 RS II

1. Peggy de Villiers recognized for her distinguished athletic performance
2. Vote passes 20-0-0
3. Chair Ramey moves to the second reading of RS II
4. Vote passes 20-0-0
5. Final Vote Passes 20-0-0

VI. Appointments

A. Assistant Director of Student Life - Kaleb Farman

1. Chair Floyd questions "Why did you step down from Senator?" (Wanted to see executive side of senate)

2. Vote passes 20-0-0

3. Chair Floyd motions to have a block swearing

4. Vote passes 20-0-0

B. University Outreach Chair - Zachary Laczko

1. no questions

2. Vote passes 20-0-0

C. Senator - Saleem Krichi

1. no questions

2. Vote passes 20-0-0

VII. Unfinished Business

A. 15-16 Bill III (Branded Clothing bill)

1. Second Reading

2. no questions

3. Vote passes 21-0-0

B. 15-16 Bill IV (Freshman bill)

1. Second Reading

2. no questions

3. Vote passes 21-0-0

VIII. Executive Addresses

A. President McBurney

1. VP Aber and CoS Patel are doing interviews of new Freshman Committee members. Promotes "It's on us" event. first 150 receive Pizza and Cake.

2. Green Fee taking new proposals.

3. SIMposium scholarship

B. Vice-President Hebert

1. Absent

C. Chief of Staff Patel

1. Absent

IX. Legislative Addresses

A. Senate President

1. Senators required to attend event October 6th

2. Chair Thrasher asks about VEI meeting. (1:30 pm)

B. Budget & Allocations Committee

1. 2 allocations made to clubs

C. University Outreach Committee

1. no meeting this week yet

D. Student Outreach Committee

1. Read through student complaints and requests.

2. Write it out Wednesday was successful.

3. Paperless survey completed

4. Senator Hewey "civic center graduation before finals, while on campus after finals, are students aware?"

5. President McBurney responds "wanted to keep question general because administration is looking for more options"

6. Senator Hewey "requests students know that civic center graduation is before finals"

7. President McBurney "Working to put finals before civic graduation"

8. Senator Hewey "poll size?"

9. Chair Floyd "30-5 voted for civic"

E. Rules and Statutes Committee

1. no report

X. Administrative Address

A. Dr. Kevin Bailey, VP of Student Affair

1. Outside graduation is most expensive
2. Field house graduation is small and has an A/C issue
3. 94% housing occupancy
4. Build more off-campus housing and get rid of Southside
5. Del Phi Oracle program - making sure they do what they advertise
6. Few security cameras on campus. Trying to add more in Dorms.
7. Classroom doorlocks do not work. Working on fixing doorlocks.
8. Argo Alerts - moving to an Opt Out instead of Opt In for cellphones.
9. Football Scrimmages - 750 people attended. Another open scrimmage on 17th.
10. The Legacy Speech.

XI. Adjournment

A. Standing Committee Reports

1. Chair Floyd - Orientation Oversight Committee
 - a. discussed if STEM Should be kept separate
 - b. new recruiters added in Tampa region
2. Senator Armen - Campus Alcohol Coalition
 - a. discussed number of students caught for violations
 - b. summer info session
 - c. a lot of weed use
 - d. acid substitute going around
3. President McBurney - Tailgating Committee

a. trying to change to a more traditional tailgating culture

B. Closing Announcements

1. Director Millsap

a. National voter registration day September 22 at 1:00 pm

b. Green Fee due date is November 7th

2. Chair Floyd

a. Bright Futures event

C. Final Roll Call

1. 21 present 2 absent

D. Adjourn

1. Motion to Adjourn by Senator Patel/Thrasher

2. Vote Passes 21-0-0

	Response Vote 1	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	20

	Response Vote 2	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	20

	Response Vote 3	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	20

	Response Vote 4	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	20

	Response Vote 5	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	20

	Response Vote 6	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	20

	Response Vote 7	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	20
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	20

	Response Vote 8	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	21
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	21

	Response Vote 9	
	Percent	Count
Yes	100%	21
No	0%	0
Abstain	0%	0
Totals	100%	21