



- I. Call to Order:6:30 PM**
- II. Roll Call**
- III. Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. Amendment/Approval of the Minutes:**
 - i. **Pro Temp Moves to add the election of the Secretary under the senate executive report, seconded by Chair Michel**
 - ii. **Chair McKee moves to approve last meetings minutes, seconded by Senator Harper**
- V. Guest Speaker:**
- VI. Public Comment:**
- VII. Reports**
 - i. Executive Report:
 - a. Jalisa White:
 1. BOT Update:
 - a. Passed a resolution for an outgoing trustee
 - b. Passed something for
 - c. Got rid of community health and replaced it with public health
 - d. BOT named new athletic center after the Lester's
 - e. Ask her if you have any questions!
 - f. Delivered ponchos to the library and the Cohen center
 - b. Jason Finan:
 1. Un 880362.00 Tr 66859 Op 30419.37 Senate 7231.51
 2. Departments Budgets are due tomorrow
 3. RSO budgets due next Wednesday
 - c. Director Silva:
 1. Shout out to Senator Orellana for stepping up and attending a delegation meeting
 2. FGCU Day apps are open until Friday at 5PM
 - d. Questions:
 1. Senator Dempsey when are the dates for FGCU day? January 22-23
 2. Chair McKee what was the action that was passed to make textbooks more affordable? Made a cap on how much professors can charge for their own textbooks
 3. Senator Harper is this only for the textbooks made by the professors? Only made by the professors, but the board of Governors is working on things to make that happen on a larger scale
 - ii. Judicial Report
 - a. Ashley Sambrun
 - iii. Senate President Report: Garrette Parsons
 - a. Senate Next Week is canceled for "Dear World"
 1. Showed Dear World video

b. Questions:

1. Senator Goodrich Where are these events? 11-3 open shoot in CC Ballroom and the event at night in CC Ballroom
2. Reiter just to clarify we don't have to go to both?

iv. Senate Executive Report: Patrick Maguschak

- a. 3 COB 4 CAS 3 HHS 3 Grad 1 Undeclared
- b. If you brought things for the donation drive please let me know so I don't point you for being out of dress code
- c. Secretary
 1. Chair Michel moved to nominated Senator Martinez
 - a. She accepts
 2. Senator Harper moved to nominated Senator Orellana
 - a. He accepts
 3. Senator Martinez presented
 4. Senator Orellana presented
 5. Question and Answer:
 - a. Michel what ideas do you have to make this a better position?
 - i. Natalia, this is a logistical job, so I would be accurate and timely
 - ii. Orellana, putting in place an accountability system to make sure things are done timely
 - b. McKee Senate exec meetings can be long, have you been efficient in exec meetings in the past?
 - i. Orellana, yes I had tough experiences in the past of having to meet deadlines and made sure I stayed after school to finish everything time.
 - ii. Martinez, working on Teen Political forum things could get out of hand, but I was always straight forward and productive
 - c. Michel do you have experiences with eagle link or professional writing?
 - i. Martinez, I did have communications with commissioners and mayors, vice mayors so yes.
 - ii. Orellana, working with the local newspaper I had many experiences of writing professional things and I worked closely with my old principle as she was my mentor
 - d. Giordano, as senate secretary you act as a voting member of the senate exec, how do you plan to maintain being unbiased.
 - i. Orellana, I will consider other peoples point of views and keep myself contained
 - ii. Martinez, I have showed that I am an unbiased senator
 - e. Giordano Have you ever had a differing opinion than the people you are working with, and how did you

handle that in the past or how would you handle it in the future?

- i. Martinez, maintaining your cool and trying to see the other persons perspective
 - ii. Orellana, keeping things civil and the test of our fidelity is learning how to understand other people's point of view.
- f. Goodrich what was your motivation for running for this position?
- i. Orellana, Senate has given me a purpose and doing this job would give me the opportunity to build others an opportunity to have opportunities
 - ii. Martinez, opportunity is huge to me because I came from a family that didn't have much opportunity. Student Government in high school became my escape from anything else going on

6. Speakers on behalf:

- a. Senator Cameron spoke on behalf of Senator Martinez
- b. Senator Harper spoke on behalf of Senator Orellana
- c. Senator Goodrich spoke on behalf of Senator Martinez
- d. Senator Giordano spoke on behalf of Senator Orellana

d. College of Arts and Sciences Senator Appointment: Chisara Ibezim

1. Chisara Ibezim Presented

- a. Senator Kastler: What excites you/ scares you most about the position. Ibezim: What excites me most is having an actual voice and making sure freshman know more about SG. Most scary thing is presenting this.
- b. Senator Mayhew: How would you ensure that all majors are heard? Ibezim: Every major is important. Everyone should have an opportunity to achieve their goals.
- c. Chair Cummings: What are some of your weaknesses and strengths? People pleaser, weakness. Strengths: Organized, efficient and wanting to do my best at it.
- d. Senator Goodrich: Senate is a huge commitment. How are you prepared? Ibezim: I wouldn't be here if I knew I couldn't handle it. I want to be there so I don't miss out on anything

2. Speakers on Behalf

- a. Pro Tempore Maguschak: She gave one of the best interviews. Most people are nervous but she was very passionate and calm. She never hesitated. She knew what she wanted to do since the beginning.
- b. Senator Strauss: Her reasons for joining senate were very genuine and her ideas sound great.

3. Vote ensued, appointment passes.

v. Legislative Report: Chair Cummings

- a. Next meeting Oct 24th at 6pm in fishbowl. Might be canceled. Welcome Senator Scanlon

- b. One of the most rewarding things about my position is training new senators.
- c. Roberts rule of the week, lay it on the table: Lay the pending question on the table if things must be discussed before hand.
- vi. Appropriations Report: Chair McKee
 - a. Budgets due Oct. 25th at 12pm to OSI, no later.
 - b. Committee meeting CC245 10/18/17 at 2pm
- vii. Outreach Report: Chair Reiter
 - a. WUW 10/18/17 from 11am-2pm at library lawn. Need senators to volunteer!
 - b. Less stress pool party in the works.
 - c. Not sure if we will have committee meeting next week.
- viii. University Relations Report: Chair Simmons
 - a. Reached out to Chief Moore for Cop of Coffee
 - b. Deans meeting for COE being planned.
 - c. Secretary Amos reached out to relations. Dean Gregerson (interim provost) wants to begin a student advisory committee to improve communication and outreach.
 - d. Chair Simmons has been working with President White to set up tabling opportunities in academic college lobbies. Still in the works, but a few ideas already. Just waiting to clarify with each college.
- ix. Special Conference and Travel Report: Chair Michel
 - a. No meeting today to support outreach event, next meeting library 431 next Tuesday 4:30PM.
- x. Advisor Report: Julie Gleason
 - a. Thank you for coming to workshop.
 - b. Next workshop November 3rd at 10am to talk about sports clubs (CC247). Senator Dempsey will be presenting.
 - c. Senator Dempsey asked if anyone wants to include anything in her presentation for the workshop, to let her know.

VIII. Second Reading:

- i. SB #1718-008 Legislative Internship Program
 - a. Senator Goodrich introduced bill for second reading
 - b. Non-debatable Questions:
 - 1. Senator Tavel: Does the office of Governmental Relations go through the budget process? Chair McKee: No.
 - c. Debate
 - 1. Senator Giordano in support: This is an incredible opportunity for students to advance themselves and this is just the beginning of a great program.
 - 2. Senator Stevens in support: This bill will allow students to represent our school in a positive way.
 - 3. Senator Goodrich in support: This is a great opportunity for those wanting to achieve something great in politics.
 - 4. Chair McKee in support: This is a great opportunity, I know someone who got this internship and they are a great candidate for it.
 - d. Amendments
 - 1. None.
 - e. Debate
 - 1. Opposition
 - a. Seeing none.

2. Support
 - a. Seeing none.
- f. Senator Goodrich concluded bill.
- g. Voting ensued, bill passes.
- ii. SB #1718-009 Breathe
 - a. Chair Reiter introduces bill.
 - b. Non-debatable Questions
 1. Chair Michel: Are you guys doing fundraising? Chair Reiter: Yes we are doing different proceeds nights.
 2. Senator Tavel: How many members again? Chair Reiter: Over 50 on eagle link and 30 came to the meeting.
 - c. Debate
 1. Opposition
 - a. Seeing none.
 2. Support:
 - a. Senator Harper: This gives students an opportunity and a resource to have someone to go to when they need someone to talk to.
 - d. Amendments: Seeing none.
 - e. Debate
 1. Opposition
 - a. Seeing none.
 2. Support:
 - a. Senator Giordano: This RSO went around to introduce themselves and has already began to make an impact and bring awareness to mental illnesses on this campus.
 - f. Chair Reiter concluded.
 - g. Voting ensued, bill passes.

IX. First Reading:

- i. SB #1718-010 SG Uber Discount
 - a. Chair Reiter introduced bill.
 - b. Non-debatable Questions:
 1. Senator Brady: Are students limited to the amount of codes?
Chair Reiter: We are starting off with 1000 promo codes as a trial. Money from unused budget would be used for it.
 2. Senator Kastler: Are they limited on where they can go or can other people like commuters use it. Chair Reiter: Commuters can also get the code.
 3. Senator Donaghy: Is each promo code the same or different?
Chair Reiter: Each code is different.
 4. Senator Deguzman: Can this be used at any time 24/7? Chair Reiter: yes, anytime of the day all week.
 5. Senator Martinez: Does this mean the first 1000 students get it?
Chair Reiter: Yes, it will be first come first serve.
 6. Senator Goodrich: Can anyone get this or is it only for students.
Chair Reiter: Only students which is why they will apply on eagle link and that is also why we have different promo codes.

7. Senator Deguzman: If a trip is \$5, will they have \$15 left? Chair Reiter: Yes
8. Senator Goodrich: After the \$20 is used, it expires correct? Chair Reiter: Yes.

C. Discussion

1. Senator Martinez: It seems as if this is a gift card. Is there any way Uber can just give a percentage off that students can use indefinitely?
2. Pro Tempore Maguschak allocated time to President White: We are doing this through eagle link so that each student only gets one promo code and one submission.
3. Senator Deguzman: Can this promo code have a time limit? We want to make sure students are at home safely that way we are not paying for them to drive home through negative choices. Chair Reiter allocated time to President White: When students want to go out, they will go out. Many support this initiative. We offer tips to stay safe.
4. Chair Michel: How often can students get the \$20 code? Is it once per semester?
5. Chair Reiter: Once the 1000 codes run out, then we will make a decision to purchase more promo codes.
6. Senator Goodrich: What is the long-term goal here. Chair Reiter: Depending on how it goes, we will move forward to decide how we will act.
7. Senator Goodrich: Does uber offer any other discounts for students? Chair Reiter: Not to my understanding, no.
8. Senator Harper allocated time to Treasurer Finan: For the students who signed up for this code this first time, if we purchase more, how would we go about resetting their submission on eagle link.
9. Chair McKee: If something bad happens, can we back out of the contract? Chair Reiter allocated time to Advisor Gleason: This is not a contract, we pay for the codes and that is final.
10. Senator Harper: If something happened to a student in the car that we technically paid for, are we liable? Chair Reiter allocated time to President White: Each promo code comes with tips to be safe when riding.
11. Senator Brady: To clarify, the Uber incident was not a real Uber and was not employed by them, rather he posed as one.
12. Pro Tempore Maguschak: I think this is a great thing that would keep out student's safe and help them pay for transportation. I also would like more people to be able to hand out the codes instead of just the five executives to lower work load.
13. Chair Cummings: This is a trial run. If it does not work out, we will know. If we monitor where students go, we are putting too much emphasis on location. We need to just focus on saving a life and keeping students safe. We should examine how it is all being used to see if we will benefit.
14. Senator Harper: If students go outside of the map, will it not work? Is the map a set parameter? Chair Reiter: Once they go

outside of the map, the code will not work. If students want to go further, we can examine it.

15. Senator Goodrich: We are thinking too much about controlling where students go.
 16. Senator Giordano: We should talk to Uber about students knowing who is an official uber or not.
 17. Senator Deguzman: If a student wanted to allow someone else to use their code, can the code be transferred or is it only valid for that email address?
 18. Pro Tempore Maguschak allocated time to Treasurer Finan: Once you get your code and type it in, it is now set for your account and cannot be used on another account.
 19. Senator Martinez: Still confused. Is it you have \$20 and then each ride is 50% off? Chair Reiter: Each ride is 50% off.
 20. Senator Harper: I think this is great but I am still concerned. I'm worried about liability. I would still like a clear answer. If our safe tips don't work, are we accountable or not? Pro Tempore Maguschak allocated time to Chief of Staff Noelle: Uber told us they are very proactive on making sure people are safe. Liability would be on Uber and not us.
 21. Senator Deguzman: What happens if someone wants this code for airport travel or groceries and cannot get it because they were the 1,001 person to sign up while others are using it for pleasure? That is what I want to know for next week.
 22. Chair Michel: Since the cap is \$20, what happens if someone does not use all \$20?
 23. Chair Reiter: There is no real way to know who did not use the full amount. This is the plan that Uber came up with for us.
 24. Chair Reiter allocated time to President White: We are able to change from 1000 codes of \$20 to 2000 codes of \$10 if we all choose so. We want to say this can work.
 25. Senator Mayhew: If only 800 codes are signed up for and used, will the other 200 roll over to next semester?
 26. Chair Reiter allocated time to Advisor Gleason: We are not paying Uber up front. We use the codes and then whatever is left over will go to the unallocated account.
- d. Chair Michel: Moves to extend time.
 1. Voting ensued, motion does not pass.
 - e. Chair Reiter concluded.
- ii. SB #1718-011 Eagles for Liberty Zak Slaybeck
 - a. Secretary Orellana introduced bill.
 - b. Non-debatable questions
 1. Senator Deguzman: Does this price (\$1000) include travel, etc. Secretary Orellana: Usually it is \$5000+ travel, however he is giving FGCU a flat rate of \$1000.
 2. Senator Kastler: Who is Zak Slayback? Secretary Orellana: *Reads Bio from zakslayback.com*
 - c. Discussion

1. Secretary Orellana: Zak Slayback did come to FGCU back in Fall of 2016. I think this would be very beneficial for our students to further themselves and feel empowered to succeed.
2. Pro Tempore Maguschak: I do not know this guy but I do think it is cool. I would like to know how many people attended the speech in Fall of 2016.
3. Senator Harper: How do they plan to advertise? Secretary Orellana: They are planning to table and also use social media and distribute flyers.
4. Chair Cummings: What is the date of the event (if it has already been chosen)? Secretary Orellana: November 16th.
5. Chair Michel: Did this organization ask for funding last year for guest speakers? Secretary Orellana: They did not submit a budget application last year for this fiscal year.
6. Pro Tempore Maguschak allocated time to Treasurer Finan: This is cutting it very close to the date of the event. Will the money be ready in time? Advisor Gleason: We do not cut the check before the event. He will be payed following the event.
7. Treasurer Finan: Also if they do not plan to have the event in a hall with big rooms, I do not see why we should give them \$1000 for a room that will not fit more than 150 students. Secretary Orellana: The RSO and I had a very limited time to talk to each other so they did not have the exact room in front of them but I will look into it.
8. Chair Cummings: Point of Information, so they have the date selected but not necessarily the room? Secretary Orellana: At the time of our phone conference, the RSO did not have the room in front of them but I will be meeting with them next week in order to make sure they have a good place to hold the talk.

d. Secretary Orellana concluded

X. New Business:

- i. Seeing none

XI. Announcements:

- i. President Parsons: Please pay attention and try to be active within senate.
- ii. Senator Deguzman: Dear World is from 11am-3pm (photoshoot) and also please attend the storytelling at 7PM CC Ballroom. Also dance marathon fundraising event at Panera 10/25/17 from 4-8PM.
- iii. Senator Dempsey: This October is Socktober. Sock drive to donate to local homeless community.
- iv. Senator Brady: Coach store in Miramar is hiring! Please let me know if interested. Multiple positions open.
- v. Senator Tavel: Last week Rocky Horror was canceled. Rescheduled for this Thursday at 7:30 PM Reed Hall 249.
- vi. Senator Stevens: Orientation applications close next Monday, 10/23.
- vii. President White: Eagle expo this Saturday, 10/21! Please table for SG! Also special project committee meeting will be on Thursday, 10/19/17, since last week was canceled.

XII. Roll Call

XIII. Adjourn: 8:31PM