

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 18, 2023

Senate President Santiago Perez called the Senate meeting to order at 7:15pm and announced that the meeting may be filmed or audio recorded and may be available to the public. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with a total of 64 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Khuddus**
- **Stephens**
- **Summerville**

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Alfredo Ortiz:
 - I organized the Blue Lives protest and the Donald Trump Jr. protest.
 - I represented District D, and I started the Communist Party.
 - I recently accused the Senate President of denying me speaking rights, and to remediate this I reached out to a number of Change party representatives.
 - It was surprisingly Gator party which challenged the denial of my speaking rights.
 - Today, I am speaking one week after having been denied, and it is not like my student classification has changed since a week ago.
 - What unbelievable acts have the student government advisors committed that they fear the voice of one man?
 - James Tyger is on tape instructing the members of his Unite party on how to vote.
 - I am asking you to overturn the Student Body President's veto, because it is my belief that the student government advisors lied to Olivia Green about the legality of this bill.
 - In 2021, I emailed James Tyger evidence of the ALFREDO Act in compliance with the First Amendment; Tyger never replied to me those two years ago.
- Senator Ali-McClory:
 - How many of you like to stream movies and TV online?
 - We live in a time where corporations are making record profits, yet workers are forced to fight for scraps.
 - This world is dying, and workers are organizing to build a new one.
 - The Writers Guild of America (WGA) has been on strike for 2 months, and they have just been joined by SAG-AFTRA, the union that represents actors amongst others.

- Currently, the SAG-AFTRA is the largest American labor strike in the 21st century, and it is the first time that SAG-AFTRA and the WGA have been on strike together since the 1960s.
- Our university is home to students who may potentially participate and work under these contracts.
- Currently, most actors and writers receive just pennies in residuals.
- In the shift of streaming, companies have ignored the work that these actors do.
- The unions have not yet called for a boycott of movies like Barbie and Oppenheimer.
- If you can, there are strike funds you can donate to in order to boost the message that striking workers are putting out on social media.
- Arguably, things are about to get a lot bigger.
- The UPS Teamsters will be going on strike on August 1st, and this will break the record for the largest strike in the century.
- It is very likely that large sectors of the economy will be struck by this strike.
- These fundamental rights that workers should have are often spat on by large corporations and workers are getting fed up.
- If you think this doesn't affect you, it does.
- The bare minimum we can do for unions is stand in solidarity with them.
- Senator Damera:
 - This past Sunday, the Judiciary Committee voted to table the nomination of Ethan Halle.
 - Senator Reich, Wang, and the rest of the committee unanimously agreed that tabling the nomination was the appropriate step to ensure that all questions were answered.
 - However, I do want to make it extremely clear that Ethan Halle was not acting outside of his capacity to attend the SEC Exchange by accepting the invitation that was extended to him.
 - I've reached the conclusion that Ethan Halle's approval for the SEC Exchange should not be hindered any further.
 - I think we can all agree that we want to see a higher voter turnout and more voting locations.
 - The bill advocating for the implementation of an Asian Pacific Islander and Desi Institute is a passion project of mine, and I hope you guys support it.
 - I think we can tangibly accomplish this.
 - Come up to me after the meeting if you are interested.
- Senator Reich:
 - I'm here to address the recent discussions that have been going on pertaining to Ethan Halle.

- During my time at SG, I've been able to participate in two successful elections overseen by Mr. Halle.
- Under his purview, the most recent Fall and Spring elections set record voting statistics and student engagement.
- Through a set of obstacles, Ethan Halle has been there to assure that each student has their voice heard at the polls.
- In his attendance, he was given the opportunity to learn and teach on behalf of our student body on ways to improve the way we conduct our elections.
- As public officials, we must look for ways to continuously improve the school that we serve.
- I implore everyone in this student body to consider all of this when considering his nomination.
- Chairperson Bowman:
 - I would like to ask that you refrain from personal attacks tonight.
 - I'd like to give my committee report now because I doubt we will get to it later.
 - Our committee is reaching out to Dr. West, the assistant director at the CWC, to help with outreach efforts.
 - We're still trying to get a hold of the DRC, but we hope to meet with them by the end of the summer.
 - The committee is working with UFPD to make sure that crisis calls will be answered by responder units with trained mental health professionals.
 - Graduate outreach is something Senator Lasch has been working on.
- Ronin Lupien:
 - I want to give a bit of context behind the Ethan Halle situation.
 - I don't have any personal animosity against him as a person; I had a very good professional working relationship with him.
 - I am currently working on a tracker.
 - Pledges often get made on platforms that never really happen; to better inform the student body, I will be putting together a tracker of what from the campaign commitments have been fulfilled.
- Senator Rodriguez:
 - I mostly wanted to talk today to stress the importance of today's meeting in terms of Budget.
 - It's important to remember that this is \$22 million dollars that will affect a lot of people.
 - I want to address the amendment made to the budget by Senator Mia.
 - In the last Spring election, we had a 22% turnout.
 - 1,114 student orgs are currently on campus; they are the backbone of this university.

- They are the reason why people come here and what makes this a Top 5 university.
- Student orgs need more money.
- We should make sure there is enough money to go around so that everyone gets something.
- When student orgs get more money, they see that SG actually matters.
- I want to address the major concern I predict that will come up today that Senator Mia's amendment takes money away from SGP and ACCENT.
- There are more student organizations than people attending ACCENT events.
- Pro-Tempore McGinnis:
 - To start off with the Ethan Halle investigation, I was disappointed that neither the Senate President nor I received an invitation to the SEC Exchange.
 - I want to talk a bit more about R&A; as most of you can see, the R&A recommendations section is pretty empty.
 - It is a growing trend of R&A to reach a stalemate.
 - This is because of a growing sense of political agendas going into R&A; I see great candidates every week not getting put onto the agenda.
 - It is disheartening to go week after week without seeing any changes.
 - I'd like a change in attitude from everyone in R&A about who we prioritize going in and out of this committee and what we stand for.
- Senator Alvarez:
 - I am going into my fourth year at UF as an aerospace engineering student.
 - I am speaking to express my wholehearted support for the amendment of SSB 2023-1115.
 - Student organizations play a pivotal role in shaping the culture of our university; they provide students with invaluable opportunities.
 - By increasing student org funding, we can empower these people to carry out their mission; with additional financial resources, these organizations can organize more events, workshops, and activities that cater to a wider range of students.
 - This would undoubtedly attract more members and foster a sense of belonging amongst our diverse student body.
 - I understand that budgetary decisions require careful consideration and thoughtful planning, which is why this amendment was written thoughtfully.
 - Knowing my own peers, I am certain that this is the best way forward for this budget.
 - I have full faith in this amendment and am certain this is the best way forward for our budget.
- Majority Party Leader Liang:
 - Thanks to Chairman Ghozali for the nametags.

- Last Saturday, I received an email from Ronin Lupien where I found out that Ethan Halle was at attendance at the recent SEC Exchange.
- I'd like to hear a statement from Ethan himself; I think it is a bit funny how a lot of Gator Party affiliates, the same ones who actually helped deny election results long after Change won, are the ones who are coming up to defend Mr. Halle.
- He should have known that he should not have accepted that invitation from President Green; he is not currently serving as an SG official.
- I am also disappointed that Senate President Santiago Perez and Pro-Tempore McGinnis were not invited.
- I am looking forward to seeing how that investigation from Ronin Lupien turns out.
- I will give you some numbers from the budget that stood out to me.
- SGP received \$778,000 last year.
- At the Spring concert (one of the two events that SGP puts on), an Alligator article said that about 250 students attended; I will remind you that we currently have around 60,000 students.
- Senator Mia:
 - We have multiple budget amendment packages prepared today.
 - It seems like it was only yesterday that I was here last year presenting a budget amendment.
 - Senator Faisal, Senator Panish, and I presented a budget amendment that would allocate funds to Marston Library being 24 hours.
 - Despite the outcry from our constituents in support of this measure, the amendment died on this floor by over a 30-vote margin.
 - When I ran with Change party, I advocated for supporting student organizations, reproductive health care, and bridging the gap between student senators and their respective constituents.
 - This amendment would accomplish just that.
 - I would be remiss to say I did not recognize the tension and political reality in the room.
 - My caucus does have a slim majority, but there are many other amendments being proposed with various changes that my caucus would fully support.
 - I think drafting Amendment 1 to be moderate was in the best interest of everyone; it is the best middle ground for both parties.
 - There is a sizable difference in budget views in both parties.
 - Grace Shoemaker did over 40 pages of research on library data.
 - I am hoping that we can all listen to reason and do the essential thing and pass amendment 1.
 - In a clause from the federal government, you can't receive gifts or personal benefits from someone who may benefit from that.

- Ethan Halle is a potential appointee; giving him sizable gifts and a free vacation is a conflict of interest, and I think the senate body should seriously consider the implications of approving him.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- Senator Marcelino moves to amend Ronin Lupien's public comment by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Elle McCreary for the open Young Leaders Conference Agency Head position by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1086 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1087 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1088 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1089 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1090 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2023-1092 to add senators to the sponsors line by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Amendment 1 to SSB 2023-1092 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Amendment 2 to SSB 2023-1092 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1092 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Amendment 1 to SSB 2023-1096 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1096 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1097 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2023-1097 to amend the title of the Judiciary Vice-Chair by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1097 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Amendment 1 to SSB 2023-1099 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Amendment 2 to SSB 2023-1099 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1100 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2023-1109 to amend the title of the Judiciary Vice-Chair by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1111 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1112 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve Amendment 1 SSB 2023-1116 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to approve SSB 2023-1116 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Liang moves to add a friendly amendment to SSB 2023-1118 to add senators to the sponsors line by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Bowman moves to move bills under First Reading after the President's Report by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Bowman moves to move bills under First Reading after the President's Report. Seconded. 1
- Member-at-Large Ponce moves to call previous question by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- In a voice vote, that motion passes. 1
- Senator Bowman moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. Dilatory.
- Senator Garcia-Ramos moves to add a friendly amendment to SSB 2023-1118 to add Senator Garcia-Ramos to the sponsors' line by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Marcelino moves to approve SSB 2023-1109 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to add Samuel Hendler to the agenda. Dilatory.
- Senator Mia moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EXECUTIVE BRANCH:

STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Ellie Stokes:

- I want to thank you for approving my nomination for the Executive Press Secretary position.
- I am here to play a video in regards to Samuel Hendler's nomination for ACCENT Bureau Agency Head.
- I will also be here to give a report on behalf of Student Body President Green since she is out of town.
- The best email to reach me at is elizabethstokes@ufl.edu.

- Senator Mia moves for a quorum call.

ROLL CALL:

Roll was called and quorum was established with a total of 58 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- **Brinkman**
- **Clark**
- **Kinggard**
- **Khuddus**
- **Rabinovitz**
- **Sparkman**
- **Stephens**
- **Summerville**
- **Wang**

- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a quorum call.

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- Plays video from Samuel Hendler:
 - As we enter tonight's meeting, we still have not confirmed an agency head for ACCENT Speakers Bureau for 12 weeks.
 - The student body suffers each and every day that ACCENT does not have someone leading the organization.
 - There is truly not another person that has the level of experience and knowledge about ACCENT that I have.
 - During this semester, I increased my responsibilities and became more hands-on with the administrative tasks with learning a role.
 - I want UF students to be proud of ACCENT's work and initiatives.
 - Last meeting, members of the Change caucus argued that I failed to provide ideas and solutions for the role of ACCENT chair.

- I have met with Chairman Stephens and other members of the Change caucus where I more than willingly agree to have campus-wide surveys to help implement student desires into the speaker selection process.
- I want to make it absolutely clear that I would never condone any kind of sexual misconduct; I would also conduct proper background checks on all potential speakers to make sure that we bring appropriate and acceptable speakers into campus.
- I want to make it explicitly known that I had nothing to do with my predecessor's decisions of who to give shows.
- All I am asking for is for the opportunity to prove myself and show that I can stay true to my work.
- Students should know that their activity & service fees are being put to good use.
- I am not someone who wants to hold a position like this for personal gain.
- This report is on behalf of Student Body President Green:
 - I am currently in Atlanta, but I think this serves as a good opportunity to use the executive secretaries, specifically Ellie's role as Press Secretary.
 - I wanted to address the recent backlash, angry emails, and invasion of privacy from both external and internal senate bodies regarding the SEC Exchange.
 - Under my powers as Student Body President, I have the authority to choose who attends the annual conference, which this year resided in Oxford, Mississippi.
 - This is a decision that happens annually with every Student Body President.
 - At the time that this submission was due, the senate was at an all-time stalemate; no legislation was being heard and no progress was being made.
 - I had already submitted one of the attendees to the conference, Ethan Halle, for over four weeks and had received no explanation as to why his nomination had failed.
 - The conference held in July should have been way after Ethan was already approved as he is extremely qualified.
 - Bronson Allemand did not attend the conference nor was he invited.
 - This was not a partisan issue as I am not in senate and refuse to be a part of the political drama any longer.
 - I attended last year when President Lemasters invited me.
 - The previous year, president Cooper Brown did not bring any senate officials to the SEC Exchange, even though they were affiliated with the same party.

- I should not receive emails that I am disgusting or partisan when you didn't take the time to know the story or ask me why.
- As a piece of advice, you can not continue to bash each other with extraneous political threats in an effort to feel powerful.
- To complain and send angry emails because a member of your party did not get invited to the SEC Exchange, even when they showed no interest in attending, is both immature and disrespectful.
- I hope this serves as a learning lesson and clears out any confusion.
- Senate President Santiago Perez, if we get to third readings for the vetoed bills today, will you please check your emails and read my email regarding my responses to the vetoed bills.
- Thank you all for your time, and please email me or Student Body President Green with any questions you may have.

SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Santiago Perez:
 - I am looking for interested senators for the reproductive health ad-hoc committee.
 - We are in budget season, so hopefully everything can remain calm and respectful during this.
 - While I never expressed interest in attending the SEC Exchange, I would have appreciated an invite because it would be a respectful thing to do.

FIRST READINGS:

- Senator Mia presents on SSB 2023-1099:
 - This bill would add Registrar, CUR, and sustainability liaisons to our list of liaisons.
 - There are two amendments.
 - The first one struck the IRHA and SGP and ACCENT liaisons.
 - Since FSU has an ad-hoc committee in regards to sustainability, and a big push in this campus is sustainability, I thought adding a liaison for sustainability would be beneficial.
 - For those of you who don't know, the executive liaison is to the executive branch, but more specifically only the vice president's cabinet is communicated with.
 - Do we want to leverage all that responsibility onto the executive liaison or do we want to create an entire liaison directed to ACCENT SG?
- There were five minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- Chairman Cox moves to call previous question by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia presents on Amendment 1 to SSB 2023-1099:
 - This amendment brings back the SGP and ACCENT liaisons.

- There were 2 minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to make a friendly amendment to Amendment 1 of SSB 2023-1099 to clarify the Registrar liaison will be a non-voting member by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Marcelino moves to add a friendly amendment to Amendment 1 of SSB 2023-1099 to change any instances of “chairman” or “chairmen” in the amendment to “chairperson” or “chairpersons” by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to add a special rule to allow the chair to choose between a voice vote and a rising vote for majority votes by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- In a voice vote, the motion to approve Amendment 1 to SSB 2023-1099 fails.
- Senator Garcia Ramos moves for a division of the house. Dilatory.
- Chairman Ghozali moves to apply both friendly amendments from Amendment 1 to Amendment 2 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia moves to add a friendly amendment to Amendment 2 to fix clerical numbering by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to call previous question on Amendment 2 to SSB 2023-1099 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to approve Amendment 2 to SSB 2023-1099 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to approve SSB 2023-1099 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Chairman Cox presents on SSB 2023-1115:
 - Presents the budget bill.
 - Because we have a lot to go through, I will go through this quickly.
 - There is a proviso saying that if 5% does not pass, we will do 0%.
- There were 5 minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to move into the consideration of amendments by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Mia presents on Amendment 1 to SSB 2023-1115:
- Senator Mia moves to extend his presentation time by three minutes by unanimous consent. Objected.
 - The purpose of this is to make it so we can effectively make initiatives for our constituents.
 - We as senators can directly affect our constituents by passing this.
 - We are lowering the increase of funding from SG Projects in the 5% line.
 - We did make changes in the 0% line.
 - We also take money from ACCENT and SGP and move it into group budgets.

- There were two minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Gangano moves to suspend the rules and extend the debate period by two more rounds by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Gangano moves to suspend the rules and extend the debate period by two more rounds. Seconded.
- In a standing vote, that motion fails.
- Senator Mia moves to add 1 round of pro-con debate by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Mia moves to add 1 round of pro-con debate. Seconded.
- In a standing vote, that motion fails.
- Senator Mia gives one minute of final privilege:
 - If you support student orgs, quality programming, oversight, or senate serving their constituents, I would support this budget.
- In an uncounted standing vote, the motion to approve Amendment 1 to SSB 2023-1115 passes.
- Chairman Cox moves to appeal the decision of the chair that the previous motion passed by a majority vote.
- Senator Mia calls for the orders of the day.
- President Santiago Perez denies the motion to appeal the decision of the chair.
- Chairman Ghozali was issued a warning.
- Senator Mia calls for the orders of the day.
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- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a division of the house. Out of order.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a five-minute recess. Seconded.
- In a voice vote, that motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a division of the house. The motion was ruled dilatory as the President ruled the vote to be clear and convincing.
- Chairman Ghozali moves to appeal the decision of the chair for their ruling on the motion for a five-minute recess.
- Senate President Santiago Perez does not recognize that motion and issues Chairman Ghozali a second warning.
- Chairperson Bowman presents on Amendment 2 to SSB 2023-1115:
 - This amendment is similar to Amendment 1, but with some changes to the SG projects line.
- There were two minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Chairperson Bowman gives one minute of final privilege:
 - This is a version hoping to alleviate some concerns about the SG projects line.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a roll-call vote. Seconded
- In a voice vote, that motion passes.

● **Roll Call Vote:**

- Allemand - No
- Alvarez - Yes
- Ali-McClory - Yes
- Aria - Yes
- Athay - Yes
- Avila - No
- Bowman - Yes
- Brantmeyer - No
- Brinkman - No
- Bruncaj - No
- Budhai - Yes
- Chung - No
- Cox - No
- Clark - No
- Damera - No
- Gangano - Yes
- Garcia- No
- Garcia-Ramos - Yes
- Ghozali - No
- Haddad - Yes
- Harrell - No
- Hartnett - Yes
- Hendricks - Yes
- Hockman - Yes
- Islam - Yes
- John - Yes
- Khuddus - No
- Kinggard - No
- Kleppe - No
- Lasch - Yes
- Lekebusch - No
- Liang - Yes
- Lieber - No
- Liu - No
- Marcelino - Yes
- McGinnis - Yes
- Mia - Yes
- Monson - Yes
- Naidu - Yes

- Nayak - Yes
- Neidenberg - No
- Oh - No
- Patrick - No
- Polavarapu - Yes
- Polsky - No
- Ponce - No
- Rabinovitz - No
- Rassel - Yes
- Reich - No
- Richter - No
- Rickert - No
- Rodriguez - Yes
- Rubaii - No
- Russo - No
- Santiago Perez - Abstain
- Scanlon - Yes
- Scramoncin - Yes
- Seifer - No
- Sparkman - No
- Stephens - Absent
- Summerville - Absent
- Vijayaraghavan - No
- Villarta - Yes
- Wang - No
- Wentworth - No
- Wilson - No
- Wood-Barron - No
- In a roll call vote of 36-29, the motion to approve Amendment 2 to SSB 2023-1115 fails.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a 5 minute recess. Seconded.
- In a voice vote, that motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a division of the house. Dilatory.
- Senator Garcia-Ramos presents on Amendment 3 to SSB 2023-1115:
 - For this, the 5% and the 0% amendments that we have proposed are basically identical.
 - For the \$4,000 increase in Elections, that is roughly the amount needed to create one more polling location.
 - Member-at-Large Ponce raised their concerns about the increase that was reflected in Senator Mia's amendment.

- Do you or do you not agree that the legislative and executive branches are equal in power?
- The current senate line item is larger than the entire increase for the SG Projects line alone.
- There were 2 minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were 2 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Bowman moves to add a friendly amendment to move the \$33,000 increase from the currently adopted bill from Student Assistant Salaries to Staff Salaries by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- There was 1 minute of final privilege.
- Senator Garcia-Ramos moves to add an extra minute of pro-con debate by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Garcia-Ramos moves to add an extra minute of pro-con debate. Seconded.
- In a voice vote, that motion fails.
- Senator Gangano moves to add an extra minute of pro by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- There was one more round of pro debate.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a roll call vote. Seconded.
- In a voice vote, that motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand calls for a division of the house.
- In a standing vote of 41-19, that motion passes.
- **Roll Call Vote:**
 - Allemand - No
 - Alvarez - Yes
 - Ali-McClory - Yes
 - Aria - Yes
 - Athay - Yes
 - Avila - No
 - Bowman - Yes
 - Brantmeyer - No
 - Brinkman - No
 - Bruncaj - No
 - Budhai - Yes
 - Chung - No
 - Cox - No
 - Clark - No
 - Damera - No
 - Gangano - Yes
 - Garcia- No
 - Garcia-Ramos - Yes

- Ghozali - No
- Haddad - Yes
- Harrell - No
- Hartnett - Yes
- Hendricks - Yes
- Hockman - Yes
- Islam - Yes
- John - Yes
- Khuddus - No
- Kinggard - No
- Kleppe - No
- Lasch - Yes
- Lekebusch - No
- Liang - Yes
- Lieber - No
- Liu - No
- Marcelino - Yes
- McGinnis - Yes
- Mia - Yes
- Monson - Yes
- Naidu - Yes
- Nayak - Yes
- Neidenberg - No
- Oh - No
- Patrick - No
- Polavarapu - Yes
- Polsky - No
- Ponce - No
- Rabinovitz - No
- Rassel - Yes
- Reich - No
- Richter - Yes
- Rickert - No
- Rodriguez - Yes
- Rubaii - No
- Russo - No
- Santiago Perez - Abstain
- Scanlon - Yes
- Scramoncin - Yes
- Seifer - No

- Sparkman - No
- Stephens - Absent
- Summerville - Absent
- Vijayaraghavan - No
- Villarta - Yes
- Wang - No
- Wentworth - No
- Wilson - No
- Wood-Barron - Yes
- In a roll call vote of 30-34, that motion fails.
- Senator Hendricks presents on Amendment 4 of SSB 2023-1115.
 - Thank you for doing your due diligence and following through with legislation.
 - There is another item that I believe needs to be amended, that being with respect to the Elections line item.
 - We had an unprecedented voter turnout last year; it would be great if we could continue this wave of student involvement.
 - This amendment allocates \$15,000 to the elections line item to strengthen our democracy by allowing every student to present their voice and vote as well as participate in student government.
 - During public comment, we heard calls for more polling locations from almost all members of senate that came up here on both sides; this amendment gets that done.
- There were 2 minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- There were 2 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Mia moves to add a friendly amendment to amend the clerical errors to make the adopted amendment the baseline by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- There was 1 minute of final privilege.
 - I believe this amendment should pass unanimously.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves for a roll call vote. Seconded.
- In a voice vote, that motion passes.
- Senator Hendricks moves to vote on the amendment by unanimous consent. Dilatory.
- **Roll Call Vote:**
 - Allemand - No
 - Alvarez - Yes
 - Ali-McClory - Yes
 - Aria - Yes
 - Athay - Yes
 - Avila - No
 - Bowman - Yes
 - Brantmeyer - No

- Brinkman - No
- Bruncaj - No
- Budhai - Yes
- Chung - No
- Cox - No
- Clark - No
- Damera - No
- Gangano - Yes
- Garcia- No
- Garcia-Ramos - Yes
- Ghozali - No
- Haddad - Yes
- Harrell - No
- Hartnett - Yes
- Hendricks - Yes
- Hockman - Yes
- Islam - Yes
- John - Yes
- Khuddus - No
- Kinggard - No
- Kleppe - No
- Lasch - Yes
- Lekebusch - No
- Liang - Yes
- Lieber - No
- Liu - No
- Marcelino - Yes
- McGinnis - Yes
- Mia - Yes
- Monson - Yes
- Naidu - Yes
- Nayak - Yes
- Neidenberg - No
- Oh - No
- Patrick - No
- Polavarapu - Yes
- Polsky - No
- Ponce - No
- Rabinovitz - No
- Rassel - Yes

- Reich - No
- Richter - No
- Rickert - No
- Rodriguez - Yes
- Rubaii - No
- Russo - No
- Santiago Perez - Abstain
- Scanlon - Yes
- Scramoncin - Yes
- Seifer - No
- Sparkman - No
- Stephens - Absent
- Summerville - Absent
- Vijayaraghavan - No
- Villarta - Yes
- Wang - No
- Wentworth - No
- Wilson - No
- Wood-Barron - Yes
- In a roll call vote of 29-35, that motion fails.
- Chairman Cox has three minutes of final privilege.
 - I know we just went through a lot of amendments, and I do appreciate everyone who took the time to form an opinion and make an amendment.
 - I'd like to include that voting "no" on an amendment to the budget is not voting "no" on the sentiment, it is simply voting against the number and where it goes.
 - I'd like to thank everyone for avoiding personal attacks on the most part.
 - If you have any other concerns or questions about the budget, let me know.
 - I'd also like to thank the people who attended a Zoom call with me on Sunday morning and talked through their amendments; even though we disagree on the amendments themselves, I think we had very productive conversations.
- Chairman Cox moves to approve SSB 2023-1115 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Damera moves to call previous question by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Damera moves to approve SSB 2023-1118 by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Senator Bowman moves to call to previous question the motion to approve Clayton Bush by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

- Senator Bowman moves to table Clayton Bush by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Bowman moves to table Clayton Bush. Seconded.¹
- There were 3 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Bowman moves to call to previous question the motion to table Clayton Bush by unanimous consent. Objected.
- In a voice vote, that motion does not pass.¹
- In a standing vote of 34-30, the motion to approve Clayton Bush passes.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to call previous question on Samantha Simon by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to call previous question on Samantha Simon. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, that motion fails.
- There were 3 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to use voter records as final roll call. Seconded.
- In a voice vote, that motion passes.
- Chairperson Bowman moves to have committee reports be delivered electronically by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Allemand moves to call previous question. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, that motion fails.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Senate Pro-Tempore McGinnis:

Open Permanent Committee Seats

- Judiciary (4)
- R&E (3)

Open Permanent Senate Seats

- Beaty
- Dentistry
- District C (2)
- District D (2)
- Graduate (4)
- Veterinary Medicine

- CLAS (2)
- Journalism

Open Summer C Seats:

- Accounting
- Building Construction
- Design, Construction, and Planning
- District B
- Engineering
- Graduate (4)
- Graduate & Family Housing
- Hume
- Lakeside
- Law
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Springs
- Sophomore (2)

JUDICIARY:

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

RULES & ETHICS:

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION:

AD-HOC ON MENTAL HEALTH:

AD-HOC ON FALL 2023 REAPPORTIONMENT ALIGNMENT:

AD-HOC ON REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS:

SECOND READINGS:

THIRD READINGS:

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURES:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

ROLL CALL:

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:01pm.