

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**March 6, 2024 (Meeting 2)**

Senate President Brinkman called the Senate meeting to order at 2:40 am 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 81 senators present.

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

- Azeem
- Desai
- Farahbakhsh
- Jaramillo
- Marjan Khan
- Lapak
- McGuire
- Mears
- Monnett
- Murphy
- Prieto
- Rodriguez
- Sarkar
- Stokes
- Vargas
- Werner

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were 3 members of the public who registered to speak, including Oscar Santiago Perez, Hunter Monson, and Majority Party Leader Seifer. Senate President Brinkman welcomed each person and advised that they have 5 minutes for public comment.

### **SENATE OFFICER ELECTIONS:**

- Senate President Brinkman opens the floor for nominations for Senate President.
- Member-at-Large Idiculla nominated Chairman Vijayaraghavan for Senate President. Chairman Vijayaraghavan accepts.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu nominates Senator Natarajan for Senate President. Senator Natarajan accepts.
- Chairman Vijayaraghavan presents for 5 minutes.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.

- Senator Natarajan presents for 5 minutes.
- There were five minutes of Q&A.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Adcock, Raylynn: Vijayaraghavan  
Arzt, Zachary: Vijayaraghavan  
Banach, Max: Natarajan  
Barrios, Bianca: Vijayaraghavan  
Bazen, Raegyn: Vijayaraghavan  
Bedine, Jonathan: Vijayaraghavan  
Bennett, Cole: Vijayaraghavan  
Bernal, Valentina: Vijayaraghavan  
Bryan, LJ: Vijayaraghavan  
Burton, Halle: Vijayaraghavan  
Butka, Abigail: Natarajan  
Carpenter, Nolan: Vijayaraghavan  
Cornell, John Warren: Vijayaraghavan  
Cox, Blake: Vijayaraghavan  
Dasgupta, Aritra: Natarajan  
Drucker, Jason: Vijayaraghavan  
Dunnam, Keegan: Vijayaraghavan  
Enriquez, Marian: Vijayaraghavan  
Falasiri, Arshan: Vijayaraghavan  
Favors, David: Vijayaraghavan  
Felix, Krystal: Vijayaraghavan  
Fentress, Angelina: Vijayaraghavan  
Fry, Jack: Vijayaraghavan  
Furman, Ella: Vijayaraghavan  
Gaul, Emma: Vijayaraghavan  
Gigliotti, Nicole: Vijayaraghavan  
Goldstein, Kayla: Natarajan  
Golesorkhi, Noor: Vijayaraghavan  
Gray, Payten: Vijayaraghavan  
Hardin, Erika: Vijayaraghavan  
Harrison, Douglas: Vijayaraghavan  
Hart, Ronan: Natarajan  
Hasan, Abbul: Natarajan  
Henley, Aleah: Vijayaraghavan  
Hoffer, Sarah: Natarajan  
Huber, Anna: Natarajan

Idiculla, Maya: Vijayaraghavan  
Insuasti, Elizabeth: Natarajan  
Isakson, Catherine: Vijayaraghavan  
Islam, Fahim: Natarajan  
Jacotin, Roggermesy: Vijayaraghavan  
Jubran, Christian: Vijayaraghavan  
Khan, Isha: Natarajan  
Kinggard, Samantha: Vijayaraghavan  
Lamey, Meagan: Natarajan  
Leavengood, Coe: Vijayaraghavan  
Lekebusch, Owen: Vijayaraghavan  
Levine, Joah: Vijayaraghavan  
Littleton, Wesley: Vijayaraghavan  
Louth, Hanna: Natarajan  
Majethia, Priya: Vijayaraghavan  
Mankoff, Deven: Vijayaraghavan  
Marcus, Reese: Vijayaraghavan  
McNamara, Kate: Vijayaraghavan  
Naidu, Anamika: Natarajan  
Natarajan, Anjali: Natarajan  
Nayak, Kishan: Vijayaraghavan  
Newsom, Aidan: Vijayaraghavan  
Permane, Daniel: Natarajan  
Peters, Victoria: Natarajan  
Phung, Vivian: Natarajan  
Quattrocchi, Roman: Vijayaraghavan  
Rafanan, Evan: Abstain  
Rubaii, Aaron: Vijayaraghavan  
Ruffin, Conor: Vijayaraghavan  
Sabadash, Andrew: Vijayaraghavan  
Sakrani, Ammar: Vijayaraghavan  
Seifer, Julia: Vijayaraghavan  
Sela, Adriana: Natarajan  
Toledo, Maximo: Vijayaraghavan  
Varon, Sophia: Vijayaraghavan  
Viel, Marquis: Vijayaraghavan  
Vigna, Annabella: Vijayaraghavan  
Vijayaraghavan, Monish: Vijayaraghavan  
Von Holten, Jason: Vijayaraghavan  
Watson Hewitt III, Thomas: Vijayaraghavan

Weinberger, Daniel: Vijayaraghavan  
Wentworth, Laurel: Vijayaraghavan  
Whitaker, Abby: Vijayaraghavan  
Zárrate, Arturo: Natarajan

- In a roll call vote of 59-20, Monish Vijayaraghavan is elected Senate President.
- Member-at-Large Wentworth moves to open the floor for nominations for Senate President Pro-Tempore by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu nominates Senator Khan for Senate President Pro-Tempore. Senator Khan accepts.
- Member-at-Large Wentworth nominates Senator Cox for Senate President Pro-Tempore. Senator Cox accepts.
- Senator Cox moves to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Cox presents for 5 minutes.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Khan presents for 5 minutes.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Adcock, Raylynn: Cox  
Arzt, Zachary: Cox  
Banach, Max: Khan  
Barrios, Bianca: Cox  
Bazen, Raegyn: Cox  
Bedine, Jonathan: Cox  
Bennett, Cole: Cox  
Bernal, Valentina: Cox  
Bryan, LJ: Cox  
Burton, Halle: Cox  
Butka, Abigail: Khan  
Carpenter, Nolan: Cox  
Cornell, John Warren: Cox  
Cox, Blake: Cox  
Dasgupta, Aritra: Khan  
Drucker, Jason: Cox  
Dunnam, Keegan: Cox  
Enriquez, Marian: Cox  
Falasiri, Arshan: Cox  
Favors, David: Cox

Felix, Krystal: Cox  
Fentress, Angelina: Cox  
Fry, Jack: Cox  
Furman, Ella: Cox  
Gaul, Emma: Cox  
Gigliotti, Nicole: Cox  
Goldstein, Kayla: Khan  
Golesorkhi, Noor: Cox  
Gray, Payten: Cox  
Hardin, Erika: Cox  
Harrison, Douglas: Cox  
Hart, Ronan: Khan  
Hasan, Abbul: Khan  
Henley, Aleah: Cox  
Hoffer, Sarah: Cox  
Huber, Anna: Khan  
Idiculla, Maya: Cox  
Insuasti, Elizabeth: Khan  
Isakson, Catherine: Cox  
Islam, Fahim: Khan  
Jacotin, Roggermesy: Cox  
Jubran, Christian: Cox  
Khan, Isha: Abstain  
Kinggard, Samantha: Cox  
Lamey, Meagan: Khan  
Leavengood, Coe: Cox  
Lekebusch, Owen: Cox  
Levine, Joah: Cox  
Louth, Hanna: Khan  
Majethia, Priya: Cox  
Mankoff, Deven: Cox  
Marcus, Reese: Cox  
McNamara, Kate: Cox  
Naidu, Anamika: Khan  
Natarajan, Anjali: Khan  
Nayak, Kishan: Cox  
Newsom, Aidan: Cox  
Permane, Daniel: Khan  
Peters, Victoria: Khan  
Phung, Vivian: Khan

Quattrocchi, Roman: Cox  
Rafanan, Evan: Cox  
Rubaii, Aaron: Cox  
Ruffin, Conor: Cox  
Sabadash, Andrew: Cox  
Sakrani, Ammar: Cox  
Seifer, Julia: Cox  
Sela, Adriana: Khan  
Toledo, Maximo: Cox  
Varon, Sophia: Cox  
Viel, Marquis: Cox  
Vijayaraghavan, Monish: Abstain  
Vigna, Annabella: Cox  
Von Holten, Jason: Cox  
Watson Hewitt III, Thomas: Cox  
Weinberger, Daniel: Cox  
Wentworth, Laurel: Cox  
Whitaker, Abby: Cox  
Zárrate, Arturo: Cox

- In a roll call vote of 60-17, Blake Cox is elected Senate President Pro-Tempore.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Pro-Tempore Cox:
  - Here are the open senate seats:
    - Permanent Senate Seats:
      - Graduate & Family Housing
    - Open Committee Seats:
      - Information & Communications (3)
      - Budget & Appropriations (4)
      - Judiciary (1)
      - Rules & Ethics (2)
    - Open Committee Chairs:
      - Information & Communications
      - Budget
      - Judiciary
      - Rules & Ethics

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senate President Vijayaraghavan:
  - Thank you so much once again.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Member-at-Large Wentworth moves to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- The meeting was adjourned at 3:58 am.