

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

May 14, 2024

Senate President Vijayaraghavan called the Senate meeting to order at 7:08 pm 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 73 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Natarajan
- Hendricks
- Duarte
- Gray
- Goldstein
- Godstime
- Foyet
- Magu
- Schoeberlein

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were 2 members of the public who delivered a public comment, including Senator Monson and Minority Party Leader Naidu. Senate President Vijayaraghavan welcomed each person and advised that they have 5 minutes for public comment.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Vijayaraghavan introduces himself to the chamber and says that he will release his office hours soon.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There were none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Pro Tempore Cox explains his role in senate and informs senators how to get involved with senate committees.
 - Permanent Senate Seats:
 - Graduate and Family Housing
 - Dentistry
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Off-Campus
 - Open Committee Seats:
 - Budget & Appropriations (5)
 - Information & Communications (6)
 - Rules & Ethics (4)
 - Judiciary (8)
 - Summer C Replacement Seats:
 - Hume
 - Infinity
 - Off-Campus (2)
 - Building & Construction
 - Graham
 - Accounting
 - Sophomore
 - Journalism
 - Summer A:
 - Off-Campus (4)
 - Medicine
 - Summer B:
 - Off-Campus
 - Graduate

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Rubaii introduces himself to the chamber and encourages senators to apply to the Judiciary committee.

BUDGET:

- Chairman Rodriguez encourages senators to apply to the Budget committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Kinggard introduces herself to the chamber and explains that the committee was able to review all pieces of constituency at their last meeting.
- Chairwoman Kinggard explains to Summer C senators that because both summers are two consecutive terms, the constituency and absence rules are different, and there is a requirement to complete a Green Dot training.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Wentworth encourages senators to apply to the I&C committee.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Vijayaraghavan explains to senators and students how to sign up for public comment.
- Senate President Vijayaraghavan informs senators that senate meetings will only be able to go until 10:00PM for the summer.
- Senate Pro Tempore Cox informs senators about R&A applications and the possibility of a Senate Intramurals team.
- Senate President Vijayaraghavan reminds senators to turn in their voter records to the senate secretaries and recycle their agendas.
- Chairman Rubaii informs senators that he normally clarifies the voter records at the end of meetings.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.