

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

June 18, 2024

Senate President Vijayaraghavan called the Senate meeting to order at 7:10 pm and announced 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 70 senators present.

Not present for roll call:

- Dagher
- Favors
- Gaul
- Hanson
- Hartman
- Johnson
- Kelley
- Koile
- Markos
- Newman
- Patel
- Robinson
- Valdes
- Van Wert

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were 11 members of the public who delivered a public comment, including Jose Sinfon, Brandon Hellbusch, Rey Arcenas, Thomas Magu, Daniel Permane, Tyler Sklar, Jeff John, Deputy Minority Party Leader Isha Khan, Annika Singh, Raj Mia, and Nathaniel Pelton. Senate President Vijayaraghavan welcomed each person and advised that they have 5 minutes for public comment.

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Senator Finley Gibbons delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Stokes delivers the Emancipation Proclamation to the chamber.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve all of the approved and failed absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1361 by unanimous consent. The motion passes
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve Danielle Collins for the open Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. Objected
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1336 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1350 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1371 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to strike SSB 2024-1374 from the agenda by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve Amendment 1 to SSB 2024-1382 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1382 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to amend SSB 2024-1383 to reflect the sponsorships by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1383 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve amendment 1 to SSB 2024-1384 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1384 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to reinstate Senator Sela and Senator Magu by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rubaii moves to create a special rule to create a bloc of all the amendments submitted to the email by Senator Monson, all of the amendments submitted by Senator Gibbons, and all of the amendments submitted by Senator Loftus. Seconded.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves for a five minute recess or until called back by the chair by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Vijayaraghavan calls the meeting back to order at 8:49pm.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to suspend the rule for roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to extend debate by one round. Seconded.
- In a standing vote of 24-47, the motion does not pass.

- In a standing vote of 48-22, the motion to create a bloc of amendments passes.
- Senator Gibbons moves to approve SSB 2024-1363 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Gibbons moves to table indefinitely SSB 2024-1380 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Gibbons moves to table indefinitely SSB 2024-1380. Seconded.
- In a standing vote, the motion does not pass.
- Senator Monson moves to fail SSB 2024-1380 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to rescind the decision of the R&E committee to fail the appeal of Godstime Kemele. Seconded.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Hendricks moves to extend pro-con debate. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, the motion fails.
- In a rising vote, the motion to rescind the decision of the R&E committee fails.
- Chairman Rubaii moves to move the consideration of SSB 2024-1380 to before the R&A recommendations by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Chairman Rubaii moves to move the consideration of SSB 2024-1380 to before the R&A recommendations. Seconded.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Hendricks receives their first warning.
- In a rising vote, the motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to add the remaining amendments to SSB 2024-1380 to the bloc of amendments to SSB 2024-1380. Seconded.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to previous question. Seconded.
- In a standing vote of 47-21, the motion passes.
- Senator Driggers moves to amend the agenda by inserting their name into the list of approved absences for May 28th.
- In a standing vote of 46-23, the motion to approve the bloc of amendments to SSB 2024-1380 passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to a quorum call.

ROLL CALL:

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Not present for roll call:

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- Senator Monson moves to make a bloc of the two sustainability committee recommendations by unanimous consent. Objected.
 - Senator Natarajan moves to rescind the decision of the R&E committee to remove Senator Louth. Seconded.
 - There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
 - In a standing vote, the motion to rescind the decision of the R&E committee to remove Senator Louth does not pass.
 - Senator Hendricks moves to suspend the rule to use voter clickers by unanimous consent. Objected.
 - Senator Hendricks moves to suspend the rule to use voter clickers. Seconded.
 - In a rising vote, the motion to use voter clickers does not pass.
 - Deputy Minority Party Leader Khan moves to rescind the decision of the R&E committee to remove Marjan Khan. Seconded.
 - Chairwoman Kinggard moves to previous question. Seconded.
 - In a rising vote, the motion passes.
 - In a rising vote, the motion to rescind the decision of the committee to remove Marjan Khan fails.
 - Senator Monson moves to approve Austin Britton for the sustainability committee by unanimous consent. Objected.
 - Senator Monson moves to approve Zoe Richter for the sustainability committee by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
 - Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to approve Anjali Sethi to the University Curriculum Committee by unanimous consent. Objected.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- There was none.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- There was none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Chairwoman Wentworth asks the chairs of the caucuses to reach out to them and that tabling schedules for Summer B have now been sent out.
- Pro Tempore Cox moves to have all committee reports delivered electronically through the ListServ by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Pro Tempore Cox announces the seats:
 - Permanent Senate Seats:
 - Graduate and Family Housing
 - Dentistry
 - Springs Keys
 - Off Campus
 - Graduate
 - Engineering
 - Medicine
 - Summer B Replacement Seats:
 - Graduate and Family Housing
 - Dentistry
 - Infinity
 - Building & Construction
 - Off Campus
 - Sophomore
 - CLAS
 - Lakeside
 - Graduate (2)
 - DCP
 - Springs-Keys
 - Engineering
 - Medicine
- Chairwoman Kinggard informs senators that not a single decision made by the R&E committee was made in a partisan manner and that they all followed the codes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu announces that if anyone needs to be added to the ListServ, please reach out to party leaders or SGAO.

- Majority Party Leader Seifer expresses that it is disrespectful to insinuate that a senator's bill was created in a careless manner and that they are looking forward to Summer B.
- Senator Monson announces that there was a recent Supreme Court ruling that was unethical and asks if any senators would like to collaborate on a resolution about it.
- Chairman Rubaii announces that no votes tonight were made by unanimous consent.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu expresses that the real thing that would aid efficiency is working on compromises.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer shares that they would have loved to debate on the bill tonight.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rubaii clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.