

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**June 4, 2024**

Senate President Vijayaraghavan called the Senate meeting to order at 7:15 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 82 senators present.

#### **Not present for roll call:**

- Betty
- Corral
- Duarte
- Gray
- Hanson
- Hopper
- McGuire
- Sarkar
- Urbenz
- Van Wert
- Viel

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were 5 members of the public who delivered a public comment, including Senator Islam, Senator Monson, Senator Natarajan, Minority Party Leader Naidu, and Deputy Minority Party Leader Isha Khan. 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:**

- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve Shay Rubenstein for the open Off Campus seat by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve Philip Bowers for the open Graham seat by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of Judicial Nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to strike SSB 2024-1361, SSB 2024-1355, and SSB 2024-1356 from the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to make a bloc of the following bills: SSB 2024-1336, SSB 2024-1337, SSB 2024-1338, SSB 2024-1339, SSB 2024-1340, SSB 2024-1341, SSB 2024-1342, SSB 2024-1343, SSB 2024-1344, SSB 2024-1345, and SSB 2024-1346 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the aforementioned bloc of bills by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to add Senator Allan Rivera Jaramillo as a sponsor to SSB 2024-1347 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1347 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to strike Senator Cole Bennett from the author's line of SSB 2024-1348 and move their name to the proviso to reflect their authorship and contributions by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1349 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 2024-1357 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1359 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve SSB 2024-1360 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to amend SSB 2024-1358 for code 305.53 to read "if neither member is present, the committee may vote to decide the chair by majority vote" by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to approve SSB 2024-1358 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to, in line with code 324.4 #13, allow for senators who needed to attend an area government meeting or social event to meet their terms of probation to be allowed to complete another constituency requirement that is within their seat's requirements due to there being no opportunity to complete the probation term by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves for a two 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 8:06pm.
- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to suspend the rule for roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rubaii moves to amend SSB 2024-1354 to strike the section inside the hypens of 2b part 1b rule 14 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Chairman Rubaii moves to approve SSB 2024-1354 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Member at Large Quattrocchi moves to approve SSB 2024-1348 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to amend SSB 2024-1352 to change the number 5 to the number 6 in regards to the allotted time for standing committees to speak by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to amend SSB 2024-1353 to change the allotted time from 5 to 6 minutes in regards to the allotted time for minority reports by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rubaii moves to approve SSB 2024-1352 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Bronson Allemand delivers the SGI report.
- Senate President Vijayaraghavan congratulates Bronson and clarifies the technical error with the website.

### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Shay Rubenstein presents on their recommendation for the open Off Campus seat.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- There were 2 minutes of final privilege.
- In a standing vote of 52-27, Shay Rubenstein is approved for the open Off Campus seat.
- Pro Tempore Cox presents on Philip Bowers' recommendation for the Graham seat.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- There were 2 minutes of final privilege.
- In a rising vote, Philip Bowers is approved for the open Graham seat.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Pro Tempore Cox wishes everyone a happy pride month and clarifies the technical error about the bills not showing up on the website.
- Pro Tempore Cox expresses their gratitude in serving as the Chief of Staff for SGI.
  - Permanent Senate Seats:
    - Graduate and Family Housing
    - Dentistry

- CLAS
- Summer C Replacement Seats:
  - Infinity
  - Building & Construction
  - Sophomore
  - CLAS
- Summer B:
  - Graduate
- Committee Seats:
  - Budget (1)

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Rubaii announces the legislation will be due at noon on Sunday and the committee meeting will be on Tuesday.

### **BUDGET:**

- Chairman Rodriguez asks senators to apply as there is an open seat in the committee.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Kinggard thanks senators who staffed the SGI event and were on the team.
- Chairwoman Kinggard asks senators to submit documented proof of excuses for academic purposes or illnesses and states the bystander prevention meeting will be on June 11th.

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Wentworth announces the senate retreat will now be on the 12th and it will take away a half-absence.
- Chairwoman Wentworth announces the senate kickball team lost 0-24, and the team is now in the playoffs so the next game will be Thursday at 8 pm.

### **FIRST READING:**

- Chairman Rubaii presents on SSB 2024-1351.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- Chairman Rubaii presents Amendment 1 to SSB 2024-1351.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- There were 2 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Natarajan moves to extend the pro-con debate by 1 round by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Natarajan moves to extend the pro-con debate by 1 round. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, the motion fails.

- In a standing vote of 54-26, Amendment 1 to SSB 2024-1351 is approved.
- Senator Britton presents Amendment 2 to SSB 2024-1351.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- There were 2 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Islam moves to make a friendly amendment to Amendment 2 to SSB 2024-1351 to change all instances of “20” to “15” by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Monson moves to add an extra round of con-pro debate by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Britton delivers final privilege.
- In a vote of 26-54, the motion to approve Amendment 2 to SSB 2024-1251 fails.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Khan presents Amendment 3 to SSB 2024-1351.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- There were 2 rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a vote of 27-54, the motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu presents Amendment 4 to SSB 2024-1351.
- There were 2 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to make a friendly amendment to Amendment 4 to SSB 2024-1351 to change all instances of “5” to “6” by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu gives final privilege.
- In a standing vote, the motion passes.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate on SSB 2024-1351.
- Majority Party Seifer moves to previous question. In a vote of 54-26, the motion passes
- In a vote of 54-27, the motion to approve SSB 2024-1351 passes.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senate President Vijayaraghavan reminds senators to respect the time of other senators.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Chairwoman Kinggard moves to use voter records as final roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:52 pm.