

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**July 9, 2024**

Senate President Vijayaraghavan called the Senate meeting to order at 7:11 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 68 senators present.

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

- Bowers
- Carpenter
- Falasiri
- Idiculla
- Johnson
- Leavengood
- Magu
- Robinson
- Van Wert
- Yaciuk

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were 2 members of the public who delivered a public comment, including Danielle Yuabov and Tyler Sklar. 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 all the R&A committee recommendations for the senate seats by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to approve the bloc of the student committee recommendations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to add all of the bills not currently in the bloc of bills under first reading (except for SSB 2024-1430) to that bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rodriguez moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2024-1410 under the code “Copyright use authorizations from the vendor will be honored if proper documentation is provided to SG Finance upon artwork submission” to add Chairman

Damian Rodriguez and Senator Antonio Hendricks to the author's line and to add a list of sponsors that will be delivered to the senate secretaries by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to remove the consideration of the R&A recommendations as a bloc by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to remove the consideration of the R&A recommendations as a bloc. Seconded.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to previous question. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, the motion passes.
- In a rising vote, the motion to remove the R&A recommendations bloc passes.
- Senator Monson moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2024-1433 to change “Bridges Minority Outreach Program” to “Bridges Multicultural Outreach Program” and to add “(s)” to the end of “Agency Head” and to remove “(s)” at the end of “Student Government Accountability Agency Head” by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Monson moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2024-1433 to list “Action SG Agency Head(s)” by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to approve Lucas Rodriguez for the open Springs–Keys seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to approve Katie Provan for the open CLAS seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to approve Alexandra Jacobson for the open Lakeside seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to add SSB 2024-1427 to the agenda right before R&A recommendations. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to add SSB 2024-1427 to the agenda right before R&A recommendations.. Seconded.
- In a standing vote of 46-24, the motion passes.
- Senator Monson moves to strike SSB 2024-1427 from the agenda by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Monson moves to strike SSB 2024-1427 from the agenda. Seconded.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate to add SSB 2024-1427 to the agenda.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to a five-minute recess by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to a five-minute recess. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, the motion fails.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to extend the con-pro debate period by two rounds by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to extend the con-pro debate period by two rounds. Seconded.

- In a rising vote, the motion fails.
- In a standing vote of 43-26, SSB 2024-1427 is added right before R&A recommendations.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to amend SSB 2024-1430 to change “1 week” to “30 days” by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Monson moves to strike SSB 2024-1427 from the agenda. Dilatory.
- Senator Monson moves to make a friendly amendment to SSB 2024-1427 which will be sent to the senate secretaries by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Khan receives their first warning.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to 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 8:10 pm.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Roll was called and quorum was established with a total of 72 senators present.

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

- Bowers
  - Carpenter
  - Falasiri
  - Johnson
  - Leavengood
  - Robinson
  - Van Wert
  - Yaciuk
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- Senator Monson moves to move the Budget committee report to the top of the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
  - Senator Monson moves to remove SSB 2024-1408 and SSB 2024-1410 from the bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
  - Senator Monson moves to approve the aforementioned bloc of bills by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
  - Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to move SSB 2024-1427 to the end of first readings by unanimous consent. Objected.
  - Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to move SSB 2024-1427 to the end of first readings. Seconded.
  - There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
  - In a rising vote, the motion fails.
  - Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

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

- Senate President Vijayaraghavan welcomes all senators to Summer B and congratulates all newly appointed senators.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **BUDGET:**

- Chairman Rodriguez presents the 2024-2025 budget.
- Chairman Rodriguez congratulates the budget committee for completing the budget hearings.
  
- Majority Party Leader Seifer presents for the consideration of SSB 2024-1427.
- There were five minutes of non-debatable Q&A.
- Minority Party Leader Naidu moves to extend the Q&A period by 3 minutes by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Hendricks receives their first warning.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Hendricks moves for the matters at hand to be voted on by a roll call vote. Objected.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Khan receives their second warning.
- Senator Monson moves to extend con-pro debate by 2 minutes by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Monson moves to extend con-pro debate by 1 minute by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Monson moves to extend con-pro debate by 30 seconds by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Hoffer moves to refer SSB 2024-1427 back to the Judiciary committee. Seconded.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, the motion to refer SSB 2024-1427 back to the Judiciary committee fails.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer delivers 2 minutes of final privilege.
- In a standing vote of 44-23, the motion fails.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves for a vote recount. Dilatory.
- Majority Party Leader Seifer moves to appeal the decision of the chair to deny a recount of the vote. Seconded.
- Senator Monson calls for the orders of the day.
- Pro Tempore Cox calls for the orders of the day.

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

- Danielle Collins presents 3 minutes on their recommendation for the open Off Campus seat.
- There was a period of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, Danielle Collins is approved for the open Off Campus seat.

**FIRST READING:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Pro Tempore Cox presents their R&A committee report.
  - Permanent Senate Seats:
    - Graduate and Family Housing
    - Dentistry
    - Medicine
    - Hume
    - Business
    - Veterinary Medicine
  - Summer B:
    - Engineering
    - Building & Construction
    - Off Campus (5)
    - Sophomore
    - Graduate
    - Design Construction Planning
    - CLAS
  - Committee Seats:
    - Budget (2)
    - I&C
- Chairwoman Wentworth announces that new senators need to attend a senator orientation or a valid excuse for missing it.
- Chairwoman Kinggard announces that the R&E committee went through constituency and that some senators will receive emails about their probation status.
- Member at Large Quattrocchi announces that their legislation allowed the Southwest Rec weekday hours to extend by 1 hour.

- Deputy Minority Party Leader Khan celebrates Senator Goldstein's birthday as well as the passing of legislation.
- Chairman Rubaii announces that legislation will be due this Friday at noon.

**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 9:59 pm.