

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 15, 2024 (Meeting 2)

Senate President Pro Tempore Cox called the Senate meeting to order at 11:50 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 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bernal
- Bravo
- Enriquez
- Hardin
- Hasan
- Kumar
- Lawal
- Quattrocchi
- Sabadash
- Sakrani
- Sarkar
- Stokes
- Weinberger

THE OATH OF OFFICE:

- Dean of the Senate, Senator Julia Seifer, delivers the oath of office for newly elected senators.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There was 1 member of the public who registered to speak, Arturo Zárrate.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to add the Tolbert tie-break after amendments to the minutes by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to have the Tolbert tie-break vote procedure be the same as the Member-at-Large vote procedure by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There was none.

SENATE OFFICER ELECTIONS:

- Tristan Khajavi presents on their nomination for the Tolbert area senator.

- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- Vivian Phung presents on their nomination for the Tolbert area senator.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- In a rising vote, Tristan Khajavi is approved for the Tolbert area position.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach moves to open the floor for nominations for Senate President by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach nominates Senator Natarajan for Senate President. Senator Natarajan accepts.
- Senator Schoeberlein nominates Pro-Tempore Cox for Senate President. Pro-Tempore Cox accepts.
- Pro-Tempore Cox 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: Cox
- Antevy, Jordan: Cox
- Archelus, Caleb: Cox
- Banach, Max: Natarajan
- Bazen, Raegyn: Cox
- Bennett, Cole: Cox
- Bernal, Valentina: Cox
- Bissainte, Donal: Natarajan
- Botts, Caroline: Cox
- Boulosa, Anthony: Cox
- Britton, Austin: Natarajan
- Cannella, Dylan: Cox
- Carpenter, Nolan: Cox
- Ceylan, AJ: Natarajan
- Chaudhary, Anusha: Natarajan
- Collins, Danielle: Cox
- Cox, Blake: Cox
- Dunnam, Keegan: Cox
- Ewbank, Natalie: Cox
- Falasiri, Arshan: Cox
- Favors, David: Cox
- Felix, Krystal: Cox
- Filoramo, Mia: Cox

- Finfrock, Kate: Cox
- Fullerton, Emma: Cox
- Furman, Ella: Cox
- Gigliotti, Nicole: Cox
- Golesorkhi, Noor: Cox
- Gonzalez, Katherine: Natarajan
- Gregg, Jack: Cox
- Hendricks, Antonio: Natarajan
- Henley, Aleah: Cox
- Huber, Anna: Natarajan
- Hughes, Cielo: Natarajan
- Idiculla, Maya: Cox
- Isakson, Catherine: Cox
- Islam, Fahim: Natarajan
- Jabbour, Emma: Cox
- Karmelek, Madelyn: Cox
- Khajavi, Tristan: Cox
- Khan, Rafeh: Cox
- Kolcun, Sophia: Natarajan
- Krutchik, Rachel: Cox
- Levitt, Jordan: Cox
- McNamara, Kate: Cox
- Melamed, Abigail: Cox
- Murphy, Molly: Cox
- Nadeau, Lucas: Natarajan
- Natarajan, Anjali: Natarajan
- Newsom, Aidan: Cox
- Orbegoso, Kevin: Cox
- Peters, Victoria: Natarajan
- Prieto, Gabriela: Cox
- Rannalietta-Perez, Joseph: Cox
- Rappoport, Freddi: Cox
- Ratchet, Ava: Cox
- Riley, Jocelyn: Cox
- Rodriguez, Sara: Cox
- Rubaii, Aaron: Cox
- Runyon, Jake: Cox
- Schapansky, Caroline: Cox
- Schoeberlein, Tyler: Cox
- Schramm, Priya: Natarajan

- Seifer, Julia: Cox
- Seifer, Maddie: Cox
- Sethi, Anjali: Cox
- Sharma, Anjani: Cox
- Sriram, Rasika: Cox
- Stevens, David: Cox
- Toledo, Maximo: Cox
- Trower, Alexa: Cox
- Urbenz, Cassandra: Cox
- Varon, Sofia: Cox
- Viel, Marquis: Cox
- Warren Cornell, John: Cox
- Yaciuk, Josh: Cox
- Zervoudakis, Katherine: Cox

- In a roll call vote of 62-15, Pro Tempore Blake Cox is elected Senate President.
- Senator Seifer moves to open the floor for nominations for Senate President Pro-Tempore by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Natarajan nominates Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach for Senate President Pro-Tempore. Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach accepts.
- Senator Falasiri nominates Senator Seifer for Senate President Pro-Tempore. Senator Seifer accepts.
- Senator Rubaii moves to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Senator Seifer presents for 5 minutes.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach presents for 5 minutes.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- Adcock, Raylynn: Seifer
- Antevy, Jordan: Seifer
- Archelus, Caleb: Seifer
- Banach, Max: Banach
- Bazen, Raegyn: Seifer
- Bennett, Cole: Seifer
- Bissainte, Donal: Banach
- Botts, Caroline: Seifer
- Boullosa, Anthony: Seifer
- Britton, Austin: Banach

- Cannella, Dylan: Seifer
- Carpenter, Nolan: Seifer
- Ceylan, AJ: Banach
- Chaudhary, Anusha: Banach
- Collins, Danielle: Seifer
- Cox, Blake: Abstain
- Dunnam, Keegan: Seifer
- Ewbank, Natalie: Seifer
- Falasiri, Arshan: Seifer
- Favors, David: Seifer
- Felix, Krystal: Seifer
- Filoramo, Mia: Seifer
- Finfrock, Kate: Seifer
- Fullerton, Emma: Seifer
- Furman, Ella: Seifer
- Golesorkhi, Noor: Seifer
- Gonzalez, Katherine: Banach
- Gregg, Jack: Seifer
- Hendricks, Antonio: Banach
- Henley, Aleah: Seifer
- Huber, Anna: Banach
- Hughes, Cielo: Banach
- Idiculla, Maya: Seifer
- Isakson, Catherine: Seifer
- Islam, Fahim: Banach
- Jabbour, Emma: Seifer
- Karmelek, Madelyn: Seifer
- Khajavi, Tristan: Seifer
- Khan, Rafeh: Seifer
- Kolcun, Sophia: Banach
- Krutchik, Rachel: Seifer
- Levitt, Jordan: Seifer
- McNamara, Kate: Seifer
- Melamed, Abigail: Seifer
- Murphy, Molly: Seifer
- Nadeau, Lucas: Banach
- Natarajan, Anjali: Banach
- Newsom, Aidan: Seifer
- Orbegoso, Kevin: Seifer
- Peters, Victoria: Banach

- Prieto, Gabriela: Seifer
 - Rannalietta-Perez, Joseph: Seifer
 - Rappoport, Freddi: Seifer
 - Ratchet, Ava: Seifer
 - Riley, Jocelyn: Seifer
 - Rodriguez, Sara: Seifer
 - Rubaii, Aaron: Seifer
 - Runyon, Jake: Seifer
 - Schapansky, Caroline: Seifer
 - Schoeberlein, Tyler: Seifer
 - Schramm, Priya: Banach
 - Seifer, Julia: Seifer
 - Seifer, Maddie: Seifer
 - Sethi, Anjali: Seifer
 - Sharma, Anjani: Seifer
 - Sriram, Rasika: Seifer
 - Stevens, David: Seifer
 - Toledo, Maximo: Seifer
 - Trower, Alexa: Seifer
 - Urbenz, Cassandra: Seifer
 - Varon, Sofia: Seifer
 - Viel, Marquis: Seifer
 - Warren Cornell, John: Seifer
 - Yaciuk, Josh: Seifer
 - Zervoudakis, Katherine: Seifer
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- In a roll call vote of 59-15, Senator Julia Seifer is elected Senate President Pro-Tempore.
 - Senate President Cox is sworn in as the Senate President.
 - Pro Tempore Seifer is sworn in as the Senate President Pro-Tempore.
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- Senator Rubaii moves to open the floor for nominations for Member-at-Large 1 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
 - Senator Falasiri nominates Senator Aleah Henley for Member-at-Large 1. Senator Henley accepts.
 - Senator Britton nominates Senator Urbenz for Member-at-Large 1. Senator Urbenz accepts.
 - Senator Nadeau nominates Senator Kolcun for Member-at-Large 1. Senator Kolcun accepts.
 - Senator Falasiri moves to close the floor for nominations for Member-at-Large 1 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Senator Henley presents on their nomination for Member-at-Large 1.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Urbenz presents on their nomination for Member-at-Large 1.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Kolcun presents on their nomination for Member-at-Large 1.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- In a standing vote of 52-8-8, Senator Henley is approved for Member-at-Large 1.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach moves to open the floor for nominations for Member-at-Large 2 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach nominates Senator Urbenz for Member-at-Large 2. Senator Urbenz accepts.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach nominates Senator Kolcun for Member-at-Large 2. Senator Kolcun accepts.
- Senator Botts nominates Senator Filoramo for Member-at-Large 2. Senator Filoramo accepts.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Urbenz presents on their nomination for Member-at-Large 2.
- Senator Kolcun yields their presentation time for Member-at-Large 2.
- There were 5 minutes of Q&A.
- In a standing vote, Senator Filoramo is approved for Member-at-Large 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- Senate President Cox thanks senators for approving them.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Pro-Tempore Seifer expresses their gratitude for being approved and informs the chamber that applications are due this Friday by noon.
- **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**
 - CLAS
 - Dentistry
 - Medicine
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - CALS

- **Open Committee Seats:**
 - Budget (2) and Chair
 - I&C (5) and Chair
 - Judiciary (2) and Chair
 - R&E (4) and Chair

- Pro-Tempore Seifer shares an announcement about Funding Fiesta from the Student Body Treasurer to the chamber.

JUDICIARY:

- Member-at-Large Henley shares that there will be a committee meeting on Sunday.

BUDGET:

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla shares an announcement about the remaining events this week for Funding Fiesta.

RULES & ETHICS:

- There was none.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Vice-Chair Felix reminds new senators to attend a new senator orientation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Deputy Minority Party Leader Banach shares the concept of a new Brunch Club that would start tomorrow at 12:45 in Arredondo Café in hopes of encouraging bipartisanship.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla shares her excitement to meet all the new senators and encourages everyone to speak across the aisle and announces that Senator Bennett will be the Deputy Majority Party Leader of the caucus.
- Senator Chaudhary brings attention to the undergraduate senators not voting for the graduate senators and expresses her disappointment in the graduate senator receiving no undergraduate votes for Member-at-Large.
- Senator Urbenz shares their difficulties as an independent senator and how isolating it can feel.
- Senator Golesorkhi announces that Food for Fines will be occurring next week at the TAPS building and encourages senators to participate.

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 2:24 am.