

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

January 14, 2025

Senate President Cox called the Senate meeting to order at 7:36 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 77 senators present.

Not present for roll call:

- Britton
- Carpenter
- Ceylan
- Chaudhary
- Falasiri
- Favors
- Fullerton
- Furman
- Gonzalez
- Hughes
- Jarrell
- Majethia
- Quattrocchi

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were 2 members of the public that gave public comment including Lexi Sederopoulos and Samantha Erichsen.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve Samantha Erichson for Executive Secretary of Student Services by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve Jack Gregg for the open Information and Communication Committee Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Urbenz moves to make a bloc of all Replacement Permanent Seats by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Cox welcomes new Senate Secretary Ariana Enriquez.
- Senate President Cox reminds senators that they must be a full-time student to serve in senate and to email Advisor Jackie Phillips or himself if they have any questions about eligibility.

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Andrew Larsen presents on their recommendation for the Emergency Replacement Arts Seat.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Andrew Larsen is approved for the Arts Seat.
- Angela Liang presents on their recommendation for the Emergency Replacement Engineering Seat.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Angela Liang is approved for the Engineering Seat.
- Rosa Mirabel presents on their recommendation for the Emergency Replacement Graduate and Family Housing Seat.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Rosa Mirabel is approved for the Graduate and Family Housing Seat.
- Marco Salvador presents on their recommendation for the Emergency Replacement Liberal Arts and Science Seat.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Marco Salvador is approved for the Liberal Arts and Science Seat.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Pro Tempore Seifer congratulates the new senators and shares the final sentences of the Supervisor of Elections' contingency plans.
- Pro Tempore Seifer expresses her excitement for Senate's initiatives recently.
- Pro Tempore Seifer urges senators to get involved in community service.
- Pro Tempore Seifer announces that they are fixing information on the website to make it more organized for senators and the student body.
- Pro Tempore Seifer expresses her excitement for the Lavender Caucus.
 - **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**

- Dentistry
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate

- Minority Party Leader Banach congratulates the new senators.
- Minority Party Leader Banach reminds senators that a maximum of 2 nominees for one role can be presented during Senate and hopes R&A considers more people.
- Minority Party Leader Banach reminds senators to reflect on the resolution thanking the Gator football team.
- Minority Party Leader Banach shares a bill that discusses the preservation of Graduate and Family Housing.

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Rubaii reminds senators that the committee will be meeting on Tuesday.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Sarkar announces that the committee is dealing with feedback from organizations and that they will be working hard to navigate DocuTrack.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Isakson asks senators to email her if they have any questions.
- Chairwoman Isakson reminds senators to submit constituency requirements they were unable to fulfill on the probation form.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Felix announces that the merch form will be closing after the next meeting.
- Chairwoman Felix reminds senators to fill out the mentor/mentee form.
- Chairwoman Felix announces SG tabling.

FIRST READING:

- There was none.

SECOND READING:

- There was none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Rappoport announces that Spread Cream Cheese Not Hate will be an event to condemn all types of hate and urges senators to attend.
- Senator Nadeau announces that the Lavender Caucus has been rebooted and asks those who are interested to see him after the meeting.
- Senator Bravo highlights that those who submit bills to the Judiciary Committee should come speak to them regarding the meaning of the bill.
- Minority Party Leader Banach announces that there will be 3 QR Codes at the front containing bills he brought up in his minority report.
- Chairwoman Felix announces that there will be space for senators to write information about themselves or add a photo on the mentor/mentee form.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Senate President Cox adjourns the meeting at 8:41 pm.