

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**January 28, 2025**

Senate President Cox called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 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 71 senators present.

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

- Antevy
- Ceylan
- Gaul
- Giggliotti
- Gonzalez
- Hasan
- Huber
- Jabbour
- Krutchik
- Larsen
- Majethia
- Mirabel
- Rathet
- Runyon
- Sakarani
- Sethi
- Stevens
- Toledo
- Varon
- Viel

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were 4 members of the public that gave public comment including Derek LaMontagne, Arturo Záratte, Tyler Sklar, and Jonathan Stephens.
- Senate President Cox moves to a recess until called back by the chair.
- Senate President Cox calls the meeting back to order at 7:53 pm.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Seifer moves to suspend the rule to conduct roll-call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- Senator Hendricks moves to include the subject matters that the speakers provided for public comment in the minutes by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve Caleb Archelus for the open Budget and Appropriations seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve Rhyan Tappan for the open permanent Off Campus seat. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to strike SSB 2025-1004 from the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to add a list of sponsors to SSB 2025-1022 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Yaciuk moves to table SSB 2025-1005 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to create a bloc of all remaining bills under First Reading except SSB 2025-1003 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1001 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB-2025-1002 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Isakson moves to suspend Rule 340.1 #4 to allow for the intended resignation of Abbul Hasan by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1007 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1008 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1011 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1012 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1013 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1014 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1015 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1016 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1017 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1019 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1022 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1023 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Banach moves to amend SSB 2025-1006 to add Graduate Student Council President Kevin Senior to the proviso line by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Banach moves to add a list of sponsors to SSB 2025-1006, SSB 2025-1009, and SSB 2025-1010 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Banach moves to approve SSB 2025-1006 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Banach moves to add SSB 2025-1009 and SSB 2025-1010 to a bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Banach moves to approve the bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

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

- Senate President Cox shares he is working to make constituency easier for senators.

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

- Ryan Tappan presents on their recommendation for the Off-Campus seat.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- Deputy Minority Party Leader Peters moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Rhyen Tappan is approved for the Off-Campus Seat.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

#### **REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Seifer shares information regarding the GRACE Marketplace volunteering and reminds senators that Senate is sponsoring UF Hillel's Spread Cream Cheese Not Hate program.
  - **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**
    - Dentistry
    - Design, Construction, and Planning

- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate (3)
- Liberal Arts and Sciences

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Rubaii reminds senators to submit legislation by 12:00pm on Friday and offers to stay behind to discuss formatting issues regarding the legislation.

### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Sarkar shares her appreciation for everyone on the committee and announces they are working on budget guides and finalizing funding dates for Summer B and Fall.
- Chairwoman Sarkar announces Senator Schoeberlein will be the new Vice-Chair of the committee.

### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Isakson reminds senators who are on probation that it is due next week and to submit to the probation of Fall 2024 form on the website.

### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Felix encourages senators to respond to the Why Senate Wednesday form.

### **FIRST READING:**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Seifer presents on SSB 2025-1003.
- There were 5 minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Minority Party Leader Banach presents Amendment 1 to SSB 2025-1003.
- There were 2 minutes of Q&A.
- There were 3 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Minority Party Leader Banach moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Amendment 1 to SSB 2025-1003 fails.
- There were 3 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to previous question by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Chairman Rubaii moves to previous question. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, that motion passes.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2025-1003 is approved.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

**THIRD READING:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Nadeau shares that the Lavender Caucus had a successful meeting on Thursday.
- Minority Party Leader Banach encourages senators to check out the next bi-partisian brunch this Friday at 11:00 am.
- Minority Party Leader Banach reminds senators to add their names to the sponsors' lists at the front of the chamber.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Chairman Rubaii clarifies the voter record.
- Senate President Cox adjourns the meeting at 8:33 pm.