

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

February 18, 2025

Senate President Cox called the Senate meeting to order at 7:35 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 74 senators present.

Not present for roll call:

- Archelus
- Botts
- Falasiri
- Finfrock
- Flynn
- Furman
- Gonzalez
- Huber
- Isakson
- Larsen
- Newsom
- Rappoport
- Rubaii
- Seifer M.
- Thomas
- Viel
- Warren Cornell

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were three members of the public that gave public comment including: Joaquin Marcelino, Alfredo Ortiz, and Jonathan Stephens.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve Jocelyn Riley for the open Rules and Ethics Committee Seat by unanimous consent. Objected

- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve Dylan Cannella for the open Information and Communications Committee Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve Katherine Finfrock for the open Information and Communications Committee Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve the bloc of excused absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to make a bloc of all the bills under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve the bloc of bills under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to make a bloc of all the bills under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve the bloc of bills under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Aidan Coffey presents the Disability Affairs report.
- Senate President Cox reminds senators that next Tuesday's meeting is cancelled due to elections and wishes good luck to those running.

OPEN SENATE COMMITTEE SEATS:

- Jocelyn Riley presents on their recommendation for the open Rules and Ethics Committee Seat.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Nadeua moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Jocelyn Riley is approved for the Open Rules and Ethics Committee Seat.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Seifer shares the GRACE Marketplace volunteering was a success and thanks those who attended.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Seifer announces the double meeting will be held on March 4th and acknowledges the student section in the back of the chamber.
 - **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**

■ Off Campus (1)

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Bravo shares there is no committee meeting this week due to elections.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Sarkar shares the dates and themes for Funding Fiesta, which will be the week of March 3rd.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Member-at-Large Filoramo reminds senators to keep submitting constituency.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Felix thanks those who brought candy for the Valentine's Day boxes and announces that name tags have arrived.
- Chairwoman Felix announces that Senate will be creating a YouTube channel and shares Senator Enriquez is the new Vice Chair of the committee.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Ad-Hoc Chair Prieto shares the senate walk turnout was not great and announces the ad-hoc plans to have one this Sunday.
- Senator Nadeau announces he has Jolly Ranchers.
- Senator Schoebelrien announces his fraternity will be having their philanthropic event this Friday and encourages senators to attend.
- Chairwoman Felix announces she accidentally knocked over the livestream.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Senator Bravo clarifies the voter record.

- Senate President Cox adjourns the meeting at 8:12 pm.