

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

February 23, 2025

Senate President Cox called the Senate meeting to order at 5:43 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 63 senators present.

Not present for roll call:

- Adcock
- Baddam
- Bazen
- Britton
- Bryan
- Ewbank
- Flynn
- Gigliotti
- Gonzalez
- Gregg
- Huber
- Hughes
- Isakson
- Kolcun
- Lawal
- Loftis
- Majethia
- McNamara
- Metchick
- Newsom
- Sakrani
- Schapansky
- Stevens
- Thomas
- Urbenz
- Varon
- Viel

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were three members of the public that gave public comment including: Saketh Damera, Tyler Sklar, and Anamika Naidu.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Minority Party Leader Banach moves to amend reference of “students” to “Student Senate” in the therefore clauses of SSB 2025-1051 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Rubaii reads out the amendments made to SSB 2025-1051 by the Judiciary Committee at the request of Minority Party Leader Banach.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to approve SSB 2025-1051 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 thanks senators for attending tonight’s meeting and reminds them that Tuesday’s meeting is cancelled.
- Senate President Cox explains why the Student Body President called the special meeting and the importance of raising the health fee.

FIRST READING:

- Senate President Cox presents on SSB 2025-1051.
- There were 5 minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
- There were 4 rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Idiculla moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2025-1051 is approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were none.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Senate President Cox adjourns the meeting at 6:15 pm.