

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 1st, 2025

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:41 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 82 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Chhabra
- Davis
- Fullerton
- Gigliotti
- Karmelek
- Luken
- Pecora
- Rappoport
- Raveendranath
- Runyon
- Sharma
- Stevens
- Strikowski
- Trower

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were two members of the public that gave public comment including Tyler Sklar and Anamika Naidu.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There was none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Chairman Bravo moves to strike SSB 2025-1081 from the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Bravo moves to add the list of sponsors to SSB 2025-1083 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Sherry Luo for the open Murphree Area seat by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of excused and unexcused absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1077 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1079 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1080 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1082 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Change Caucus Leader Larsen moves to approve SSB 2025-1066 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Change Caucus Leader Larsen moves to withdraw SSB 2025-1067 from the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Change Caucus Leader Larsen moves to withdraw SSB 2025-1068 from the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Change Caucus Leader Larsen moves to withdraw SSB 2025-1069 from the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to make SSB 2025-1062, SSB 2025-1063, SSB 2025-1064, and SSB 2025-1065 into a bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Change Caucus Leader Larsen moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Agency Head Mason Solomon presents on the External Affairs Agency.
- Senate President Seifer provides Ad-Hoc updates and announces new committee members.

OPEN COMMITTEE SEAT RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii presents on Sherry Luo's recommendation for the open Murphree Area seat.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to previous question by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to previous question by a rising vote.
- In a rising vote, Sherry Luo is approved for the open Murphree Area seat.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii announces that summer replacements are due April 8th and addresses the previous public comment regarding R&A committee decisions.

- **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**

- Veterinary Medicine
- Graduate (3)

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo announces that legislation is due Fridays at noon and presents on their Legislative Workshop.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla announces that operational, travel, and event funding opens tomorrow and that additional information can be found on the Instagram.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo announces that midterm updates were sent yesterday and that constituency is due April 22nd.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Felix announces that merch has arrived and that senators can collect their items after the meeting.
- Chairwoman Felix shares that name tag orders close tomorrow, headshots close today, and that the Senate retreat is April 10th.

FIRST READING:

- Chairman Bravo presents on SSB 2025-1083.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2025-1083 passes.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Seifer thanks those who attended the Rec Sports presentation and clarifies non-debatable technical questions for future reference.
- Senator Cannella announces an open mic night next Wednesday at Orange and Brew and upcoming I&C committee photos.

- Change Caucus Leader Larsen encourages senators to attend the upcoming IGSA meeting April 4th and thanks I&C for their work.
- Chairman Bravo reminds senators to add their name to the sponsor list for SSB 2025-1083.
- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies how to access the constituency calendar.
- Senator Riley announces upcoming SG and campus event dates.
- Mental Health Ad-Hoc Chairwoman Prieto encourages senators to attend an upcoming AFSP meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 pm.