

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 8th, 2025

Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii 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 76 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Baddam
- DiCampli
- Dill
- Finfrock
- Flores
- Golesorkhi
- Idiculla
- Isakson
- Karmelek
- Kushwaha
- Litman
- Melamed
- Murphy
- Pascoe
- Rappoport
- Schapansky
- Julia Seifer
- Sethi
- Strikowski

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were five members of the public that gave public comment including Arshan Falasiri, Tyler Sklar, Kenise Jackson, Michael Badea, and Dominic Acosta..

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Senator Furman delivers their goodbye speech.
- Marian Enriquez delivers their goodbye speech.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There was none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to add all legislation passed by the Budget Committee (SSB 2025-1088: Reserve Transfer for ESCO Loan, SSB 2025-1089: Allocation of Reserves for Bowling Pinsetter Replacement, SSB 2025-1091: Adding More Detail To the List of Things You Can't Buy Using a Peard (AMDTLTYCBUP) – 800 CODES REVISIONS, SSB 2025-1092: Clarifying the Amount You Can Request Without Senate's Approval For Line Item Transfers Act (CAYCRWSAFLITA) – 800 CODES REVISIONS, and SSB 2025-1093: Medicine Clarification Act) under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to make a bloc of all aforementioned Budget legislation by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to pass the bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to change the title of Hagen Turner to Chief Justice of the Supreme Court by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to add the ROOTS Agency Heads, Marian Enriquez and Thaisha Calixte, into the bloc of Executive Nominations under "Agencies" by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to pass the bloc of Agency Executive Nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the Cabinet Nominations bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the Executive Secretaries bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of Assistant Treasurers by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of Judicial Nominations by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of excused and unexcused absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Nadeau moves to approve SSB 2025-1084 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Urbenz moves to approve SSB 2025-1085 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1086 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1087 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1083 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Change Caucus Leader Larsen moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT:

- Student Body President Elect Cox congratulates nominees and praises the Florida Gators.
- Student Body President Elect Cox welcomes questions regarding Judicial Nominations and expresses excitement for his upcoming term.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS:

- There were five minutes of Q&A.
- There were four rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Nadeau moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, the bloc of Judicial Nominations is approved.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii announces R&A will be meeting on Sunday.
- **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Graduate (3)
 - Off-Campus (1)
 - Education
- **Open Committee Seats:**
 - Information and Communications (1)

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo announces that Judiciary will not be meeting this weekend as they will be attending an SG conference.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Vice Chairman Bennet announces that budget hearings are tomorrow and shares Chairwoman Idiculla sent out the hearings schedule.
- Vice Chairman Bennet urges senators to make note of the following bills: SSB 2025-1088, SSB 2025-1089, SSB 2025-1091, SSB 2025-1092, and SSB 2025-1093.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo announces that constituency is due April 22nd and clarifies absence terms.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Felix announces the “Meet Your Senators” event and the upcoming Senate Retreat.

- Chairwoman Felix reminds senators to take headshots for the SG website.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Wolsonovich announces upcoming SG events and encourages senators to attend.
- Chairman Bravo recognizes outstanding constituents from The University of Florida Men's Basketball Team.
- Senator Cannella encourages senators to attend the "Open Mic Night" event.
- Senator Yaciuk announces that the Campus Mobility and Safety Ad-Hoc will meet tomorrow and announces next steps for the committee.
- Majority Party Leader Khan encourages senators to review the passed legislation.
- Graduate Caucus Leader Dreasher announces the formation of the Graduation Caucus and announces their first meeting will be tomorrow.
- Ad-Hoc Chair Sharma announces upcoming events for Mental Health Day on April 21st.
- Ad-Hoc Chair Prieto requests members of the Mental Health Ad-Hoc to stay behind after the meeting.
- Change Caucus Leader Larsen summarizes outcomes of the RTS informational meeting.
- Chairwoman Filoramo reminds senators to turn in their constituencies.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii clarifies that there is only one open Off-Campus seat.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.