

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 15th, 2025

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:38 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 68 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Andrews
- Blythe
- Britton
- Cafferata
- DiCampli
- Eisenberg
- Finfrock
- Gigliotti
- Hoffman
- Jabbour
- Jacobson
- Labardini
- Larsen
- Mahmoudi
- Mirabel
- Moltzan
- Sabadash
- Maddie Seifer
- Sethi
- Shah
- Stevens
- Strikowski
- Tappan
- Urbenz
- Yaciuk

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Freddi Rappoport delivers their goodbye speech.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There was none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Emergency Replacement Senator Candidate Hailey Sejjal by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Giselle Linares for the Open Off-Campus seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Mengjun Wang for the Open Graduate seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of excused and unexcused absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Idiculla moves to add SSB 2025-1088 to the agenda under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Idiculla moves to add SSB 2025-1089 to the agenda under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Idiculla moves to add SSB 2025-1091 to the agenda under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Idiculla moves to add SSB 2025-1092 to the agenda under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Idiculla moves to add SSB 2025-1093 to the agenda under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Idiculla moves to make a bloc of SSB 2025-1088, SSB 2025-1089, SSB 2025-1091, SSB 2025-1092, and SSB 2025-1093 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Idiculla moves to approve the bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to add SSB 2025-1087 under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1087 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii moves to add the selected Summer Replacements to the agenda under R&A Committee Recommendations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii moves to make a bloc of Summer Replacements by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Agency Head Owen Lelenusch presents on the Accountability Agency.
- Senate President Seifer bids goodbye to the Sergeant of Arms Gabe Kanchik and urges senators to RSVP for the Rain Dance.
- Senate President Seifer discusses SMOs and explains upcoming procedures for the summer.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii displays Summer Replacements and encourages senators to announce any errors on sight.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii moves to make a friendly amendment to add Sterling Delegal as Ava Rathet's Summer A Replacement by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Nadeau moves to pass the bloc of Summer Replacements by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Education
 - Graduate (2)
- **Open Committee Seats:**
 - Information and Communications (1)
- **Summer C Seat Open-Replacements:**
 - Honors Village
 - Hume
 - Infinity
 - Yulee Area
 - Off-Campus (7)
 - Tolbert Area
 - CALS (2)
 - Building and Construction
 - Business (1)
 - Graduate (3)
 - Law
 - Nursing
 - Pharmacy
 - Sophomore (2)
- **Summer A Seat Open-Replacements:**
 - Lakeside
 - Off-Campus (3)
 - Accounting
 - Graduate (1)

- CLAS (1)

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo announces the committee's meeting date and legislative deadline have moved up.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla announces the amount of money allocated to student organizations and shares excitement on behalf of her committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo announces constituency is due next Tuesday and urges senators to reach out in advance with related questions.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Felix shares information regarding name tags and mentor/mentee slideshows.
- Chairwoman Felix announces Senator Finfrock as the new Vice Chair.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Litman shares upcoming SG events and encourages senators to attend for their constituency.
- Senator Prieto announces the Mental Health Ad-Hoc's upcoming "Mental Health Day" event and meeting dates.
- Senator Pascoe discusses the Campus Mobility and Safety Ad-Hoc.
- Senator McNamara shares an upcoming zoom call to discuss legislation ideas within the Lavender Caucus.
- Senator Trower announces that she is the new chair of the Women's Caucus and expresses their desire to increase membership.

- Graduate Caucus Leader Dreasher shares the Graduate Caucus will be meeting tomorrow via Zoom and clarifies SMOs.
- Senator Nadeau announces an upcoming IRHA meeting.
- Majority Party Leader Khan discusses a resolution encouraging mental health and urges senators to attend the upcoming Mental Health Ad-Hoc event.
- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies constituency submissions.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.