

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 22nd, 2025

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:34 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 78 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Boullosa
- Feldstein
- Gregg
- Jacobson
- Johnson
- Khan
- Kugler
- Levitt
- McNamara
- Stevens
- Strikowski
- Triggs

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were seven members of the public that gave public comment including Elsa Brantmeyer, Tyler Sklar, Emma Antonik, Edward Frank, Samantha Kinggard, Riley Towbin, and Kenise Jackson.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There was none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Eunice Pierre for Bridges Agency Head by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Ava Parker for the open Off-Campus Summer A replacement seat by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to make a bloc of Summer B and C replacement seats by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve the bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve the bloc of Excused and Unexcused Absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to make a bloc of SSB 2025-1094, SSB 2025-1097, SSB 2025-1098, SSB 2025-1100, SSB 2025-1101, SSB 2025-1102, and SSB 2025-1103 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve the bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Bravo moves to amend the proviso in SSB 2025-1095 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve SSB 2025-1095 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve SSB 2025-1066 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Change Party Leader Larsen moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Alexander Benashvili delivers an agency report for the Student Honor Code Administration.
- Senate President Seifer addresses SSB 2025-1094 in honor of Jenna Baker, announces all summer meetings will start at 7:00 pm, and discusses NSF grants.

SUMMER A REPLACEMENT SEATS:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii presents on Ava Parker's recommendation for the Off-Campus seat.
- There were 3 minutes of Q&A.
- There were 3 rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, Ava Parker is approved for the open Summer A Off-Campus replacement seat.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii announces upcoming application due dates.
- **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Education
 - Graduate (2)
 - Off-Campus
- **Open Summer A Replacements:**
 - Lakeside
 - Off-Campus (2)
 - Accounting

- Graduate (1)
- CLAS (1)
- Infinity
- Yulee Area
- **Open Summer C Replacements:**
 - Honors Village
 - Hume
 - Off-Campus (2)
 - Tolbert Area
 - CALS (2)
 - Building and Construction
 - Graduate (3)
 - Law
 - Nursing
 - Pharmacy
 - Sophomore (1)
- **Open Summer Committee Seats:**
 - Information and Communications (6)
 - Judiciary (5)
 - Rules and Ethics (5)
 - Budget (4)
- **Open Summer Committee Chair Seats:**
 - Information and Communications

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo thanks everyone for a great year, reminds senators of the open Judiciary seats, and shares their first meeting will take place once quorum is reached.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla encourages senators to apply for the committee this summer and shares plans to finalize the amended budget.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo reminds senators constituency was due today and that probation emails will be sent out soon.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Felix thanks senators for event participation.
- Chairwoman Felix provides updates for name tags and mentor/mentee reveal.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Mental Health Ad-Hoc Co-Chair Prieto thanks senators for event participation.
- Chairman Bravo awards Senator Urbenz for “Senator of the Year” and Chairwoman Felix for spring “Chairwoman of the Year.”
- Campus Mobility and Safety Ad-Hoc Chair Yaciuk shares progress regarding current campus safety initiatives and upcoming summer plans.
- Senator Bennet congratulates Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador for becoming the HSA Treasurer.
- Mental Health Ad-Hoc Co-Chair Sharma wishes a happy Earth Day and discusses environmental advocacy.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:27 pm.