

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**July 15th, 2025**

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:10 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:**

- Borojovich
- Botts
- Chadda
- Dotson
- Eisenberg
- Kruger
- Laeser
- Luken
- Meis
- Metchick
- Okaty
- Pascoe

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There was one member of the public that gave public comment including Tyler Sklar.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Chairman Bravo moves to amend the title of SSB 2025-1128 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.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1126 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1127 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Larsen moves to approve Amendment I to SSB 2025-1127 by unanimous consent. Objected.

- Senator Larsen moves to approve Amendment I to SSB 2025-1126 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Senator Larsen moves to approve Amendment II to SSB 2025-1126 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1128 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1122 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1125 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Ad-hoc Chairman Yaciuk moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Seifer congratulates senators for a successful senate retreat and reveals there will be a new SMO.

### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii announces this is the last week to apply for Summer B vacancies.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Graduate (2)
- **Open Summer B Replacements:**
  - Beaty
  - Graduate & Family Housing
  - Hume
  - Tolbert
  - Building and Construction
  - Graduate (4)
  - Law
  - Nursing
  - Pharmacy

### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Idiculla discusses SSB 2025-1126 and expresses excitement for their committee.

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Bravo reports their committee had a productive week and reminds senators to submit legislation by the deadline in Word Document format rather than PDF.

**RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Filoramo announces probation emails were sent last week.
- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies that probation and constituency are due July 29th.

**INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Finfrock shares the senate retreat was very successful and discusses new senator orientation.

**FIRST READING:**

- Chairwoman Idiculla presents on SSB 2025-1126.
- There were five minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
- Senator Larsen presents on Amendment I to SSB 2025-1126.
- There were two minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- There was one minute of final privilege.
- In a rising vote, Amendment I to SSB 2025-1126 fails.
- Senator Larsen presents on Amendment II to SSB 2025-1126.
- There were two minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Larsen moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Amendment II to SSB 2025-1126 fails.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2025-1126 is approved.
- Senator Melamed presents on SSB 2025-1127.
- There were five minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
- Senator Larsen presents on Amendment I to SSB 2025-1127.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- There was one minute of final privilege.
- In a rising vote, Amendment I to SSB 2025-1127 fails.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2025-1127 is approved.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

**THIRD READING:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Wolsonovich shares upcoming constituency opportunities.
- Chairwoman Filoramo suggests the use of Snapchat 'dual camera' to obtain photographic evidence for constituency.
- Ad-hoc Chairman Yaciuk discusses the Campus Mobility and Safety Ad-hoc.
- Senator Salvador shares the Hispanic Caucus will be reinstated.
- Senator Salvador reveals he will be the new Chairman for the Hispanic Caucus and announces Senator Ioel Katz as their Vice Chair.
- Senate President Seifer notifies senators that the August 2nd meeting will likely be cancelled.
- Chairwoman Finfrock announces Senator Miller as their Vice Chair and shares committee plans to upload birthday posts on Instagram.
- Chairman Bravo reminds senators to hold for voter record.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.