

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**July 1st, 2025**

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:04 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:**

- Ryan Katz
- Khan
- Luken
- Raghunathan
- Sejpal
- Singh
- Tuttle
- Urbenz

### **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:**

- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Samantaha Erichsen for the SGI Agency Head by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Robert Dreasher for the Graduate, Professional, and Family Affairs Executive Secretary by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Ari Meyerowitz for the open Information and Communications Committee Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Mia Corigliano for the open Off Campus Permanent Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Deep Adhikari for the open Graduate Permanent Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Aakash Badree for the open Graham Summer B Replacement Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Emilio Bastardo for the open Off Campus Summer B Replacement Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Marissa Veeravagu for the open CALS Summer B Replacement Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Adam Herdman for the open Graduate Summer B Replacement Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to approve Ava Avera for the open Sophomore Summer B Replacement Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

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

- Senate President Seifer welcomes Summer B senators and shares there will be a sign-up for the listserv.
- Senate President Seifer announces her office hours will be Wednesdays 2:00-4:00 PM and clarifies Senate procedures.

### **FACULTY SENATE NOMINATIONS:**

- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to open the floor for nominations. Seconded.
- Senator Wolsonovich moves to nominate Senator Riley for the Faculty Senate Delegate. Seconded.
- Senator Riley accepts.
- Deputy Majority Party Leader Salvador moves to close the floor for nominations. Seconded.
- There were 2 minutes of presentation.
- There were 2 minutes of Q&A.
- In a rising vote, Senator Riley is approved for the Faculty Senate Delegate.
- The Senate moves to open the floor for the Faculty Senate Alternate. Seconded.
- Senator Filoramo moves to nominate Senator Metchick for the Faculty Senate Alternate. Seconded.
- Senator Metchick accepts.
- The Senate moves to close the floor for nominations. Seconded.
- In a rising vote, Senator Metchick is approved for the Faculty Senate Alternate.

### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA**

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii welcomes Summer B senators.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
  - Veterinary Medicine
  - Graduate (2)
- **Open Summer B Replacements:**

- Beaty
- Graduate & Family Housing
- Hume
- Off Campus (3)
- Tolbert
- CALS
- Building and Construction
- Graduate (5)
- Law
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Sophomore
- **Open Summer Committee Seats:**
  - Information and Communications (2)
  - Judiciary (2)
  - Rules and Ethics (1)

#### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairman Bravo encourages senators to apply to the committee and presents on the Legislative Workshop.
- Chairman Bravo announces Senator Melamed as the next Vice Chair.

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Idiculla shares all senators are welcome to attend the budget hearings and thanks her committee for being prepared, on time, and asking questions.
- Chairwoman Idiculla announces that ideas were heard but not confirmed and reminds senators tomorrow is the final budget hearing.

#### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairwoman Filoramo announces constituency and absences reset for Summer B and shares probation from last term will be sent out next week.
- Chairwoman Filoramo shares the new constituency form will be out this week.

#### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Finfrock announces there are two open seats and encourages senators to join the committee.
- Chairwoman Finfrock presents two QR Codes and announces the Summer B Senate Retreat.

#### **FIRST READING:**

- There were none.

**SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

**THIRD READING:**

- There were none.

**BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE**

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Ad-hoc Chair Yaciuk reports on the Campus Mobility and Safety Ad-hoc.
- Senator Werneck shares upcoming events for constituency.
- Senator Larsen commends the Budget committee for their work.
- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies the half absence policy with the senate retreat.
- Chairman Bravo announces legislation is due every Friday at noon.
- Chairwoman Finfrock clarifies the date for the senate retreat.
- Senate President Seifer urges senators who are not on the listserv to meet with her after the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.