

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 29th, 2025

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:08 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 63 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Botts
- Boucher
- Clayton
- Corigliano
- Dill
- Edwards
- Feldstein
- Filoramo
- Hajdu
- Kabacinski
- Kruger
- Mahmoudi
- Malone
- McCracken
- Miller
- Okaty
- Ricci
- Simon
- Smith
- Van der Burgt
- Vo
- Wang

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Senator Avera delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Badree delivers their goodbye speech.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- 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 create a bloc of all legislation under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of all legislation under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of all legislation under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Supervisor of Elections Sederopoulos presents their fall election contingency plan.
- Senate President Seifer reminds those who initiated SMOs to follow the Senatorial Membership Organizations Act.
- Senate President Seifer expresses gratitude for all senators and requests a group photo after the meeting.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii announces 61 summer replacements were approved this semester and congratulates senators for their work.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Graduate (2)
- **Committee Seats:**
 - Budget and Appropriations (2)
 - Judiciary (2)
 - Information and Communications (5)
 - Rules and Ethics (3)

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo commends committee members for their hard work, thanks senators for submitting legislation, and encourages senators to apply for the open committee seats.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla expresses pride in their committee and thanks all summer replacement senators for their contributions.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Vice Chair Metchick reminds senators constituency was due prior to the meeting and wishes senators a good summer.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finrock encourages senators to apply for the open committee seats and thanks committee members for their work.
- Chairwoman Finrock shares a new poster for tabling.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- Senator Melamed announces the committee planned a 'Mental Health Day' for the fall.

CAMPUS MOBILITY AND SAFETY AD-HOC:

- Senator Yaciuk discusses an upcoming meeting with the Department of Planning on Thursday and highlights Senator Quick for their role in committee operations.
- Senator Yaciuk thanks senators for their support.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Seifer reminds senators to stay behind for a group photo and thanks all senators for their work.
- Senator Urbenz shares an upcoming Hippodrome screening on August 6th.
- Senator Larsen further discusses the Hippodrome screening and encourages senators to reflect on the summer semester.
- Senate President Seifer clarifies there will be no meeting next Tuesday.
- Senator Fillbrunn delivers a brief goodbye speech.
- Senator Pettross delivers a brief goodbye speech.
- Chairwoman Finrock requests members of their committee to stay behind for a group photo.

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii shares permanent member committee applications are due August 22nd.
- Senate President Seifer reiterates her gratitude for all senators.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.