

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

August 26th, 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 84 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Archelus
- Bravo
- Corigliano
- Johnson
- Ryan Katz
- McCracken
- Metchick
- Mirabel
- Moltzan
- Riley
- Runyon

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Mackenzie Jarrell for the Campus Student Housing Committee by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Giulliana Perez for the Election Commission Judicial Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Drew Okun for the Open Election Commission Judicial Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of all Assistant Supervisor of Elections Nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to make a bloc of all Judiciary, Budget and Appropriations, and Rules and Ethics Committee Nominations by unanimous consent.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of all Judiciary, Budget and Appropriations, and Rules and Ethics Committee Nominations by unanimous consent.

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Raegyn Bazen for the Open Permanent Graduate Seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Adam Herdman for the Open Permanent 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.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1174 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Student Body Vice President Jade Gonzalez shares resources to support senators.
- Senate President Seifer welcomes senators, announces office hour changes, and shares a QR code RSVP form for a meeting at Southwest Recreation Center.
- Senate President Seifer congratulates newly elected committee members.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA

- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii encourages senators to apply for the open seats.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Medicine
 - Graduate
- **Committee Seats:**
 - Information and Communications (5)
 - Rules and Ethics (2)

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Melamed reminds senators that the legislation deadline is 12 PM on Fridays and encourages senators to submit.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla wishes Senator Salvador and Senator Larsen happy birthday, congratulates newly elected committee members, and expresses excitement for the new semester.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo reminds senators Summer B probation emails were sent out today and clarifies probationary terms.
- Chairwoman Filoramo encourages senators to attend the retreat.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finfrock shares tabling information.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- Senator Sharma announces an initiative to create a widespread student mental health survey as well as an upcoming Mental Health Day.

CAMPUS MOBILITY AND SAFETY AD-HOC:

- Senator Yaciuk shares updates regarding various infrastructure projects and meetings with community partners.
- Senator Yaciuk announces an upcoming meeting on Thursday at 3 PM.

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 clarifies information regarding SMOs.
- Senator McNamara announces director applications for GASP are open.
- Senator Wolsonovich shares upcoming constituency opportunities.
- Senate President Pro-Tempore Rubaii shares his office hours will be 4-6 PM on Tuesdays.
- Senator Yaciuk shares Dance Marathon applications are due December 6th at 5 PM.
- Senator Larsen shares information regarding the restructured RTS system.
- Senator Nadeau discusses details regarding the upcoming meeting for dorm senators.
- Chairwoman Finfrock encourages senators to share information regarding constituency opportunities and provides information about nametags.
- Senator Prieto discusses initiatives with UF IT to enhance campus safety.
- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies constituency terms.
- Senate President Seifer shares the next meeting will be at Southwest Recreation in Activity Room 3.
- Senate President Seifer encourages senators to carry over projects started by summer senators.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.