

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

September 23rd, 2025

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:36 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 76 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adhikari
- Antevy
- Botts
- Ferber
- Karmelek
- Ryan Katz
- Ioel Katz
- Kushwaha
- Litman
- Luken
- McCracken
- Melamed
- Moltzan
- Prieto
- Raveendranath
- Riley
- Maddie Seifer
- Simon
- Tappan

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Esteban Paez for the Student Services Executive Secretary Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of Assistant Treasurer Nominations 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 add a list of sponsors to SSB 2025-1183 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to amend the title of SSB 2025-1187 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to create a bloc of bills, including SSB 2025-1180, SSB 2025-1181, SSB 2025-1182, SSB 2025-1184, SSB 2025-1185, SSB 2025-1187, and SSB 2025-1188 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1183 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1186 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of bills, including SSB 2025-1180, SSB 2025-1181, SSB 2025-1182, SSB 2025-1184, SSB 2025-1185, SSB 2025-1187, and SSB 2025-1188 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Seifer discusses procedures for the upcoming double meeting on October 7th.
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REPLACEMENT & AGENDA

- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii states that there will only be interviews for Spring-term seats and encourages senators to apply.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Honors Village
 - Infinity
 - Medicine
 - Off Campus
 - Veterinary Medicine

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo shares his availability and urges senators to submit legislation before the term ends.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla discusses her meeting with UFPD and displays a QR code for the Gatorsafe App.

- Chairwoman Idiculla provides information about the Gatorsafe App and resources to stay safe on campus.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies constituency and absence terms.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finfrock announces the upcoming Senate Retreat will be Thursday, September 25th at 4 PM.
- Senator Sejpal thanks those who participated in community service efforts for the Alzheimer's Association, which was held in partnership with Solace.
- Senator Sejpal shares another community service opportunity on October 11th, at 10 AM.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- There was none.

CAMPUS MOBILITY AND SAFETY AD-HOC:

- Senator Yaciuk discusses their IRHA meeting and shares plans to begin presentations during the first week of October.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Shah shares an opportunity in the public health sector.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.