

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

September 2nd, 2025

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:35 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 82 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Baddam
- Brantmeyer
- Britton
- Ferber
- Gigliotti
- Hoffman
- Isakson
- Ryan Katz
- Kushwaha
- Lockwood
- Lou
- McCracken
- Pascoe
- Putnam
- Runyon

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the special bloc of ASOE nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Angelina Del Toro for the Supreme Court Judicial Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Wilson Roberts for the Elections Commission Judicial Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Katherine Zervoudakis for the open Information and Communications committee seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Giselle Linares for the open Information and Communications committee seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Maya Doonan for the open Information and Communications committee seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Mykenzie Hancock for the open Information and Communications committee seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Jonah Ferber for the open Information and Communications committee seat by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Jackson Grieser for the open Graduate permanent 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 the bloc of legislation under First 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:

- Senator Cumpstone announces a relaunch of the Gators Going Green newsletter.
- Senate President Seifer thanks senators for reviving the Southwest Recreation tradition and appreciates the senate's productivity.
- Senate President Seifer reminds senators to notify her if they are not on the listserve.
- Senate President Seifer discusses National Suicide Prevention month and encourages senators to sign a National Suicide Prevention resolution after the meeting.
- Marty Dempsey and Roman Quattrocchi present on the Southwest Recreation master plan.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA

- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii reminisces about the previous Southwest Recreation meeting.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Veterinary Medicine
 - Medicine
- **Committee Seats:**
 - Rules and Ethics (2)

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo thanks Vice Chair Melamed for managing the committee these past two weeks and addresses the reason for his absence.
- Chairman Bravo raises awareness for blood cancer research and shares plans to launch a fundraiser.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla reports that she is working on code revisions, has more information on Southwest Recreation changes, and notes that fall funding begins in October.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo clarifies confusion regarding the constituency form title and shares probation will be due September 16th.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finrock shares she has a full committee, expresses excitement for upcoming committee plans, and addresses livestream technical issues.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- Senator Sharma discusses committee plans to address CWC funding issues and announces plans to develop a mental health survey.

CAMPUS MOBILITY AND SAFETY AD-HOC:

- Senator Yaciuk shares committee updates, including a meeting with Night Life Navigators and plans to present to those involved in Greek Life.
- Senator Yaciuk expresses intentions to hold another committee meeting soon and encourages senators to communicate if they have any ideas.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Wolsonovich shares constituency opportunities.

- Senator Nadeau shares constituency opportunities for on-campus senators.
- Senator Cafferata announces the Graduate Caucus will be meeting next Wednesday and shares volunteer opportunities.
- Senator Botts announces FLEX applications are open now and close this Friday.

ADJOURNMENT:

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