

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 14th, 2025

Senate President Idiculla called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 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 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Bazen
- Cafferata
- Chhabra
- DiCampli
- Herdman
- Khajavi
- Luken
- Mento
- Pascoe
- Rubaii

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Kate Finfrock for the Information & Communication Chair Recommendation by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Andrew Sabadash for the Rules & Ethics Chair Recommendation by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Marco Salvador for the Budget & Appropriations Chair Recommendation by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Abigail Melamed for the Judiciary Chair Recommendation by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- ACCENT Chairman Nathan Ferber presents agency updates.

- Student Body President Blake Cox introduces himself to the new senators and provides agency updates.
- Student Body Treasurer Johanna Moncy provides an office report.
- Senate President Idiculla welcomes new senators and expresses gratitude regarding her election as Senate President.
- Senate President Idiculla announces her office hours will be 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Tuesdays.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senator Finfrock presents on their recommendation for the Information & Communication Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Yaciuk moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Senator Finfrock is approved for the Information & Communication Chair.
- Senator Sabadash presents on their recommendation for the Rules & Ethics Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Yaciuk moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Senator Sabadash is approved for the Rules & Ethics Chair.
- Senator Salvador presents on their recommendation for the Budget & Appropriations Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Yaciuk moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Senator Salvador is approved for the Budget & Appropriations Chair.
- Senator Melamed presents on their recommendation for the Judiciary Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senator Wolsonovich moves to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Senator Melamed is approved for the Judiciary Chair.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo announces the open seats and encourages senators to apply.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo shares a QR code for the Senator Affiliation & Information Form.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Off Campus
 - Business
 - Dentistry

- Graham
- Graduate
- Medicine
- Pharmacy
- Veterinary Medicine
- **Open Committee Seats:**
 - Judiciary Committee (1)
 - Budget & Appropriations (5)
 - Rules & Ethics (2)
 - Information & Communication (3)

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Melamed thanks senators regarding her election as Chair for the Judiciary Committee.
- Chairwoman Melamed announces a legislation workshop next Tuesday, encourages senators to apply for the open seat, and announces the legislation deadline is Saturday at 12 PM.
- Chairwoman Melamed clarifies the voter record.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Salvador thanks senators regarding his election as Chair for the Budget & Appropriations Committee.
- Chairman Salvador announces Budget Bash will take place next week.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Sabadash thanks senators regarding his election as Chair for the Rules & Ethics Committee and encourages senators to apply to the open seats.
- Senator Trower shares constituency opportunities.
- Chairman Sabadash announces Lexie Trower as Vice Chair.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finfrock thanks senators regarding her election as Chair for the Information & Communication Committee.
- Chairwoman Finfrock encourages senators to apply to the committee and announces Katelyn Zervoudakis as Vice Chair.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- There were none.

CAMPUS MOBILITY AND SAFETY AD-HOC:

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Andrews encourages senators to join the Graduate Student Caucus and announces their upcoming meeting next Wednesday.
- Senator Larsen announces the Lavender Caucus will be coming back.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 pm.