

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 21st, 2025

Senate President Idiculla 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:

- Adamonis
- Blythe
- Labardini
- Lanier
- Shah
- Shembekar
- Yaciuk

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add Daniela Caselles's recommendation for the open Graduate seat to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add Noah Jones's recommendation for the open Medicine seat to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add the recommendations of Evan Feldstein, Ella Martin, Emma Ramsey, Dylan Cannella, and Colin Shembekar for the open Budget and Appropriations Committee seats to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add the recommendations of Cooper Dotson and Hannah Lockwood for the open Rules and Ethics Committee seats to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add the recommendations of Ari Meyerowitz, Selena Patel, and Matthew Lewis for the open Information and Communication Committee seats to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add Preston Levy's recommendation for the open Judiciary Committee seat to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to adopt a special rule to place all recommendations into a bloc by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve the bloc of Excused and Unexcused Absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add Berkeley Morris's recommendation for the open Off Campus permanent seat to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add Berkeley Morris's recommendation for the open Off Campus permanent seat to the bloc of recommendations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Idiculla presents a QR for a Mental Health Ad Hoc Interest Form.
- Senate President Idiculla announces a tabling fair next Tuesday and encourages senators to attend.
- Senator Urbenz moves to revisit Amendments to the Agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo presents on the bloc of Replacement and Agenda recommendations.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, the bloc of nominees were approved.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo thanks all interviewees and encourages senators to continue building their applications.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Business
 - Dentistry
 - Pharmacy
 - Veterinary Medicine

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Melamed announces an upcoming meeting on Sunday and clarifies the voter record.
- Chairwoman Melamed presents a legislative workshop and announces Phoenix Cumpstone as Vice Chair.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Salvador shares Budget Bash was successful and announces their workshop event tomorrow as well as programming events on Thursday.
- Chairman Salvador congratulates new committee members and announces Cole Bennet as Vice Chair.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Sabadash reminds senators to ensure they correctly fill out their voter records.
- Vice Chair Trower shares SG events.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finfrock congratulates new committee members and shares updates regarding nametags.
- Chairwoman Finfrock encourages senators to subscribe to the senate YouTube channel and Instagram.

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 Felix announces the return of the Women's Caucus.
- Senator Larsen announces the return of the Lavender Caucus.
- Senator Katz announces the return of the Hispanic Caucus.
- Senator Cafferata shares that the Graduate Caucus will be hosting a meeting soon.

ADJOURNMENT:

- There is a motion to use the voter record as final roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairwoman Melamed clarifies the voter record.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.