

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

October 7th, 2025

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:11 pm and announced 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 78 senators present.

Not present for roll call:

- Dill
- Epstein
- Ewbank
- Gigliotti
- Hoffman
- Karmelek
- Lockwood
- Mahmoudi
- McCracken
- McNamara
- Raveendranath
- Sabadash
- Schramm
- Sejpal
- Tappan

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were two members of the public that gave public comment including Nathaniel Pelton and Anamika Naidu.

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Aleah Henley delivers their goodbye speech.
- Lucas Nadeau delivers their goodbye speech.
- Emma Jabbour delivers their goodbye speech.
- Catherine Isakson delivers their goodbye speech.
- Sherry Luo delivers their goodbye speech.
- Rafeh Khan delivers their goodbye speech.
- Kate McNamara delivers their goodbye speech.
- Ava Rathet delivers their goodbye speech.

JOHN MICHAEL STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD:

- Senate President Seifer explains voting protocol and opens the floor to nominations.
- Senator Larsen moves to nominate Senator Britton for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Seconded. Senator Britton accepts.
- Chairwoman Filoramo moves to nominate Senator Isakson for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Seconded. Senator Isakson accepts.
- Member-at-Large Boullosa moves to nominate Majority Party Leader Khan for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Seconded. Majority Party Leader Khan accepts.
- Senator Nadeau moves to close the floor for nominations for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Majority Party Leader Khan is approved as the recipient of the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award.

PAUL CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii moves to open the floor to nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Nadeau moves to nominate Chairwoman Idiculla for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded Senator Idiculla accepts.
- Senator Metchick moves to nominate Chairwoman Filoramo for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded. Chairwoman Filoramo accepts.
- Senate Pro Tempore Rubaii moves to nominate Chairman Bravo for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded Senator Bravo accepts.
- Senator Wolsonovich moves to nominate Chairwoman Finfrock for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded. Chairwoman Finfrock declines.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii moves to close the floor for nominations for the Paul Clark Memorial Award by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, Chairman Bravo is approved as the recipient of the Paul Clark Memorial Award.

VERIFICATION OF SPRING 2025 ELECTION RESULTS:

- SOE Lexi Sederopoulos presents the election results.
- Senate President Seifer a recess until call back by the chair.
- The meeting is called back to order at 8:36 pm.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii moves to validate the election results by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii moves to withdraw SSB 2025-1189 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 2025-1190 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1191 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve Amendment I to SSB 2025-1195 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve the bloc of legislation under Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to approve SSB 2025-1203 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii moves to amend SSB 2025-1197 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 announces paper plate awards.
- Senate President Seifer delivers their goodbye speech.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT AND AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii thanks senators for their contributions and commends Senate President Seifer for her work.
- **Open Permanent Senate Seats:**
 - Business
 - Dentistry
 - Graduate
 - Medicine
 - Pharmacy
 - Veterinary Medicine

JUDICIARY:

- Chairman Bravo thanks senators for the opportunity to represent their committee and reflects on the experience.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairwoman Idiculla expresses pride in their committee and bids farewell to exiting senators.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Filoramo thanks senators for their contributions, compliments the executive team, and encourages senators to ask questions about the committee.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finfrock announces they have re-slotted and thanks senators for the opportunity to represent their committee.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- Senator Prieto delivers a brief goodbye speech.

CAMPUS MOBILITY AND SAFETY AD-HOC:

- Senator Yaciuk shares updates regarding their work with UF PD and announces an upcoming meeting.
- Senator Yaciuk thanks Senate President Seifer for her leadership.

FIRST READING:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii moves to create a bloc of legislation under First Reading, including SSB 2025-1191, SSB 2025-1192, SSB 2025-1193, SSB 2025-1194, SSB 2025-1195, SSB 2025-1196, SSB 2025-1197, SSB 2025-1198, SSB 2025-1199, SSB 2025-1200, SSB 2025-1201, and SSB 2025-1202 by two-thirds vote. The motion passes.
- Senate President Seifer and Senate President Pro Tempore Rubaii present on the bloc of legislation under First Reading.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Khan moves to previous question by unanimous consent. Objected.
- There were three minutes of final privilege.
- In a rising vote, the bloc of legislation under First Reading is approved.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senate President Seifer shares medals for committee chairs and announces the next meeting will follow shortly.
- Senator Rodriguez delivers a brief goodbye speech.
- Senator Litman discusses the upcoming GRU referendum.
- Senator Melamed highlights SSB 2025-1190 in recognition of Senate President Seifer.

ADJOURNMENT:

- Chairman Bravo clarifies the voter record.
- Senate President Seifer adjourns the meeting at 10:08 pm.