

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**November 18th, 2025**

Senate President Idiculla called the Senate meeting to order at 7:43 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 83 senators present.

#### **Not there for roll call:**

- Cumpstone
- Eisenberg
- Feldstein
- Goyal
- Jacobson
- Kizer
- Luken
- Mayorga
- Shah
- Triggs
- Wang

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There was one member of the public that gave public comment including Stefanie Jasper Romie.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:**

- There were none.

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1208 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1209 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1212 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1213 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1214 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1215 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1216 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2025-1217 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.
- Chairman Sabadash moves to create a special rule, citing 324.4 Section XIV, to waive the tabling requirement for an off campus senator by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Sabadash moves to approve the special rule by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Matthew Rowe for the Replacement and Agenda Off Campus Seat Recommendation by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

#### **STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):**

- There were none.

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT(S):**

- Agency Head Victoria Michalski reports on Gator Innovators as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Matthew Actor reports on the Student Honor Code Administration as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Samantha Erichsen reports on the Student Government Institute as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Eunice Pierre reports on Bridges as of Fall 2025.

#### **JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORT(S):**

- There were none.

#### **REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:**

- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo presents on Matthew Rowe's recommendation for the Replacement and Agenda Off Campus Seat.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, Matthew Rowe is approved for the Replacement and Agenda Off Campus Seat.
- Senate President Pro Tempore expresses appreciation for the special rule and encourages senators to apply to the open seats.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**

- Dentistry
- Law
- Veterinary Medicine
- Off-Campus
- **Open Committee Seats:**
  - Judiciary (1)

### **FIRST READING:**

- Chairwoman Melamed presents on SSB 2025-1208.
- There were five minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Britton presents on Amendment I to SSB 2025-1208.
- There were two minutes of Q&A.
- There were two rounds of pro-con debate.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo moves to suspend the Rules & Procedures to expand the debate by two rounds by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- There were two rounds of con-pro debate.
- There was one minute of final privilege.
- In a rising vote, Amendment I to SSB 2025-1208 is failed.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- There was one minute of final privilege.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2025-1208 is approved.
- Chairwoman Melamed presents on SSB 2025-1209.
- There were five minutes of Q&A.
- Senator Britton withdraws all Amendments to SSB 2025-1209.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2025-1209 is approved.

### **SECOND READING:**

- There were none.

### **THIRD READING:**

- There were none.

### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE**

- There were none.

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

- Senate President Idiculla shares updates regarding IRHA, the pre-law minor, the MoM Career Closet, facility enhancements, and current mental health initiatives.

### **JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Melamed promotes open forum in the chamber and encourages senators to apply to their committee.
- Chairwoman Melamed clarifies the voter record.

#### **MINORITY REPORT:**

- Senator Larsen encourages open forum in the chamber.
- Senator Larsen discusses legislation passed through their committee.

#### **BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairman Salvador presents on SSB 2025-1208.

#### **RULES & ETHICS:**

- Chairman Sabadash discusses constituency updates.
- Vice Chair Trower and Member-at-Large Metchick present on constituency and absence submissions.

#### **INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Finfrock provides updates on nametags, Mentor/Mentee, and the One.UF mental health survey.

#### **MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:**

- Ad-Hoc Chair Dill discusses current initiatives.
- Ad-Hoc Chair Andrews provides an overview for a project to support international students.

#### **CAMPUS MOBILITY AND SAFETY AD-HOC:**

- There were none.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Senator Katz commends Senator Britton and Senator Urbenz for their work.
- Senator Pettross provides additional details regarding the MoM Gator Career closet and encourages senators to donate.
- Senator Litman shares information regarding a textbook drive.
- Senator Larsen discusses the SG Supreme Court and apportionment.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

- There is a motion to use the voter record as final roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:27 pm.