

## **STUDENT SENATE MINUTES**

**December 2nd, 2025**

Senate President Idiculla called the Senate meeting to order at 7:33 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 76 senators present.

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

- Bravo
- Chadda
- Dees
- Dotson
- Goyal
- Grieser
- Herdman
- Jacobson
- Joshy
- Liu
- Metchick
- Papa
- Ramsey
- Sabadash
- Sakellarios
- Shah
- Wolsonovich

### **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- There were none.

### **GOODBYE SPEECHES:**

- Senator Britton delivers a goodbye speech.

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

- There were none.

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

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Jake Donovan for the Replacement and Agenda Law Seat Recommendation by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Emile Karam for the Replacement and Agenda Dentistry Seat Recommendation by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Ava Avera for the Replacement and Agenda Judiciary Committee Seat Recommendation by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add SSB 2025-1218 to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add SSB 2025-1219 to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to add SSB 2025-1220 to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to create a bloc of legislation including SSB 2025-1218, SSB 2025-1219, and SSB 2025-1220 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve the bloc of legislation including SSB 2025-1218, SSB 2025-1219, and SSB 2025-1220 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- 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.
- Vice Chair Trower moves to create a special rule, citing 324.4 Section XIIV to excuse a senator's absence due to extenuating circumstances.
- Senator Urbenz moves to create a bloc of legislation under Second Reading, including SSB 2025-1208 and SSB 2025-1209, by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- 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 Chance Wilson reports on Student Government Productions as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Kendall Walsworth reports on Gators Going Green as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Elijah Files reports on Student Government Accountability as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Courtney Conway reports on the Young Leaders' Conference as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Alexa Vollweiler reports on The Big Event as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Freddi Rappoport reports on Class Councils as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Drew Landsaw reports on External Affairs as of Fall 2025.

- Agency Head Matthew Carmona reports on Chomp the Vote as of Fall 2025.
- Agency Head Arshan Falasiri reports on GASP as of Fall 2025.
- The GASP Agency delivers a workshop on safety, equality, and professionalism.
- Agency Heads Anjali Sethi and Lalia Holiday report on STAAR as of Fall 2025.
- The STAAR Agency provides a diversity training presentation.

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

- There were none.

#### **FIRST READING:**

- There were none.

#### **SECOND READING:**

- Chairwoman Melamed presents on the bloc of legislation, including SSB 2025-1208 and SSB 2025-1209.
- There were five minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to previous motion by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a rising vote, the bloc of legislation, including SSB 2025-1208 and SSB 2025-1209, is approved.

#### **THIRD READING:**

- There were none.

#### **BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE**

- There were none.

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

- Senate President Idiculla announces all constituency is due today and provides details for an upcoming IRHA meeting.
- Senate President Idiculla provides updates regarding senate initiatives, including collaboration with the Field & Fork Pantry, an engineering kit exchange program, a partnership with Florida Fresh Dining, and the One.UF mental health survey.

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

- Member-at-Large Bennett thanks all applicants and congratulates the new senators.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
  - Graduate
  - Freshman
  - Veterinary Medicine

- **Open Committee Seats:**

- Judiciary (1)

**JUDICIARY:**

- Chairwoman Melamed encourages senators to apply to their committee.
- Chairwoman Melamed discusses the STAAR presentation as well as other senate initiatives.
- Chairwoman Melamed clarifies the voter record.

**BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chairman Salvador commends the committee for their work this semester and discusses the upcoming 2026-2027 Budget approval.
- Chairman Salvador announces plans to revise the 800 codes and to create SAR training opportunities.

**RULES & ETHICS:**

- Vice Chair Trower emphasizes constituency is due today, which will be approved tomorrow.

**INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Chairwoman Finrock encourages senators to engage with SG social media and shares updates regarding Mentor/Mentee.
- Senator Ferber presents a QR for senators to submit headshots.

**MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:**

- Ad-Hoc Chair Dill encourages senators to fill out the Mental Health Survey and discusses upcoming mental health events.

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

- There were none.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Majority Party Leader Murphy delivers a message from Senate President Pro-Tempore Bravo.
- Senator Pettross thanks those who donated to the Gator Closet.

**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 9:01 pm.