

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 XIIIV 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 Rapoport 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 Finfrock 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.

*The Student Senate approved an amendment to the minutes during the January 13th senate meeting to reflect the legislation that was not passed on the floor by unanimous consent, citing Rule X Subsection B.