

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
February 10th, 2026

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 73 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Adamonis
- Barnett
- Bennett
- Kuber
- DiCampli
- Dotson
- Grieser
- Jacobson
- Lanier
- Morris
- O'Malley
- Orsey
- Pascoe
- Patel
- Putnam
- Shah
- Somnarain
- Sumerlin
- Trower
- Wolsonovich
- Zenkewicz

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There was one member of the public that gave public comment including Tyler Sklar.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Christian Jubran for the Elections Commission Executive Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve Noa Golan for the Elections Commission Executive Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Salvador moves to add SSB 2026-1001 to Second Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Chairman Salvador moves to amend the verbiage of SSB 2026-1008 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to make a bloc of legislation under First Reading, including SSB 2026-1015, SSB 2026-1016, SSB 2026-1017, and SSB 2026-1018 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve the bloc of legislation under First Reading, including SSB 2026-1015, SSB 2026-1016, SSB 2026-1017, and SSB 2026-1018 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1001 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve the amendment SSB 2026-1008 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to create a bloc of legislation under Second Reading, including SSB 2026-1008, SSB 2026-1009, SSB 2026-1010, SSB 2026-1011, SSB 2026-1012, SSB 2026-1013, and SSB 2026-1014 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve the bloc of legislation under Second Reading, including SSB 2026-1008, SSB 2026-1009, SSB 2026-1010, SSB 2026-1011, SSB 2026-1012, SSB 2026-1013, and SSB 2026-1014 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):

- There were none.

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Idiculla thanks senators for attending the Senate Retreat organized by Chairwoman Finfrock.
- Senate President Idiculla expresses excitement regarding continued senate initiatives and shares there will be a presentation next week.
- Senator Urbenz discusses current policy issues regarding Graduate Assistants United, encourages senators to remain informed, and announces an upcoming meeting on February 20th.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo shares details regarding remaining open seats.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Business (1)
 - Veterinary Medicine

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Melamed clarifies the voter record.
- Chairwoman Melamed discusses the legislation passed under First Reading and explains procedures regarding outstanding and withdrawn legislation.
- Chairwoman Melamed announces Senator Avera as the Judiciary Vice Chair.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Salvador thanks senators for passing the 800 codes revisions.
- Chairman Salvador announces details regarding the Summer B and Fall 2026 fiscal year.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Sabadash shares probation will be finalized this Friday at 2:00 PM.
- Chairman Sabadash announces Senator Metchick as the Rules & Ethics Vice Chair.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finfrock announces the winner of the Senate Retreat candy jar activity.
- Chairwoman Finfrock shares Senate Superlatives.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- Senator Andrews announces an upcoming Mental Health Yoga event.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Cafferata announces an upcoming meeting for the Graduate Caucus.
- Chairman Finfrock encourages senators to get candy.

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 8:03 pm.