

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

February 3rd, 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 84 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Davis
- DiCampli
- Donovan
- Doonan
- Felix
- Jacobson
- Litman
- Metchick
- Morris
- Putnam
- Shembekar
- Triggs

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 Alexandra Adrien for the ROOTS Agency Head Executive Nomination by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Chairman Salvador moves to add a list of sponsors to SSB 2026-1005 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1005 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo moves to add a list of sponsors to SSB 2026-1006 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1006 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1007 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to create a bloc of legislation under First 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 First 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 add all absences approved by the Rules & Ethics Committee to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve all absences approved by the Rules & Ethics Committee 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 Nathan Feuerberg reports on ACCENT as of Spring 2026.
- The Senate Secretaries deliver a presentation regarding senate procedures.

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 announces the upcoming Senate Retreat and congratulates senators who have re-slotted.
- Senate President Idiculla shares current senate initiatives, including a tutoring program, a partnership with the Field & Fork Pantry, and toolkits for the engineering school.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo presents on Alexandra Adrien's ROOTS Agency Head Executive Nomination.
- There were five minutes of non-debatable technical questions.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- Senate President Idiculla moves to previous question.
- In a rising vote, Alexandra Adrien is approved for the ROOTS Agency Head Executive Nomination.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo notes scheduling ambiguity for the next Replacement & Agenda Committee meeting and reminds senators of proper election conduct.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Business (1)
 - Veterinary Medicine

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Melamed announces legislation is due at noon and reminds senators to be cognizant if their legislation must go through a second reading before elections.
- Chairwoman Melamed discusses a current initiative to evaluate all suspendable and unsuspendable senate rules and encourages senators to contribute

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Salvador thanks the senate for approving 800 code revisions and reminds senators to sponsor SSB 2026-1005.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairman Sabadash announces there are 24 hours to complete probation requirements, reminds senators that absences will be tracked until after the election, and encourages senators to attend senate events.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finrock shares updates regarding nametags and discusses the upcoming Senate Retreat.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- Ad-Hoc Chair Dill announces an upcoming event in partnership with Rec Sports and encourages senators to volunteer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- There were none.

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 8:08 pm.