

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

March 10th, 2026

Senate President Rubaii called the Senate meeting to order at 7:34 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 79 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Armstrong
- Avera
- Dotson
- Goyal
- Jacobson
- Kizer
- Lanier
- Levy
- Mahmoudi
- Berkley Morris
- Pettross
- Ramsey
- Shah
- Song
- Stein

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were two members of the public that gave public comment including Tyler Sklar and Kayla Arora.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT(S):

- Arshan Falasiri provides the GASP Agency Report as of Spring 2026.
- Student Body President Bravo encourages senators to apply to the Executive branch.

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve Zavier Hason for the Chomp the Vote Agency Head Executive Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve Brooke Tuttle for the Off Campus Permanent Seat Legislative Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve Rylan Mitchell for the Off Campus Permanent Seat Legislative Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve Gaven Ranson for the Keys-Springs Permanent Seat Legislative Nomination by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

- There were none.

JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS

- There were none.

LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS

- Abigail Melamed presents on their nomination for the Judiciary Committee Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, Abigail Melamed is approved for the Judiciary Committee Chair Legislative Nomination.
- Phoenix Cumpstone presents on their nomination for the Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, Phoenix Cumpstone is approved for the Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair Legislative Nomination.
- Zoe Metchick presents on their nomination for the Rules and Ethics Committee Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- In a rising vote, Zoe Metchick is approved for the Rules and Ethics Committee Chair Legislative Nomination.
- Selena Patel presents on their nomination for the Information and Communications Committee Chair.
- There were three minutes of Q&A.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.

- In a rising vote, Salena Patel is approved for the Information and Communications Committee Chair Legislative Nomination.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

VETOES:

- There were none.

ABSENCES:

- There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Rubaii commends the senate for their attendance and reminds senators to fill out the affiliation form.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Member-at-Large Blythe announces the open seats and shares applications are due March 20th at noon.
- Member-at-Large Blythe shares the committee will be meeting shortly after Spring Break.
- **Open Committee Seats:**
 - Judiciary Committee (5)
 - Budget and Appropriations Committee (3)
 - Rules and Ethics Committee (4)
 - Information and Communications Committee (3)
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Off Campus Permanent Seat
 - Graham Permanent Seat

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Melamed thanks senators for approving her nomination and encourages senators to apply for the committee.
- Chairwoman Melamed clarifies the voter record.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Cumpstone thanks senators for approving his nomination, encourages senators to apply to the committee, and shares important deadlines regarding student organization funding.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Metchick thanks senators for approving her nomination, encourages senators to apply to the committee, and clarifies constituency/probation.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Patel presents a QR code for Mentor/Mentee, and shares details regarding upcoming social media posts.
- Chairwoman Patel encourages senators to sign up for tabling and to apply to the committee.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Ferber invites senators to join the Engineering Caucus.
- Senator Han shares plans to begin a Mental Health Caucus.
- Senator Bazen announces they will share a QR code regarding the Women's Caucus.
- Senator Cafferata shares the results of Graduate Caucus executive elections.
- Senate President Rubaii recognizes a petition to approve Logan Alexander as the Vision Deputy Majority Party Leader.

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 8:29 pm.