

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

March 3rd, 2026

Senate President Seifer called the Senate meeting to order at 7:06 pm and announced 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 present for roll call:

- Bazen
- Chadda
- Chhabra
- Davis
- DiCampli
- Donovan
- Doonan
- Grieser
- Jones
- Kizer
- Lockwood
- Orsey
- Somnarain
- Triggs
- Urbenz
- Zenkewicz

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There were five members of the public that gave public comment including, Andrew Larsen, Matthew Actor, Tyler Sklar, Kayla Arora, and Michael Lim.

SENATE AWARDS:

JOHN MICHAEL STRATTON MEMORIAL AWARD:

- Chairwoman Melamed moves to nominate Senator Avera for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Seconded. Senator Avera accepts.
- Senator Wolsonovich moves to nominate Senator Golesorkhi for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Seconded. Senator Golesorkhi accepts.
- Senator Lockwood moves to nominate Senator Felix for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. Seconded. Senator Felix accepts.

- There is a motion to close the floor for nominations for the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award. The motion passes.
- In a roll call vote, Senator Felix is approved as the recipient of the John Michael Stratton Memorial Award.

PAUL CLARK MEMORIAL AWARD:

- Senator Khajavi moves to nominate Chairman Salvador for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded. Chairman Salvador accepts.
- Senator Zervoudakis moves to nominate Chairwoman Finfrock for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded. Chairwoman Finfrock accepts.
- Senator Rubaii moves to nominate Chairman Sabadash for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded. Chairman Sabadash accepts.
- Chairman Sabadash moves to nominate Chairwoman Melamed for the Paul Clark Memorial Award. Seconded. Chairwoman Melamed accepts.
- There is a motion to close the floor for nominations for the Paul Clark Memorial Award by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- In a roll call vote, Chairman Salvador is approved as the recipient of the Paul Clark Memorial Award.

VALIDATION OF SPRING 2026 ELECTION RESULTS:

- SOE Lexi Sederopoulos presents the election results.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Bravo moves to validate the election results by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1021 by unanimous consent. Objected.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1022 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1023 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Murphy moves to approve SSB 2026-1020 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):

- Matthew Milton Bravo delivers their goodbye speech.
- Marco Salvador delivers their goodbye speech.

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- Ioel Katz delivers a goodbye speech on behalf of Burton Litman.
- Zach Wolsonovich delivers their goodbye speech.
- Deep Adhikari delivers their goodbye speech.
- Ioel Katz delivers their goodbye speech.
- Krystal Felix delivers their goodbye speech.
- Andrew Sabadash delivers their goodbye speech.
- Noor Golesorkhi delivers their goodbye speech.
- Cole Bennett delivers their goodbye speech.

FIRST READING:

- Student Body President Cox presents on SSB 2026-1021 for five minutes.
- There were five minutes of nondebatable technical questions.
- There were three rounds of con-pro debate.
- There were three minutes of final privilege.
- In a rising vote, SSB 2026-1021 is approved.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

THIRD READING:

- There were none.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE

- There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Idiculla announces senate awards.
- Senate President Idiculla delivers their goodbye speech.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Member-at-Large Metchick discusses the upcoming verification of open committee and permanent seats.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Business (1)
 - Veterinary Medicine

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Melamed bids farewell to previous senators and introduces herself to new senators.
- Chairwoman Melamed clarifies the voter record.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Member-at-Large Bennett commends the senate.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Member-at-Large Metchick clarifies constituency procedures and encourages senators to apply to the committee.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Finfrock commends Senator Doonan and Senator Pascoe for their work.
- Chairwoman Finfrock expresses gratitude towards the senate and shares details regarding the New Senator Orientation.

MENTAL HEALTH AD-HOC:

- Ad-Hoc Chair Dill thanks their Co-Chair as well as Senate President Maya Idiculla.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Yaciuck delivers a presentation regarding UFPD and Campus Mobility & Safety.

ADJOURNMENT:

- There is a motion to use the voter record as final roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Idiculla adjourns the meeting at 10:24 pm.