

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

April 14th, 2026

Senate President Rubaii called the Senate meeting to order at 7:43 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 64 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Andrews
- Avera
- Bazen
- Barnett
- Cafferata
- Chadda
- Dahan
- Dees
- Filannino
- Fuini
- Joshy
- Khajavi
- Latorre
- Lanier
- Liu
- Mahmoudi
- Melamed
- Meyerowitz
- O'Mallery
- Orsey
- Perez
- Pettross
- Ramsey
- Robinson
- Snider
- Spellacy
- Spielvogel
- Sterling
- Stoutamire
- Sumerlin
- Urbenz

- Yaciuk
- Zervoudakis

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There was one member of the public that gave public comment including Kayla Arora.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT(S):

- Robert Dreasher delivers the President's Office Report as of Spring 2026 and delivers their goodbye speech.
- Student Body President Elect Bravo presents on the Executive Nominations.

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to make a bloc of all legislation under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Pro Tempore Murphy motions for a recess until called back by the chair by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Rubaii calls the senate meeting back to order at 8:21 PM.
- Senate President Rubaii moves to suspend roll call by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Rubaii moves to rescind the motion to make a bloc of all legislation under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senate President Rubaii moves to send SSB 2026-1049 back to the Judiciary Committee by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to make a bloc of all legislation under First Reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve the bloc of all Executive Secretary Nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve the bloc of all Agency Head Executive Branch Nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve the bloc of all ROOTS Agency Executive Vice Chair Executive Nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to approve all Excused and Unexcused absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Finfrock moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

NOMINATIONS:

- **EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS**
 - There were none.
- **JUDICIAL NOMINATIONS**
 - There were none.
- **LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS**
 - There were none.

FIRST READING:

- There were none.

SECOND READING:

- There were none.

VETOES:

- There were none.

ABSENCES:

- There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

- Senate President Rubaii apologizes for the recess and provides insight. Senate President Rubaii says that he is working on finishing up the list of Summer Replacement Senators, and that the senators can expect to vote on them at the next Senate meeting.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro-Tempore Murphy shares applications are due this Friday at noon and reminds senators to fill out the Summer Replacement Form.
- **Open Permanent Seats:**
 - Graham Permanent Seat
 - Beaty Permanent Seat

- Dentistry Permanent Seat
- Off-Campus Permanent Seat
- **Open Committee Seats:**
 - Judiciary Committee (1)

JUDICIARY:

- Senator Levy reminds senators the legislation is due Friday at noon.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Cumpstone shares the Budget Hearings were successfully completed.
- Chairman Cumpstone commends Senator Salas for taking minutes during the hearings.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Metchick discusses code revisions and their impact on constituency.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairwoman Patel shares upcoming tabling opportunities and encourages senators to sign up.
- Chairwoman Patel provides updates regarding Mentor/Mentee and graduation stole orders.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Kyle Conger delivers their goodbye speech.
- Senator Ferber discusses the passage of SSB 2026-1053 and SSB 2026-1054, and provides details regarding the Engineering Caucus Toolkit Exchange Program.
- Chairwoman Metchick announces Olivia Hudzietz as Rules and Ethics Committee Vice Chair.
- Senator Noah Jones requests clarification for the voter record.
- Senator Rubaii clarifies the voter record.

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 8:36 pm.