

STUDENT SENATE MINUTES

July 28, 2026

Senate President Murphy called the Senate meeting to order at 7:07 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 59 Senators present.

Not present for roll call:

- Neal Chauhan
- Jake Donovan
- Billy Foulk
- Johnathan Iounatanov
- Jack Jankowski
- Saaya Lijo
- Abigail Melamed
- Berkley Morris
- German Rodriguez
- Graham Wilkins

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add all legislation approved by the Judiciary Committee to the agenda under first reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to create a bloc of all legislation under first reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to pass the aforementioned bloc of legislation under first reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to create a bloc of all legislation under seconding reading excluding SSB 2026-1082 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to pass the aforementioned bloc of legislation under second reading by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add all absences approved by the Rules & Ethics Committee to the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to approve all absences by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add all University Committee nominations to the agenda under executive nominations by unanimous consent.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to create a bloc of all University Committee nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to approve the aforementioned bloc of University Committee nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add Isabel Ponce's nomination for the Supreme Court to the agenda under Judicial nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add Hannah Stockle's nomination for the Supreme Court to the agenda under Judicial nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add Kaitlyn Berger's nomination for the election commission to the agenda under Judicial nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add Lauren Nassi's nomination for the election commission to the agenda under Judicial nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to add Makena Romero's nomination for the supervisor of elections to the agenda under Judicial nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to create a bloc of all Judicial nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to approve the aforementioned bloc of Judicial nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

Majority Party Leader Alexander moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

STUDENT BODY OFFICER REPORTS:

There were none.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS:

There were none.

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORTS:

There were none.

FIRST READING:

The following legislation was passed under First Reading by unanimous consent as a bloc:

SSB 2026-1088 Publication of Heavener Building Hours

SSB 2026-1089 G.A.A.E.T. Act I (Gator A.I. And Emerging Technologies)

SSB 2026-1090 Resolution Recognizing the Partnership Supporting the Honors Village RecRe Locker Initiative.

SECOND READING:

SSB 2026-1082 Funding for Fiscal Year 2027-2028 Activity and Service Fee Budget

SSB 2026-1083 Clarifying Undefined Expenditure Rate Policy Act I - 800 Codes Revision

SSB 2026-1084 Clarifying Undefined Expenditure Rate Policy Act II - 800 Codes Revision

SSB 2026-1085 Clarifying SG Training Act I - 800 Codes Revision

SSB 2026-1086 Clarifying SG Training Act II - 800 Codes Revision

SSB 2026-1087 Operational SG Training Act II - 800 Codes Revision

Budget and Appropriations Chair Cumpstone presents on SSB 2026-1082 Funding for Fiscal Year 2027-2028 Activity and Service Fee Budget for five minutes.

Five minutes were available for nondebatable technical questions. There were none.

There were three rounds of con-pro debate.

Rules & Ethics Committee Chair Hudzietz moves to previous question by unanimous consent.

The motion passes.

Rules & Ethics Committee Chair Hudzietz moves to pass SSB 2026-1082 by a rising vote.

By a rising vote, SSB 2026-1082 was passed.

BILLS PENDING SIGNATURE:

There were none.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Senate President Murphy announces that the next Senate meeting will be on August 25, 2026 at 7:30 PM.

Senate President Murphy encouraged returning Senators interested in assisting with a Senator retention initiative to speak with her after the meeting.

Senate President Murphy expressed gratitude towards the Senators serving their final meeting and encouraged them to attend her office hours.

Senate President Murphy thanked the Senate Secretaries for their hard work and dedication throughout the Summer.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

Senate President Pro Tempore Finfrock announces that the next Replacement & Agenda meeting time, date, and location is to be determined.

Open Committee Seats:

- Replacement & Agenda Committee Seat (4)

Open Permanent Seats:

- Graham Permanent Seat
- Graduate Permanent Seat (5)
- Dentistry Permanent Seat
- Off Campus Permanent Seat (2)

JUDICIARY:

Vice Chair Kim wished the Senators a great Summer.

Vice Chair Kim informed Senators with questions regarding their voter records to come speak with her at the end of the meeting.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

Chair Cumpstone thanked Senators for their hard work during the Summer.

Chair Cumpstone expressed appreciation to the Senators for passing the budget bill.

RULES & ETHICS:

Chair Hudzietz reminds Senators that constituency is due at the end of the meeting.

Chair Hudzietz wished Senators a great Summer.

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

Chair Meyerowitz thanks Senators for attending the Senate retreat.

Chair Meyerowitz reminded senators of the basketball game taking place later that day at 9:00 PM on Court 4.

Chair Meyerowitz wished Senators a great Summer.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

There are none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Senator Tuttle thanked Senators for attending Senate during the Summer.

Senator Tuttle highlighted an Information & Communications banner for the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39PM.