STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 13th, 2026 (Meeting 2)

Senate President Murphy called the Senate meeting to order at 9:31 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 81 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Chadda
- Donovan
- Heyer
- Jacobson
- Keller
- Murray
- Ortiz
- Robinson
- Stoutamire
- Tibbals

THE OATH OF OFFICE

- Dean of the Senate, Senator Finfrock, delivers the oath of office for newly elected senators.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

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

EXECUTIVE BRANCH REPORT(S):

- There were none.

JUDICIAL OFFICER REPORT(S):

- There were none.

GOODBYE SPEECHES:

- There were none.

AMENDMENTS TO THE MINUTES:

- There were none.

SENATE OFFICER ELECTIONS

- There is a motion to open the floor for nominations for Senate President by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Patel nominates Senator Murphy for Senate President by unanimous consent. Seconded. Senator Murphy accepts.
- There is a motion to close the floor for nominations by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Murphy presents for five minutes
- There are five minutes of Q&A
- There is a motion to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

ROLL CALL VOTE: i was thinking they should be tallying but like i just work here yk

- Logan Alexander: Murphy
- Oliver Badir: Murphy
- Hudson Barnes: Murphy
- Brooke Beery: Murphy
- Aadil Bhalla: Murphy
- Mason Blair: Murphy
- Taylor Blythe: Murphy
- Jackson Burch: Murphy
- Sofia Ceballos: Murphy
- Kuber Chadda: Absent
- Neal Chauhan: Murphy
- Wyatt Clarke: Murphy
- Luke Corcoran: Murphy
- Daniela Correa Caselles: Murphy
- Lyla Coyne: Murphy
- Ella Crowley: Murphy
- Gabriel Dahan: Murphy
- Jack Dechurch: Murphy
- Nicholas De Santis: Murphy
- Kylie Desrochers: Murphy
- Nysa Dhamani: Murphy
- Noah Disher: Murphy
- Cooper Dotson: Murphy
- Jake Donovan: Murphy
- Jonah Ferber: Murphy
- Elise Filipsky: Murphy
- Ezra Fine: Murphy
- Kate Finfrock: Murphy
- Dylan Fishman: Murphy

- Casey Foran: Murphy
- Samantha Fuini: Murphy
- Mykenzie Hancock: Murphy
- Luke Han: Murphy
- Remi Heyer: Absent
- Jane Hoffman: Murphy
- Olivia Hudzietz: Murphy
- Alexandra Jacobson: Absent
- Benjamin Jones: Murphy
- Noah "Tom" Jones: Murphy
- Kaylee Keller: Absent
- Maya Kopija: Murphy
- Andrew Kozlowski: Murphy
- Emma Lavelle: Murphy
- Caroline Little: Murphy
- Hannah Lockwood: Murphy
- Ali Mahmoudi: Murphy
- Macy Meis: Murphy
- Rosa Mirabel: Murphy
- Rylan Mitchell: Murphy
- Mary Alex Montgomery: Murphy
- Berkley Morris: Murphy
- Berkeley Morris: Murphy
- Molly Murphy: Abstain
- Maggie Murray: Absent
- Erik Nanaj: Murphy
- Patrick Nguyen: Murphy
- Lili Nunez: Murphy
- Emily Ohlin Tobuck: Murphy
- Joshua Orsey: Murphy
- Alejandro Ortiz: Absent
- Denisse Padilla: Murphy
- Pujan Patel: Murphy
- Selena Patel: Murphy
- Nolan Rafferty: Murphy
- Gaven Ranson: Murphy
- Jonathan Robson: Murphy
- Parker Robinson: Absent
- Keyes Rodriguez: Murphy
- Jacob Rosenberg: Murphy
- Matt Rowe: Murphy

- Lucas Saenz: Murphy
- Carlos Salas: Murphy
- Maya Sakellarios: Murphy
- Shiv Sanghrajka: Murphy
- Colin Shembekar: Murphy
- Ethan Simon: Murphy
- Rylee Smolenski: Murphy
- Juli Sparks: Murphy
- Carlee Spellacy: Murphy
- Sean Spielvogel: Murphy
- Emma Stein: Murphy
- Skye Sterling: Murphy
- Maddy Stoutamire: Absent
- Parker Tan: Murphy
- Aidan Tau: Murphy
- Ava Tedesco: Murphy
- Cannon Tibbals: Absent
- Brooke Tuttle: Murphy
- Maria Belen Ugarte Marin: Murphy
- Belen Vera: Murphy
- Tyler Wyman: Murphy
- In a roll call vote, Senator Murphy is elected Senate President.
- Senate President Murphy is sworn in as the Senate President.
- Senator Fuini nominates Senator Finfrock for Senate President Pro Tempore by unanimous consent. Seconded. Senator Finfrock accepts.
- Senator Finfrock presents for five minutes.
- There were five minutes of Q&A
- There is a motion to previous question by unanimous consent. The motion passes.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

- Logan Alexander: Finfrock
- Oliver Badir: Finfrock
- Hudson Barnes: Finfrock
- Brooke Beery: Finfrock
- Aadil Bhalla: Finfrock
- Mason Blair: Finfrock
- Taylor Blythe: Finfrock
- Jackson Burch: Finfrock
- Sofia Ceballos: Finfrock
- Kuber Chadda: Absent
- Neal Chauhan: Finfrock

- Wyatt Clarke: Finfrock
- Luke Corcoran: Finfrock
- Daniela Correa Caselles: Finfrock
- Lyla Coyne: Finfrock
- Ella Crowley: Finfrock
- Gabriel Dahan: Finfrock
- Jack Dechurch: Finfrock
- Nicholas De Santis: Finfrock
- Kylie Desrochers: Finfrock
- Nysa Dhamani: Finfrock
- Noah Disher: Finfrock
- Cooper Dotson: Finfrock
- Jake Donovan: Finfrock
- Jonah Ferber: Finfrock
- Elise Filipsky: Finfrock
- Ezra Fine: Finfrock
- Kate Finfrock: Abstain
- Dylan Fishman: Finfrock
- Casey Foran: Finfrock
- Samantha Fuini: Finfrock
- Mykenzie Hancock: Finfrock
- Luke Han: Finfrock
- Remi Heyer: Absent
- Jane Hoffman: Finfrock
- Olivia Hudzietz: Finfrock
- Alexandra Jacobson: Absent
- Benjamin Jones: Finfrock
- Noah "Tom" Jones: Finfrock
- Kaylee Keller: Absent
- Maya Kopija: Finfrock
- Andrew Kozlowski: Finfrock
- Emma Lavelle: Finfrock
- Caroline Little: Finfrock
- Hannah Lockwood: Finfrock
- Ali Mahmoudi: Finfrock
- Macy Meis: Finfrock
- Rosa Mirabel: Finfrock
- Rylan Mitchell: Finfrock
- Mary Alex Montgomery: Finfrock
- Berkeley Morris: Finfrock
- Berkley Morris: Finfrock

- Molly Murphy: Abstain
- Maggie Murray: Absent
- Erik Nanaj: Finfrock
- Patrick Nguyen: Finfrock
- Lili Nunez: Finfrock
- Emily Ohlin Tobuck: Finfrock
- Joshua Orsey: Finfrock
- Alejandro Ortiz: Absent
- Denisse Padilla: Finfrock
- Pujan Patel: Finfrock
- Selena Patel: Finfrock
- Nolan Rafferty: Finfrock
- Gaven Ranson: Finfrock
- Jonathan Robson: Finfrock
- Parker Robinson: Absent
- Keyes Rodriguez: Finfrock
- Jacob Rosenberg: Finfrock
- Matt Rowe: Finfrock
- Lucas Saenz: Finfrock
- Carlos Salas: Finfrock
- Maya Sakellarios: Finfrock
- Shiv Sanghrajka: Finfrock
- Colin Shembekar: Finfrock
- Ethan Simon: Finfrock
- Rylee Smolenski: Finfrock
- Juli Sparks: Finfrock
- Carlee Spellacy: Finfrock
- Sean Spielvogel: Finfrock
- Emma Stein: Finfrock
- Skye Sterling: Finfrock
- Maddy Stoutamire: Absent
- Parker Tan: Finfrock
- Aidan Tau: Finfrock
- Ava Tedesco: Finfrock
- Cannon Tibbals: Absent
- Brooke Tuttle: Finfrock
- Maria Belen Ugarte Marin: Finfrock
- Belen Vera: Finfrock
- Tyler Wyman: Finfrock

- In a roll call vote, Senator Finfrock is elected Senate President Pro Tempore.

- Senate President Pro Tempore Finfrock is sworn in as the Senate President Pro-Tempore.
- Senate President Murphy recognizes a petition to approve Senator Patel for Majority Party Leader and Senator Rowe for Deputy Majority Party Leader..
- There is a motion to open the floor to nominations for Member-at-Large 1 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Stein nominates Senator Sakallerios for Member-at-Large 1. Seconded. Senator Sakallerios accepts.
- There is a motion to close the floor for nominations for Member-at-Large 1 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Sakallerios presents for five minutes.
- There are five minutes of Q&A
- In a rising vote, Senator Sakallerios is approved for Member-at-Large 1.
- There is a motion to open the floor for nominations for Member-at-Large 2 by unanimous consent. The motion passes.
- Senator Desrochers nominates Senator Tuttle for Member-at-Large 2. Senator Tuttle accepts.
- There is a motion to close the floor for nominations for Member-at-Large 2 by unanimous consent. The motion passes .
- Senator Tuttle presents for five minutes.
- There were five minutes of Q&A.
- In a rising vote, Senator Tuttle is approved for Member-at-Large 2.

AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

- There were none.

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 Murphy thanks senators for electing her as President again and shares her excitement to work with new senators.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Finfrock shares that the committee is meeting this Sunday.
- **Open Permanent:**
    - Graham
    - Graduate (6)
    - Dentistry
    - CLAS (1)

Committee Seats:

- Budget & Appropriations (3)
- Information and Communications(5)
- Judiciary (2)
- Rules and Ethics (4)

JUDICIARY:

- Vice Chair Morris clarifies the voter record and encourages senators to apply to the committee.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Vice Chair Shembaker announces base funding opens October 19th and event and travel request funding open October 26th.
- Vice Chair Shembaker announces information on budget bash will be released soon and encourages senators to apply to the committee.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Senator Rodriguez congratulates senators for completing their constituency and encourages senators to apply to the committee.

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INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Vice Chair Burch encourages senators to apply for the committee and shares that new senator orientation is mandatory and will be in the senate chamber next week.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Ferber shares an upcoming 5k that will be an SG funded event.
- Senate President Murphy clarifies the next meeting will be next Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 pm.