STUDENT SENATE MINUTES
October 20th, 2026

Senate President Murphy called the Senate meeting to order at 7:30 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 73 senators present.

Not there for roll call:

- Ceballos
- Chadda
- Chauhan
- De Santis
- Noah Jones
- Keller
- Kozlowski
- Lockwood
- Mahmoudi
- Mirabel
- Montgomery
- Nanaj
- Rafferty
- Robinson
- Sanghrajka
- Tedesco
- Tibbals
- Wyman

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- There was one member of the public that gave a public comment including Dylan Cannella.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH REPORT(S):

- Student Body President Bravo congratulates the new Senators who have been elected.
- Nathan Feuerberg delivers a speech about the ACCENT agency's recent success and the agency's plans for the future.

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 Patel moves to approve Nysa Dhamani for the open Judiciary Committee Seat by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Patel moves to create a special rule for all Budget & Appropriation Committee Seat nominations to be heard as a bloc by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Patel moves to pass the aforementioned bloc by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Patel moves to create a special rule for all Rules and Ethics Committee Seat nominations to be heard as a bloc by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Patel moves to pass the aforementioned bloc by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Patel moves to create a special rule for all Information & Communications Committee Seat nominations to be heard as a bloc by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Patel moves to pass the aforementioned bloc by unanimous consent. That motion passes.
- Majority Party Leader Patel moves to adopt the agenda by unanimous consent. That motion passes.

NOMINATIONS:

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

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

- **LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS**
  - Berkley Morris 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, Berkley Morris is approved for the Judiciary Committee Chair Legislative Nomination.

    - Logan Alexander 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, Logan Alexander is approved for the Budget and Appropriations Committee Chair Legislative Nomination.
    - Olivia Hudzietz 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, Olivia Hudzietz is approved for the Rules and Ethics Committee Chair Legislative Nomination.
    - Jackson Burch 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, Jackson Burch 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 Murphy congratulates the new committee members.
- Senate President Murphy reminds Senators about President Bell's inauguration.

REPLACEMENT & AGENDA:

- Senate President Pro Tempore Finfrock announces that the Replacement & Agenda committee will be meeting on Sunday. Time and location will be announced.
- **Open Permanent:**
    - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

    - Graduate (6)
    - Dentistry
- **Open Committee Seats**
    - Judiciary Committee Seat (1)
    - Budget & Appropriations Committee Seat (1)
    - Information & Communications Seat (1)

JUDICIARY:

- Chairwoman Morris thanks Senators for her appointment to the chair and clarifies the voter record.

BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS:

- Chairman Alexander thanks Senators for his appointment to the chair.
- Chairman Alexander reminds Senators of Budget Bash happening throughout the week.

RULES & ETHICS:

- Chairwoman Hudzietz thanks Senators for her reappointment to the chair of the committee.
- Chairwoman Hudzietz reminds Senators that constituency has started and encourages senators to reach out with any questions.
- Chairwoman Hudzietz congratulates new committee members.

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INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS:

- Chairman Burch thanks Senators for his appointment to the chair.
- Chairman Burch thanks Senators for attending the New Senator Orientation.
- Chairman Burch congratulates new committee members.
- Chairman Burch announces Mentor Mentee will be happening soon.
- Chairman Burch announces information on nametags will come out soon.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- There were none.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Senator Han encourages Senators to join the Mental Health Caucus.
- Senator Ferber encourages Senators to join the Engineering Caucus.
- Senator Sakellarios encourages Senators to support Night Life Navigators.
- Senator Jacobson encourages Senators to join the Hamilton Caucus.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.