



**THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
SENATE, FOURTEENTH SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**

Date: January 20th , 2026

Location: Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, Second Floor

Time: 8:01 pm- 8:40 pm

Member	Attendance		Member	Attendance	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Chair Majiedt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Koegler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ararba	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Kostbar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Aybar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Lederman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Barnes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Lipman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Bigelow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Nambane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Castillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Shoemaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ferrigno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Senator Situ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glanville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Sterling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Gordon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Terry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Khan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Zhang	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Others in Attendance: Director of Leadership Activities Zach Schwan,

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1. Call to Order at 8:01 pm
 2. Invocation
 3. Attendance
 4. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Motion by S. Nambane, seconded by S. Ararba
 5. Approval of the prior Minutes
 - a. Motion by S. Kostbar, seconded by S. Taylor

6. Open Forum
7. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. Presidential and Club Affairs Report with SGA President Majiedt
 - i. SGA President Majiedt has shared that Fallstaffs has opened and at the mixer, cabinet members will be there. Also announced that Nana Minkah will be acting as the interim VPCA and will be joining this week. Announced that S. Kostbar will be running to be VPSL in the elections.
 - b. Executive Vice-Presidential Report
 - i. No report
 - c. Academic Affairs Report with VPAA Barnes
 - i. VPAA Barnes has announced that a time has not been set yet.
 - d. Budget and Finance Report with VPFA Castillo
 - i. VPFA Castillo reported that program support has remained the same from last semester. Budget and Finance committee will be meeting on Wednesdays from 6-7 pm. One open spot for club representatives.
 - e. Student Life Report
 - i. Interim VPCA Kostbar has shared that work is starting to get done on their end.
 - f. Institutional Diversity Report with VPID Lederman
 - i. No report
 - g. Engagement and Outreach Report with VPEO Ferrigno
 - i. No report
8. New Business:
 - a. **Resolution 36-19: Updated SGA Academic Calendar Act (5- 10 Minutes)**
 - i. Introduction by SGA President Majiedt:
 1. C. Majiedt shared the adjustments made to the SGA calendar for the Spring
 - ii. Q/A Period
 1. S. Gordon asked what club tabling is.
 2. C. Majiedt explains that this semester it is a smaller scale version of the club fair.
 - iii. Discussion Period
 - iv. Roll-call Vote
 1. Motion by S. Shoemaker, seconded by S. Kostbar

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Senator Castillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Shoemaker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ferrigno	Absent		Senator Situ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glanville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Sterling	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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b. Recap Presentation by S. Kostbar on the CIA Working Group (15-20 Minutes)

i. Introduction by S. Kostbar

1. S. Kostbar reminds Senate that the CIA working group came at the beginning of last semester to senate. Shared that after the ADA subcommittee got a chair, they decided to hold off to see how the current structure works. After the fall semester, they have decided to bring the constitutional resolution into the Senate. S. Kostbar shares that there will be long discussions within the Senate as the biggest resolution does. This would include inviting the student body to the Senate so they can be informed of the possible decisions that will be made. Emphasizing this discourse is to make sure senators make the most informed decisions.
2. C. Majiedt shares that winter elections will be coming up next week and information will be sent out this week. She shares that before a constitutional resolution can be put on the ballot, it must be approved by the Senate first.

ii. Q/A Period

1. S. Aybar asks if the calendar needs to be adjusted to add the information session on the 27th. Also asks if there would be any publicity around the session to ensure most students are aware.

2. S. Glanville asked if there were any precedents around this topic. Were information sessions put onto the academic calendar before? C. Majiedt explained that the only previous event was the presentation in Fall of 2024 and that would be the precedent. S. Kostbar shares his excitement to take a deep dive into the constitutional resolution
3. S. Castillo asks how the experience was for the current ADA chair and was the current system beneficial? S. Shoemaker shares that the current ADA chair will be coming in to share their experience running the committee.
4. S. Koepler asks if there is any person in mind to take the VP position? Will it be the current ADA subcommittee chair? S. Shoemaker shares that many people have expressed interest.
5. S. Aybar asks if the constitutional resolution would need to go to the board of trustees after approved by the student body? President Majiedt shares that after consultation with Chief Judicial Board Officer Bradley Kadets the resolution does not need to be.
6. S. Lipman asks if the official documents are done or still need work to be done? S. Kostbar shares that it is done and all information has been previously shared on a google drive

iii. Discussion Period

9. Senators Forum

- a. C. Majiedt shares that SEC chair Milo Flammenbaum wants everyone to go to the Fallstaffs mixer.
- b. C. Majiedt shares that she will be having a Bakesale on Friday in the second floor of case center to raise funds for GBV.

10. Announcements

11. Adjourn at 8:40 pm

Motion by S. Shoemaker, second by S. Gordon