



**THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
SENATE, SEVENTH SESSION  
MINUTES**

Date: October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025

Location: Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, Second Floor

Time: 8:05 pm – 9:31 pm

Member	Attendance		Member	Attendance	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Chair Majiedt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Kostbar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ararba	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Lederman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Aybar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Lipman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Barnes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Lobron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Senator Nambane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Bigelow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Nwosu	<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 Glogov	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Gordon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Terry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator King	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Ziek	<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"/>
Senator Koegler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

Others in Attendance: Director of Leadership Activities Zach Schwan, SGA Clerk Izzy Bryant

- 
1. Call to Order at 8:05pm
  2. Invocation
  3. Attendance

4. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Motion by S. Kostbar to remove S. Besikof from the attendance and ExComm reports, seconded by S. Shoemaker
  - b. Motion by S. Nwosu, seconded by S. Glanville to approve the Agenda as ammended
5. Approval of the prior Minutes
  - a. Motion by S. Gordon, seconded by S. King
6. Open Forum
7. Executive Committee Reports
  - a. Presidential Report with SGA President Majiedt
    - i. SGA President Majiedt reported that ExComm met on Friday to approve clubs for trial process. ExComm met again earlier today where two resolutions were approved, and a resolution to approve C. Majiedt for the interim VPCA role. C. Majiedt reported she had been working on club affairs business as well.
  - b. Executive Vice-Presidential Report with EVP Lobron
    - i. EVP Lobron reported that CO discussed the initiative tracker.
  - c. Academic Affairs Report with VPAA Barnes
    - i. VPAA Barnes reported that AC met last Wednesday and worked on the AI panel and the first-gen symposium.
  - d. Budget and Finance Report with VPFA Castillo
    - i. VPFA Castillo reported B&F met and approved 3 supplemental budget requests and endorsed the resolution on the agenda. Program support has spent nearly \$12,000 dollars.
  - e. Student Life Report with VPSL Ziek
    - i. VPSL Ziek reported that the learning commons event was held. CSL finalized the questions for a student survey regarding security cameras.
  - f. Institutional Diversity Report with VPID Lederman
    - i. VPID Lederman reported that CID discussed Wykoff as a space for students and has a working group in place to get rotating student art in the space.
  - g. Engagement and Outreach Report with VPEO Ferrigno
    - i. VPEO Ferrigno reported that E&O is working on engaging students with open forum.
- 8. New Business**
  - a. Senate Chillaxer (<20-25 minutes)**
    - i. Facilitation by SGA President Majiedt and VPSL Ziek
  - b. Senate Norms**
    - i. Introduction and Reminder by VPID Lederman
      1. S. Lederman noted that working on taking accountability in contentious moments would be good going forward.
    - ii. Q/A Period

1. S. Glanville asked if they could potentially be condensed.  
S. Lederman stated that they could
- iii. Discussion period
  1. S. Kostbar stated that bringing up the community norms was appreciated and noted that addressing moments of conflict in the moment would be welcomed. S. Lobron wondered if “calling each other out” would be the correct phrase. S. Shoemaker suggested “calling each other in” instead. S. Bigelow mentioned the importance of watching the tone when speaking. S. Lederman noted the importance of thinking before you spoke. S. Nwosu mentioned that keeping notes to guide conversations or stepping out when needed can be beneficial. S. Aybar noted that it’s important to recognize that Senate is supposed to be collaborative and to take note of the environment. S. Ziek gave an apology for the tone and mentioned the importance of recognizing each other as human. S. Situ noted that every year Senate gets better. S. Glogov stated that making sure that there is a message behind what people say. S. Shoemaker stated that dancing around the message isn’t beneficial, and people should be direct. S. Aybar stated that he wants to give back and build up and stated that he doesn’t think that it is fair to address all of Senate for specific actions. S. Lederman stated that she did not bring up community values to call anyone out or expect perfection from each other and instead wants to help each other. S. Bigelow stated that this is a professional position and it is important to demonstrate leadership.
  2. S. Kostbar motioned for a 2 minute recess, seconded by S. Shoemaker.

**c. Resolution 36-08: Resolution to Continue the Food Pantry Initiative**

- i. Introduction by VPSL Ziek and S. Sterling
  1. S. Ziek stated that if \$1,200 is provided, the food pantry will open in October. S. Sterling stated that the food pantry initiative was started two years ago and noted that other schools in the New York 6 have food pantries. All students would be able to place orders for up to 15 items every two weeks. The project is being mainly passed off to Dr. Brooke Paradise, but now requires funding.
- ii. Notes by VPFA Castillo
  1. B&F endorsed this resolution.
- iii. Q/A Period

1. S. Situ asked if there are students working on the project. It will be done by student workers. S. Shoemaker asked what allergy support/dietary support is being given. On the order form students would be able to ask for any needed accommodations. S. Situ asked how the food will be sourced. The food is currently being sourced online but could change over time. S. Lederman asked if other schools were investigated. Former SGA President Lowell looked into peer institutions and the plan is currently being followed as closely as possible. S. Lederman asked why the Custom Ink website was used for design choices. C. Majiedt answered that the quality was intended to be long lasting. S. Lederman asked if there was discussion if students were comfortable using a branded tote bag. There was discussion regarding stigma. S. Aybar asked if students might go through 100 tote bags and then will be gone.

iv. Discussion Period

1. S. Aybar stated that generic tote bags would do the job. S. Kostbar was in support of the project and appreciated the branding of the tote bags. S. Shoemaker was in support and noted that having a food pantry is very important. S. Taylor was in support. S. Situ noted the sustainability drawbacks of purchasing food online, but was in support. S. Gordon was in support and noted that the logo would be beneficial. S. King was in support. S. Ziek noted that the longevity of the plan is being discussed. S. Lederman was in support but had concern with the branded tote bag and noted that CID should be involved. S. Lipman was in support of the food pantry but had concerns with the branding. S. Situ noted that one of the biggest problems with food security was lack of nutritional food in the dining hall.

v. Role-call vote

1. Motion by S. Ararba, seconded by S. Gordon

Member	Resolution 36-08		Member	Resolution 36-08	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
			Senator Kostbar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ararba	Abstain		Senator Lederman	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Aybar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Lipman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Barnes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Lobron	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Senator Nambane	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Bigelow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Nwosu	<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	Absent		Senator Situ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glanville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Sterling	Abstain	
Senator Glogov	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Taylor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Gordon	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Terry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator King	Abstain		Senator Ziek	Abstain	
Senator Khan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Zhang	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Koegler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

#### 9. Senators Forum

- a. S. Shoemaker stated that a meeting was held with groups of administrators and facilities regarding the danger of crossing the road to the apartments. There is currently a program to replace outdoor lighting.
- b. S. Lederman brought up the idea of flexible seating in Wykoff and asked for an education major referral.
- c. S. Lipman stated that many clubs are coming to ask for supplemental funding and asked for a connection to the dining hall staff and would also like to increase diversity in options.
- d. S. Situ stated she would like to do a pie-a-senator event.
- e. S. Gordon would like to do another first-year specific event
- f. S. Lobron introduced the initiative tracker updates. S. Glanville added that responses will be put into the official spreadsheet.

#### 10. Announcements

- a. C. Majiedt stated the AHA gala is this Saturday.
- b. S. Koegler announced consent-fest is on Friday from 2-4
- c. S. Glanville announced the rowing team stable game this weekend.
- d. S. Bigelow announced the American cancer society will be holding a 5K this weekend and asked for members
- e. S. Situ announced the green grant is open for applications and Friday night is Spookcapella.
- f. S. Nwosu announced Ujima debate night is tomorrow night.

#### 11. Adjourn at 9:31pm

- a. Motion by S. Gordon, seconded by S. Lipman