



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

Date: November 18th, 2025

Location: Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, Second Floor

Time: 8:02 pm- 9:21 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 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 Nwosu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ferrigno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Shoemaker	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glanville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Situ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glogov	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 Ziek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Koegler	<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, SGA Clerk Izzy Bryant

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1. Call to Order at 8:02pm
 2. Invocation
 3. Attendance
 4. Approval of the Agenda

- a. Motion by S. Gordon, seconded by S. Taylor
- 5. Approval of the prior Minutes
 - a. Motion by S. Situ, seconded by S. Bigelow
- 6. Open Forum
- 7. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. Presidential Report with SGA President Majiedt
 - i. SGA President Majiedt reported that she met with Dean Bautista to plan a cabinet mixer on December 9 and discuss the Kris Leggerio award. ExComm met and spoke about the AI survey.
 - b. Executive Vice-Presidential Report with EVP Lobron
 - i. EVP Lobron reported that CO did not meet, and an SGA celebration is in the works. The Initiative Tracker will be presented.
 - c. Academic Affairs Report with VPAA Barnes
 - i. VPAA Barnes reported that the First-Gen Symposium was very successful. AC will be working on AI until the end of the semester.
 - d. Budget and Finance Report with VPFA Castillo
 - i. VPFA Castillo reported that B&F did not meet, but all trial club budgets had been submitted, and program support was the same as last week.
 - e. Student Life Report with VPSL Ziek
 - i. VPSL Ziek reported that CSL did not meet last Sunday.
 - f. Institutional Diversity Report with VPID Lederman
 - i. VPID Lederman reported that CID didn't meet but tabled on Friday and there are 34 responses to the survey.
 - g. Engagement and Outreach Report with VPEO Ferrigno
 - i. VPEO Ferrigno reported EOC did not meet this past weekend, but the committee is working on organizing data from the survey. The class presidents will be meeting with their senators this week.
- 8. New Business:
 - a. **Resolution 36-12: Outing Club Constitution (<15 minutes)**
 - i. Introduction by SGA President Majiedt as Interim VPCA
 - 1. The amendment would add a designated position for the climbing team leader. The club representatives stated that the added position would create a more specific leader for indoor and competitive climbing and broaden accessibility to climbing for Skidmore students. The position would help with registration for competition and organizing opportunities.
 - ii. Q/A Period
 - 1. S. Ziek asked what the dynamic between the coordinator and leader would be. The club answered that the

coordinator would continue organizing events while the leader would handle previously stated duties. S. Lobron asked what would happen if a leader was not elected. The climbing coordinator would handle the work. S. Castillo asked if there were any certifications. There was not because indoor climbing does not require certification.

iii. Discussion Period

1. S. Ziek was in support. S. Glanville was in support.

iv. Roll-call vote

Member	Resolution 36-12		Member	Resolution 36-12	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
			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 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 Nwosu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ferrigno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Shoemaker	Absent	
Senator Glanville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senator Situ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Glogov	Absent		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 Ziek	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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b. Overview of the initiative tracker

i. Introduction and overview by SGA EVP Lobron

1. EVP Lobron went through initiatives one-by-one and asked for any updates. S. Bigelow looked for an underclassman Senator to take on her role in the IPPC subcommittee for responsible citizenship. S. Kostbar updated Senators on the SAF initiative. S. Castillo mentioned that the SAF has not been raised in 25 years and will eventually have to be raised. S. Lobron updated Senators that Elise had been working on the ADA transit initiative and shared that student workers would be able to operate the transit system. S. Lederman updated that two beanbags will be purchased for Wykoff. S. Barnes updated Senators on the First-Gen Symposium, stating that it went very well and the panel was very engaging. S. Barnes added that the AI panel had

been moved to December 4th and the questions are in the works. The student survey will go out through SGA and AC. S. Lobron updated Senators on the Subcommittee on Sustainability initiative to create tech waste videos. S. Sterling updated that the food pantry will be open before the end of the semester. S. Ziek updated that Thanksgiving break transportation is done and the game room is in the works despite the pool table being broken. The security camera email will go out soon. S. Ziek noted that the water fountain filter initiative was put on hold. S. Kostbar updated Senators on his band trailer initiative and stated that there had been a new quote for instruments. S. Aybar stated that he had been working on a mentorship program with the CDC and Dean Bautista to create a role for a science-based mentorship program. S. Aybar stated that he believed that there is a gap in peer-to-peer support between freshman fall and later semesters up until sophomore year. S. Situ mentioned the idea of starting a career closet to allow borrowing professional clothing. S. King had been working with the CDC who would like assistance with grad school.

ii. Q/A Period

iii. Discussion Period

9. Senators Forum

- a. S. Lipman asked if Tim Monroe could be brought to Senate to discuss traffic concerns.
- b. S. Kostbar noted that it was a very busy time in the semester and to make sure everyone was taking care of themselves and putting academics first.
- c. S. Aybar suggested having Elise Hinrichs, Madeline Bace, and Avery Rodgers visit Senate.
- d. C. Majiedt stated that she spoke to Bradley Kadets regarding the study abroad club e-board amendment. A club would be able to submit a case if they believed the bylaws were unconstitutional, and SGA would be able to take action to remove a position. C. Majiedt noted being mindful of votes during Senate as SGA did approve the resolution. S. Aybar stated that he believed that the feelings were mixed because the resolution was voted on mid-semester leaving room for grey areas and in his opinion was more of a conflict of timing. S. Castillo mentioned potentially having some sort of club survey prior to club-related resolutions would be helpful and mentioned the importance of standing on decisions. S. Situ noted the importance of knowing where one stands on an issue. S. Glanville noted the importance of speaking to peers. S. Nwosu mentioned potentially asking people who did go abroad would be beneficial.

10. Announcements

- a. C. Majiedt announced a Trees of Peace Celebration on Saturday
- b. S. Lederman announced CIGU will be answering questions on Friday. S. Nwosu will be speaking at 9am in Wykoff.
- c. S. Barnes announced honors forum trivia night in the spa.
- d. S. Situ announced SkidMania on Friday and Saturday
- e. S. Nwosu announced AHA/Ujima basketball game on Friday and can make personal jerseys on Wednesday
- f. S. King announced AHA movie night.

11. Adjourn

- a. Motion by S. Ziek, seconded by S. Khan to adjourn at 9:21 pm