



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

Date: September 30th, 2025

Location: Murray-Aikins Dining Hall, Second Floor

Time: 8:03pm – 9:24pm

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

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1. Call to Order at 8:03pm
 2. Oath of Office
 3. Invocation

4. Attendance
5. Approval of the Agenda
 - a. Motion by S. Ferrigno to remove agenda item 9e. FIRE Results, seconded by S. Lipman
 - b. Motion to approve agenda as amended by S. Bigelow, seconded by S. Besikof
 - c. Motion approved.
6. Approval of the prior Minutes
 - a. Motion by S. Ziek, seconded by S. Gordon
7. Open Forum
8. Executive Committee Reports
 - a. Presidential Report with SGA President Majiedt
 - i. President Majiedt reported that she met with President Connor and Dean Bautista to discuss FIRE results. Last Friday she met with the first-gen symposium planning committee. She stated she is hoping to get the food pantry up and running.
 - b. Executive Vice-Presidential Report with EVP Lobron
 - i. EVP Lobron reported that CO met to work on the presentation to show mentors and mentees.
 - c. Academic Affairs Report with VPAA Barnes
 - i. VPAA Barnes reported that AC discussed their primary initiatives such as AI and textbook resolution. AC tabled on Friday. Outreach for the learning commons will be brought to AC.
 - d. Budget and Finance Report with VPFA Castillo
 - i. VPFA Castillo reported that program support is similar to this time last year. B&F met and approved 2 supplemental requests; HIPS budget request will be on the agenda.
 - e. Student Life Report with VPSL Ziek
 - i. VPSL Ziek reported that he met with S. Barnes and S. Lederman. Two teams have been put together for the game room and Thanksgiving break transportation. A trial run for parking lot security cameras is under way, and West lot will be closed this weekend.
 - f. Club Affairs Report with VPCA Besikof
 - i. VPCA Besikof reported that the new club proposal form will close on Friday. 2 constitutional amendments are in the works.
 - g. Institutional Diversity Report with VPID Lederman
 - i. VPID Lederman reported that CID is working on gender neutral bathroom posters for the library. The concerns of international students were discussed.
 - h. Engagement and Outreach Report with VPEO Ferrigno
 - i. VPEO Ferrigno reported that EOC met on Sunday to make graphics for the TV in Case. A few surveys will be going out in emails.

9. New Business

a. H.I.P.S Budget Approval

i. Introduction by VPFA Castillo

1. VPFA Castillo introduced the H.I.P.S. late budget, which was reduced by 25% for food to comply with the bylaws. The club stated that they typically table at Consent Fest and get the most foot traffic by tabling. The club representatives stated they are comfortable with the reduction.

ii. Q/A Period

1. S. Ararba asked what the typical attendance per event is. The club stated they have around 10-15 members per meeting with much higher attendance through tabling. S. Ziek asked how often the club tables. The club answered about 4-5 times per semester.

iii. Discussion Period

1. S. Lobron was in favor. S. Ziek was in favor.

iv. Roll Call Vote

1. Motion by S. Ferrigno, seconded by S. Glanville.

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b. Presidential Nomination

Committee on Educational Policy and Planning: Lila Glanville

i. Introduction by SGA President Majiedt

1. S. Glanville stated that she is very interested in this committee and has spoken with S. Koegler, who is

currently on the committee, about current initiatives. S. Barnes stated that having another person on CEPP will be valuable for AC and S. Glanville will be a great candidate.

ii. Q/A Period

iii. Discussion Period

1. S. Koegler stated that S. Glanville will enjoy CEPP and will be a great addition. S. Lipman was in strong support. S. Lobron stated S. Glanville is very dedicated and was in full support.

iv. Roll Call Vote

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c. Presidential Nomination

IPPC Subcommittee on Student Affairs: David Aybar

i. Introduction by SGA President Majiedt

1. C. Majiedt stated that this committee provides a forum for issues of special concern related to student affairs. S. Aybar stated that he sat on CSL, is very interested in student

affairs, and has experience meeting with Dean Bautista. S. Ziek stated that S. Aybar will be more than adequate for the position.

ii. Q/A Period

1. S. Glanville asked if this committee would remove S. Aybar from CSL. It would make him a non-voting member of CSL.

iii. Discussion Period

1. S. Ziek stated that he was in support. S. Castillo stated she was in support.

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d. Preparatory Discussion on Strategic Action Agenda (15 minutes)

i. Introduction by SGA President Majiedt

1. C. Majiedt introduced the discussion on the Strategic Action Agenda which is strictly confidential. The structure will open with an introduction, a Q&A period, and a discussion period. C. Majiedt stated the importance of stating questions appropriately.

ii. Q/A Period

1. A practice Q&A session was held.

iii. Discussion Period

1. A practice discussion period was held. S. Ziek explained the residential curriculum and noted that living and learning communities are intended to be extended outwards. C.

Majiedt stated that reading the strategic plan ahead of time would be beneficial and asked that Senators come prepared. S. Aybar asked if C. Majiedt had prepared questions. C. Majiedt stated she had done so ahead of time. S. Ziek stated that speaking in non-accusatory tones is beneficial and noted to stay relevant. S. Glanville asked how specific questions should be to the document. C. Majiedt gave a few example questions.

10. Senators Forum

- a. C. Majiedt noted there has been a lot of tardiness/absences/misbehavior in committee meetings and that this must be fixed.
- b. S. Kostbar stated that he is interested in raising the student activity fee. C. Majiedt stated that the Board of Trustees chooses to raise it. S. Ziek stated that he has heard people who do not want to raise the student activity fee. S. Bigelow stated that she believed it was a good time to raise the fee. S. Lipman stated that he knows a Board of Trustees member. C. Majiedt stated that the Board of Trustees agendas are set ahead of time and noted that this increase will in turn increase tuition and noted that comments for the Board of Trustees should go through the Cabinet or President's office.

11. Announcements

- a. S. Glanville stated that SDA spoke a few weeks ago at Senate and stated that Frisbee also would like to come to Senate during open forum.
- b. S. Ferrigno stated that there is a volleyball game on Saturday
- c. S. Majiedt stated that the AHA gala is October 25th.
- d. S. Aybar will be sitting on a panel for Hispanic Career Connect on October 16th.
- e. S. Nwosu announced a free theater workshop.

12. Adjourn at 9:24pm

- a. Motion by S. Ziek, seconded by S. Shoemaker