



# STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

## MEETING MINUTES

Day 1-24-2025 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

### CALL TO ORDER

**Meeting Called to order at 02:10PM, Sophia Pries, Vice President**

#### **Senate Roll Call**

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations

#### **Approval of Meeting Agenda 1/24/2025**

Motioned By: VP

So Moved: GCCIS

Seconded: CHST

Yes: 17

No: 0

Abstain: 0

**Vote Passed**

#### **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 1/17/2024**

Motioned by: VP

So Moved: Greek

Seconded: CET

Yes: 17

No: 0

Abstain: 0

**Vote Passed**

#### **Special Recognitions:**

- None

#### **Speak to the Senate:**

- None

### PRESENTATIONS

#### **Roberts Rule Review**

Alex Kilroy, Parliamentarian

- Robert's Rule of Order is how we run our meetings
- They dictate who can talk and at what time, so we keep order

- Motions Quick Guide:
  - ALL motions must be seconded.
    - Please wait for the chair to address you
  - Most Common Motions:
    - Motion to move to a vote
    - Motion to limit or extend discussion
    - Motion to table
    - Motion for a recess
  - Petition Motions
    - Motions to charge/respond to a petition
    - Motion to amend the response
    - Discussion Period:
      - Discussions are on the motion on the floor
      - NOT:
        - On the topic in general
  - Motion Cheat Sheet is in the google drive
- Voting
  - Options:
    - Yes
      - You agree
    - No
      - You disagree
    - Abstain
      - It does NOT count as a no
      - It just take you out of the total
- Incidentals
  - Point of Information
  - Point of Personal Privilege / I rise to a question of privilege
  - Parliamentary Inquiry
  - Point of Order
  - Motion to withdraw a motion
- Questions
  - None

### Election Calendar & Signature Counts

Naemy Asmorom, Elections Chair

- Elections Calendar
  - Petitions begin February 17th at noon.
  - They have 2 weeks to get petitions submitted online by Friday the 28th.
    - Bios, Signatures
  - Verification takes a week.
  - Candidates notified they can campaign on March 7th at 5PM
  - Senate Town Hall March 21th
  - Voting begins 10AM March 24th - 26th at 11:59PM
  - Results Announced March 28th at Senate
- Voting Counts
  - Every Senator has a number of signatures they must reach during petition. This number is determined by the total number of students in that specific college
  - RSOs have their own requirements, but still have a signature requirement (except

SAAC)

- Questions

## REPORTS

### Senator Reports:

- GCCIS:
  - Alex Kilroy
  - Dean Evaluation update:
    - Surveys out February 11th
- SCB:
  - Mike Hibbard
  - Met with the Saunders Imagine RIT committee.
  - How to get clubs and classes from Saunders involved
  - Preparing for career fair
- CET:
  - Damien
  - Outstanding Undergraduate Scholarship Awards (16 recipients)
  - First year student (on probation) 6 week program to get back on track with peer mentors.
- CHST:
  - Sammy
  - Constituents have mentioned getting more volunteer hours to give back to Roc community. I want to set up notices for Off & On Campus events
- X-Reg:
  - Emma Kane
  - X-Reg SAB and I are working on a handbook for Campus Groups which will be able to be updated yearly
  - Planning a graduation banquet for X-Reg seniors
- Womens:
  - Eliot Gavin
  - Working with President's Commission on Women to make a calendar of events
  - Following through with my SAB
  - FPaT - menstrual dispensers
    - Marketing campaign
  - Working on a collab for women's history month

### Committee Reports:

- Housing & Dining:
  - Had a meeting with marketing for Res Life.
    - They want to make the speciality houses better
  - Tour of the new laundry room in 175. The goal is for the end of this semester
  - 18 chairs were delivered to dining and will be given to cashiers around campus
- Student Affairs:
  - Josh
  - AI meeting this week on the guidelines, if you want to attend please let me know! 11AM - 12PM on Wednesday
- FPaT:
  - Lily
  - Wednesday Jan 29th in Webb Auditorium 2-3PM - event on Parking and Transportation information

**RSO Reports:**

- GU:
  - Ayon
  - Thank you to all who attend the memorial last week
  - Warm up with ISS on January 31st 10 - 11:30AM
- ACA:
  - Opened our I AM ALANA Campaign to students

**Cabinet Reports:**

- Ops: Retreat Info
- Finance:
  - Less than \$4,000 have been used from \$15,000. It is now January, so I will be meeting with everyone to figure out what you guys will be doing to spend your money. You SHOULD be hosting events and using money. We shouldn't have this much money left.

**Pres/VP Reports:**

- VP:
  - Thank you to the proxies!
  - I am looking forward to riding the wave!
- President:
  - Alex Shuro
  - February 28th 11AM - New President announcement
  - February 4th PawPrints Event
    - Tech Team has done a LOT of updates and are excited
    - Sign up sheet will be available after Senate.
    - Marketing is ordering PawPrint merch
  - Please make sure you're communicating if you cannot make committees or office hours
    - If I don't hear back from anyone, the next schedule will be final.

**Advisor Reports:**

- None

**Staff Council/Faculty Senate Reports:**

- Faculty Senate:
  - We have a number of sub committees.
  - Academics Success Committee:
    - Senate seems to want to combine that with the Student Affairs committee.
    - Won't be taken in effect until next year.
    - SG will hear about this from Faculty Senate soon.
- Questions:
  - Student Affairs: Students SHOULD attend this because we become voting members on this new committee. It is important to get the opinion of the students out.

**External Committee Reports:**

- None

## OLD BUSINESS

- None

## NEW BUSINESS

### Election Committee Vote

Naemy Asmoran, Election Committee

- Slightly different from last year.
- I've slated people as election committee and alternates.
- Scheduling was prioritized because everyone I interviewed was highly qualified.
- Potential Members:
  - Nana Abena Addi
  - Danish Khan
  - Grace Lee
  - Athena Tran
  - Martina Alvez
- Potential Alternates (if the original 5 cannot attend, order of this list matters):
  - Pooja Nathrao Mundhe
  - Alec Star
  - Nathan Trumble
  - Milo Huda Qureshi
- We will now be voting to pass or fail this slate.
- Questions?

### Approval of Elections Committee Slate

Motioned by: VP

So Moved: Greek

Seconded: GCCIS

*Closed Vote*

**Vote**

### PawPrints

Ian Aiken, Director of Student Relations

- [Soundproof the practice rooms!](#)
  - **DSR motions to charge to FPAT Committee**
  - Seconded: CET
    - Discussion:
      - Although it mentions DSO, the work done would be worked through FMS, NOT DSO.
      - Laura Hellwig would be a person to invite on this.
      - NSC: You should inform Accessibility and DSO.
      - X-Reg: I think it is also important to mention that we have the appropriate people involved. I think that it's important to have those represented
  - Vote:
    - Yes: 18

- No: 0
- Abstain: 0
- **PawPrint is charged to The FPaT Committee**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please make sure to fill out the retreat form. If you say yes, this is committing you to showing up. Please don't waste our resources. I don't mind if you say no, I mind if you waste the money I am spending. Driver sheet will be sent out in the slack!

## ADJOURNMENT

**Meeting Adjourned at 2:53PM, "Roll tech"**

Sophia Pries, Vice President

**Minutes Submitted by**

Olivia Brinkman, Director of Operations