



STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

MEETING MINUTES

Day 10-10-2025 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting Called to order at 02:05 PM Ana Paolini Carrano, Vice President

Senate Roll Call

Mike Hibbard, Director of Operations

- **Present:**
- **Absent:**
- **Excused:**
- **N/A:**

Approval of Meeting Agenda 10/10/2025

Motioned By: VP

So Moved: SCB

Seconded: SOIS

Yes: 18

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Vote Passed

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 10/3/2025

Motioned by: VP

So Moved: SCB

Seconded: CHST

Yes: 17

No: 0

Abstain: 1

Vote Passed

Special Recognitions:

Speak to the Senate:

None

PRESENTATIONS

Office Hours and Brick City - Mike Hibbard

- Office Reminders
 - Great first month of office hours!
 - Opening the Office
 - Turn on the TV, button is located in the bottom right corner
 - May need to unplug and plug the Apple TV in
 - Closing the Office
 - Make sure to vacuum around the popcorn machine
 - Turn off the TV
 - Take out the trash and replace it with a new bag!
 - Let me know if any supplies are needed such as for the popcorn machine!
- Brick City
 - Super excited to welcome Dan Povenmire to campus
 - Working with Sara Bayerl, Sr Assoc Dir, Student Engagement for Roundtable and Photoshoot event
 - Event scheduled from 12 - 1 PM on Saturday in the Gordon Field House
 - **Roundtable Attendees**
 - Access to the Roundtable Event
 - Ticket for the "Afternoon with Dan" Event
 - VIP seating pass for themselves
 - 2 VIP seating passes to give out.
 - VIP Members
 - Must buy their own ticket to "Afternoon with Dan" Event
 - Purchase tickets online @ <https://www.rit.edu/brickcity/>
 - Sit with you during the event in the VIP section
 - **Unfortunately do not meet Dan**
- Please let Mike know if you have any questions!

REPORTS

Senator Reports:

- X-REG
 - Scavenger hunt with NTID event on November 7th
 - \$75 gift card for first place!
- GCCIS
 - Handed out over 400 donuts!
 - 12 - 2 Halloween Party in GCCIS
- SOIS
 - SOIS Hockey on November 7th!
 - Monthly office hours starting on November 4th!
 - Alumni event on November 5th!
- CET
 - CET having their 4th annual club fair, October 16th

Committee Reports:

- Academics and Co-ops
 - Two successful events for the career fair! Received a lot of responses for career fair improvement
- H&D
 - Looking to have a new visiting chef event to expand the program and add a new chef to the rotation
 - Moving forward with a Sanders meal at a dining location!

RSO Reports:

- GLC
 - The first president's round table went well!
 - GLC office is just open for office hours, located downstairs by the CAB and CLCE office
- OUTspoken
 - The Hispanic trivia event went well!
 - Robin Oaks event is from 11-12:30 on 10/11!
- ACA
 - ALANA wednesday tabling with MGC, giving out donuts
 - Dance workshop on Wednesday
 - Town hall coming up as well!
 - **Wear pink on Wednesdays!**
- GU
 - 4 day salvation week ending October 25th
 - Affiliate Clubs will have a variety of activities throughout the week

Cabinet Reports:

- Finance
 - Working with senators to help identify where students can find finance opportunities for their trips and clubs
- Ops
 - Thank you all for attending Retreat! Will be sending out an anonymous feedback form to see what can be improved for the Spring retreat.

Pres/VP Reports:

- VP
 - Enjoy Fall Break! Working with Provost David and the head of the AI hub to get policy written for AI use
 - Surveying previous SG members for improvements to appointments/ elections

Advisor Reports:

- Courtney
 - Reminder to fill out the tech and communication agreement!

Staff Council/Faculty Senate Reports:

N/A

External Committee Reports:

- UC
 - Rafael Presented our organization goals at UC this past week and many faculty members are excited to see what we can accomplish and how they can assist!
- Intercollege committee
 - Reducing GE requirements to below 16
 - Introducing a new AI required class
 - ASL required courses for RIT 365
- Student health advisory committee
 - Sending out student wellness surveys so please fill this out to provide feedback!

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

PawPrints, Director of Operations Mike Hibbard

Charges

- N/A

Responses

- I.C.E University Wide Alert Systems
 - **Operations motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Seconded: H&D
 - Discussion
 - X-REG
 - Is it definite that we cannot set anything like this up?
 - SA: Because of how the university is run, we are unable to take a side
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: 16
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 2
 - **The PawPrint will be closed with this response.**
- Support RIT Students' Lawsuit Against the Trump Administration
 - **Operations motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Seconded: CHST
 - Discussion
 - N/A
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: 15
 - No: 0
 - Abstain: 4
 - **The PawPrint will be closed with this response.**
- Protect RIT students from ICE targeting
 - **Operations motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Seconded: Well-being
 - Discussion

- GCCIS: Some of the wording is not needed for this response
 - S/A: This PawPrint relates to students visas being revoked so the lawsuit being included is important
- GCCIS: I am not seeing anything related to transparency
- SOIS: If I was a student and realized that my pawprint response was reused I would not feel connected to the response.
- **Vote:**
 - Yes: 0
 - No: 17
 - Abstain: 2
- **This PawPrint has not been closed. A new response must be brought to the Senate.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Director of Marketing
 - Campus wide email on OOOOH's and other SG updates going out this weekend!
- X-REG
 - Have a great break!

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 2:39 PM, "Roll Tech"

Ana Paolini Carrano, Vice President

Minutes Submitted by

Mike Hibbard, Director of Operations