



STUDENT GOVERNMENT SENATE

MEETING MINUTES

Day 11-14-2025 | 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 11/14/2025

Motioned By: VP

So Moved: COLA

Seconded: GLC

Yes: 18

No: 0

Abstain: 0

Vote Passed

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes 11/7/2025

Motioned by: VP

So Moved: SOIS

Seconded: CET

Yes: 17

No: 0

Abstain: 1

Vote Passed

Special Recognitions:

None

Speak to the Senate:

None

PRESENTATIONS

Preamble P05.0, Dr. Keith Jenkins

- Diversity committee was renamed to access and engagement with the same focus on gaps in access or student/faculty success
- Across campus we have had to change names related to diversity. Keeping with this we have some recommendations for changes
 - P5.0 will be renamed to Commitment to community
 - Adding the current president
 - Changing to the development of Access, Engagement, and success
- Questions
 - Pres: What is the scope of the change?
 - This is specifically for Access, Engagement and Success
 - OUTSpoken: What other changes might students see?
 - How communication is given out to students.
 - ACA: You mentioned ALANA being sunsetted to AES
 - The term cannot be used in higher education departments but at the student level, such as ACA, the term will not be affected.
 - Accessibility: Is there a plan to change this back?
 - These changes are made based on the information given from Washington D.C. so until those changes this is how AES will operate.
 - KGCOE: How do you plan to communicate this transition to students?
 - Students are on-board as they understand the reason behind the changes and we have had students in our offices work on these changes. Some students have felt more included with the name changes.
 - ACA: Are there any limitations on how AES can advise students?
 - There will be no limitations, we are committed to students on this campus.
- **VP motions to endorse this policy change**
 - **Seconded: Pres**
 - **So Moved: ACA**
 - Discussion
 - N/A
 - Vote
 - Yes: 16
 - No:
 - Abstain: 2
 - **This change is endorsed by Student Government**

REPORTS

Senator Reports:

- KGCOE
 - The volleyball event went well! CET won
 - Tac-o bout' Engineer event has sold out!
- GCCIS
 - You are all invited to the speaker event after 11/14 Senate, director of the hygiene bank of Rochester in Golisano Auditorium
- COLA
 - COLA friendsgiving in the SLC, catering from Wegmans, hand turkey drawing contest
- Womens

- Co-chairs on gender related experience reached out to join their committee
- The women's advisory mixer event on January 14th from 6 -8 PM
 - Please send recommendations or people to reach out to
- CET
 - Thank you to all those who participated in Volleyball
 - Stay tuned for a holiday event
- CAD
 - Maker Fair in Gordon Field House this weekend! 9 - 5 PM.
 - Speaker in Wegmans theater for the Vignelli speaker series
- NTID
 - Collabed the X-REG senator and the scavenger hunt went well!

Committee Reports:

- N/A

RSO Reports:

- OUTSpoken
 - Tonight, 11/14 at 6 PM is the rainbow prom
 - Skill share night, tips on binding and bra method 3-4 in PRISM
- GLC
 - Town hall went well last night
 - Creating an RSO plan to be approved to become an official RSO
- ACA
 - Tonight 11/14 is our Lazertron event!
 - ALANA wednesday for Native American heritage month
 - Townhall on november 20th
 - Over 30 plus people attended the I am ALANA photoshoot
- GU
 - All RSO affiliate banquet across all the RSO
 - In slaughter hall at 7 PM with performances and prizes
- NSC
 - Filled all of our positions!
 - Looking to meet with the new president to create a name sign for Sanders
 - Looking to

Cabinet Reports:

- Operations
 - Donut with Delegates event on Thursday November 20th, please help hand out donuts and encourage your constituents to attend to try out pawprints 2.0
- Finance
 - Spending tracker per position is ready to be reviewed
 - Please spend your money!

Pres/VP Reports:

- VP
 - Happy week 12
- Pres
 - RIT Athletics would like to partner with them at the PJ's and Popcorn. The game is November 18th and would love to have volunteers to join Kate

Staff Council/Faculty Senate Reports:

- N/A

Advisor Reports:

- N/A

External Committee Reports:

- **Strategic Framework**
 - Town Hall is on Monday at 5 PM, we will be tabling and checking in students
 - SHED 3350
- **University Council**
 - Thanks to all those who attended!
 - Reshuffling the requirements for attendees

OLD BUSINESS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

VP motions to amend the agenda to have Pres and Director of Collab and Inclusion present on new role

- **So moved: GCCIS**
- **Seconded: SOIS**
 - **Discussion:**
 - Na
- **Vote:**
 - **Yes: 17**
 - **No:**
 - **Abstain: 1**

Role Update Proposal: Director of Collab of Inclusion, President Rafael Gilboa & Saeed Sharifi Director of Collab of Inclusion

- The changes would take effect in the Spring
- History
 - It was an internal HR like role. Also overlooked DEI and encouraged it through SG
 - Was recently made to overlook governance
- Current role
 - Chair governance, connect RIT offices related to DEI, Gather resources from RIT and community for SG, annual Bylaw review with Pres and VP, Advise Cabinet on DEI, mediate internal conflicts
 - We are doing some of these things but not all of them so would like to align the role better with the current work
- Why to change
 - Needs to be better defined, full cabinet role, remove HR aspect

- New proposed role
 - Chair governance, annual bylaw role, champion support and coordinate RIT, support SG external work (external committees), Chair SG global committee with reps from global campuses, Connect SG with offices we don't usually meet with

PawPrints, Director of Student Relations, Trishelle Hoopes

Charges

- Bring the swings back
 - **DSR motions to charge this PawPrint to FPaTS Committee**
 - Seconded: ACA
 - Discussion on pawprint
 - Pres: really cool, should be working to convince offices to bring it back
 - COLA: safety was the reason they came down so find ways to make them safer
 - Pres: swings academic side?
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: 18
 - No: 0
 - Abstain:0
 - **This PawPrint will be charged to the FPaTS Committee**

Plans of Action

- N/A

Responses

- Light pollution reduction
 - **DSR motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Seconded: COLA
 - Discussion
 - n/a
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: 18
 - No: 1
 - Abstain:0
 - **This PawPrint will be closed and respond to with this response**
- Shuttle to Train Station and Airport
 - **DSR motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Seconded: Women's
 - Discussion
 - Nicole:
 - The previous buses were supported by Student Government
 - FPaTS
 - Was told by
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: 19
 - No: 0
 - Abstain:0

- **Pres Motion to repeal the vote**
 - Second: GU
- Discussion:
 - Operations: Can't we just vote to amend the response?
 - I think we would rather table the response
- Vote
 - Yes: 19
 - No:
 - Abstain:
- **The vote to close and respond to the Shuttle to Train Station and Aiport has been repealed.**
- Future First Friday Buses for Student body
 - **DSR motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Seconded: Grad
 - Discussion
 - n/a
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: 19
 - No: 0
 - Abstain:0
 - **This PawPrint will be closed and respond to with this response**
- Offer free Printing in the wallace library
 - **DSR motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Second: Women's
 - Discussion
 - Yes: 19
 - No:0
 - Abstain: 0
 - **This PawPrint will be closed and respond to with this response**
- Fire Transphobic Recreation Staff
 - **DSR motions to close this PawPrint with this Response**
 - Seconded: H & D
 - Discussion
 - N/A
 - **Vote:**
 - Yes: 15
 - No: 1
 - Abstain: 3
 - **This PawPrint will be closed and respond to with this response**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pres: We are hoping to get an SG hockey game going so be on the lookout for that!

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjourned at 3:03 PM, "Roll Tech"

Ana Paolini Carrano, Vice President

Minutes Submitted by

Mike Hibbard, Director of Operations