Student Government Rules Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: November 11th, 2026

# Attendance

| Senator Name | Senator's Position | Attendance Status | Additional Note on Senator |
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| Manuel Fernandez | Chair | Present | |
| Gennai Lewis | Vice Chair | Present | |
| Brayan Fernandez | Member | Present | |
| Isabella Zambrano | Member | Present | |
| Edward Ng | Member | Present | |
| Taylor Peralta | Member | Absent | Work |
| Melissa Sosa | Member | Absent | No reason provided |
| Sarah Currea | Member | Absent | No reason provided |
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1. Call to Order at 6:07 PM.
2. Roll Call – Quorum established
3. Adoption of the Agenda
    a. Chair Fernandez requested to move Section B under New Business and swap it with Section A.
        i. This passed without objection

4. Adoption of previous meeting minutes
5. Committee Leadership Reports
    a. Chair's Report — Chair Fernandez emphasized the need to fast-track the Rules Bill.
    b. Vice Chair's Report – No report.
6. New Business
    a. Review of Committee Member Attendance
        i. Chair Fernandez shared an attendance sheet tracker for members' committee meeting attendance. Senators Currea, Peralta, and Sosa were highlighted for missing three or more meetings.
        ii. The Committee entered discussion on removal of Senator Currea for four absences.
            1. The Committee voted unanimously to remove Senator Currea.
        iii. The Committee entered discussion on removal of Senator Peralta.
            1. The Committee voted unanimously to remove Senator Peralta.
        iv. The Committee entered discussion on removal of Senator Sosa.
            1. The Committee voted unanimously to remove Senator Sosa.
        v. Senator Currea was noted for missing five meetings, including this one.
        vi. Senator Peralta was noted for missing four meetings, including this one.
        vii. Senator Sosa was noted for missing four meetings, including this one.
        viii. It was further noted that each member up for removal has viewed messages sent in the Rules Committee WhatsApp group chat and have failed to respond. Members have also failed to communicate their reasons for missing Committee meetings, save for one message from Senator Sosa on Oct. 20th.
    b. Review of Senate Rules of Procedures Suggestions
        i. Consideration of Adoption of Rules Bill
            1. The Committee entered discussion on the adoption of a Rules Bill that had been previously drafted. Chair Fernandez read the bill and the Committee voted unanimously to adopt the bill as its own.
        ii. Consideration of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure
            1. Chair Fernandez noted his desire for Committee members to present their own amendments to the Bill. No amendments were taken up during this period.
7. For the Good of the Order
    a. Members did not have additional comments.
8. Adjournment – 6:30 PM.