Student Government Rules Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: October 14th, 2026

Attendance

Senator Name	Senator's Position	Attendance Status	Additional Note on Senator
Manuel Fernandez	Chair	Present	
Gennai Lewis	Vice Chair	Present	
Brayan Fernandez	Member	Present	
Isabella Zambrano	Member	Present	
Edward Ng	Member	Present	
Melanie Telleria	Member	Absent	No reason provided
Taylor Peralta	Member	Absent	No reason provided
Melissa Sosa	Member	Absent	No reason provided
Sarah Currea	Member	Absent	No reason provided

1. Call to Order at 6:00 PM.
2. Roll Call – Quorum established.
3. Adoption of the Agenda

    a. Agenda amended without objection to include invocation of Senate Rule 2(4) to remove member(s) who have 3 unexcused absences in Committee meetings, counting the present meeting.
4. Adoption of previous meeting minutes

5. Committee Leadership Reports
    a. Chair's Report — No report.
    b. Vice Chair's Report – Vacant.

6. New Business
    a. Election of Committee Vice Chair – Senator Gennai Lewis was the only Member nominated for Vice Chair; elected with unanimous approval.
    b. The Committee entered discussion on the removal of Senator Melanie Telleria
        i. It was noted that this stood as the Senator's third unexcused absence
        ii. It was noted that the Senator has not responded to any email communications, to Rules Committee group chat discussions, or polls to determine meeting times, and has otherwise not communicated with the committee in a meaningful way to conduct business.
        iii. The Rules Committee voted unanimously to remove Senator Telleria as a Committee Member.
7. For the Good of the Order
    a. The Committee discussed Senators' continuous absences from Senate and Committee meetings, Senate Rules of Procedure, office hours, and other requirements Senators must meet.
    b. Chair Fernandez asked Members to express what they hope the Committee will accomplish during the Fall Semester, and expressed his desire to reach out to other Senators for their concerns on the current Rules of Procedure, Statutes, and the Constitution.
8. Adjournment – 6:46 PM.