STUDENT SENATE MEETING MINUTES

19 October 2026

BUILDING 1 ROOM 131

CALLED TO ORDER {4:06PM} | ADJOURNED {4:59PM}

ATTENDANCE

Office/Seat	Member	Attendance Status
President	Fred Astbury	{PRESENT}
Vice President	Diamond Garcia-Alvarez	{PRESENT}
Secretary/Treasure	Justin Rydalch	{PRESENT}
Parliamentarian	Emma Brown	{PRESENT}
Senator	{NAME}	VACANT
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QUORUM ESTABLISHMENT

- 4 MEMBERS
- 4 PRESENT
- 4 IN-PERSON}
- 0 VIRTUAL
- 0 ABSENT
- 0 VACANT

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Previous Meeting 12 October 2026}

- APPROVED AS AMMENDED/= approved at 4:08pm
    - Minutes from last meeting were reviewed

GUESTS & ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT

- Julie McMurtrey
  Assistant Dean, Student Affairs
- Daniel Denning

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Advisor Announcements:

- On 20 October there is a pin drop for cryptid day from 11:00am-1:00pm
- On 21 October the clothesline luncheon is being held in the cafeteria from 11:00am-1:00pm
- Next week 26 October meeting will be in a group email, Bailey will have to be at an event off campus next Monday during our senate meet-up time.

Upcoming Events

- National Chocolate Day is being held on Oct 28th. Bailey asked senate if we could raise awareness for the event. Unity Committee is hosting the event.
- National Donut Day which is on Nov 5th, we are already doing a sticker drop but Bailey asked if senate wanted to sponsor event by using funds to purchase donuts for the student body.
- Motion vote made for approval of funds. Motion passed with votes shown below.
- Nov 11th Veterans Day breakfast at 8am in room 306

{VOTE MENTIONED BY: VOICE}

President Fred Astbury	{YEA}
Vice President Diamond Garcia-Alvarez	{YEA}
Secretary/Treasurer Justin Rydalch	{YEA}
Parliamentarian Emma Brown	{YEA}

Vote Tally:

YEA: {4}

NAY: {0}

ABSTAIN: {0}

NEW BUSINESS

- No new business was brought before senate on this day.

OPEN ISSUES

-**Virtual Attendance**

Discussion Highlights

- Justin suggested the video link (zoom) needs to have a filter so that only students and staff can access the videos and be able to ask questions. The minutes are already recorded and posted for public viewing.
- Diamond suggested possibly having one virtual meeting a month be open to the public; Bailey mentioned the possibility of having an “open house” in the future that would be available to the public. This would be done at the beginning of Spring semester 2027.
- Emma mentioned that the “heads up notification” rule of 72 hours seems a bit excessive. This was found in section I notes 2 and 3. Senate bylaws already contain a 24-hour notice. Bailey mentioned that the written notice could be a text message.

- Emma also mentioned that section III note 7, wording needs to be expanded/elaborated/re-worded. This note regards participation and conduct of attendees relating to debates about student senate decisions.

-**Blindness Awareness Event**

Discussion Highlights

- Local chapter is not available for campus visit.
- Diamond suggested working with social media department to post a video for this event.

Action/Consider

- {NO MOTION WAS MADE}
- Moved by: {NAME option} NOT APPLICABLE

{VOTE MENTIONED BY: VOICE/ROLL CALL/OTHER}

(Roll Call Records: Complete when applicable)

Senator	Status
President Fred Astbury	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}
Vice President Diamond Garcia-Alvarez	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}
Secretary/Treasurer Justin Rydalch	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}
Parliamentarian Emma Brown	{YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN}

Vote Tally: Not applicable

YEA: {X}

NAY: {X}

ABSTAIN: {X}

Follow-up: Not applicable

- {RESPONSIBLE PERSON}
- {EXPECTED RETURN}

MATTERS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to Adjourn

- {4:59PM}

Next Meeting

- {2 November 2026}
- {4:00PM}
- {Bldg 1 rm 131}