



Student Senate Minutes

Wednesday, 10/15/2025 4:00 – 5:30pm

Location: Room 229

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The duration of this meeting may change to accommodate any actions of the governing body.

Chair: Amanda Rivada

CALL TO ORDER: 4:09

I. ROLL CALL

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Senator Kay Su motioned to adopt the agenda, Senator Alex Santiano seconded. M/P/U

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Senator Zach Turner motioned to approve the minutes from last meeting, Senator Nick Danyang seconded. M/P/U

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Members of the public may address the A.S. Executive Council Committee regarding items on the agenda as these items are taken up by the committee. Members of the public wishing to address matters not on the agenda will be invited to do so under "Public Comment" at the beginning of the meeting. Public comment is limited to **two minutes per person per item**. State law does not permit any action to be taken nor extended discussion of any items not already on the agenda.*

-Nick Deney asks if students can have emails that reflect their names for the purposes of scholarship applications, etc.

-Pre Law Society Club wants new members

-Zach Turner is trying to organize a malaria awareness event, it was approved by A.S. this morning.

-Julian Rodela advocates and suggests a meal voucher for both breakfast and lunch, with a cap at 10:30am for breakfast.

-Euree wants us to consider using campus ID input rather than relying solely on physical student ID card for meals.

-Alex seconds Euree's points, adding on his experiences with leaving his ID at home.

IV. COMMITTEE PRESENTATIONS

A. Theresa Ulrich from Health Services will give a presentation on the various physical and mental health services that Fullerton College offers. (10 min)

Therapists on campus focus on cognitive support therapy with goal oriented thoughts. They have many resources at Health Services such as the SSRT – Student Support Resource Team. It's composed of 3 excellent therapists experienced with student specialized support and crises, like housing burdens. They have a current problem with last minute cancellations and no shows, which causes them to not get to as many patients as possible. They have first aid services, reproductive health-related tests, contraceptives, immunizations, physical exams, lab tests, and so much more. The 26 dollar health fee covers these services added on in registration fees. It'll increase to 27 dollars next year.

Senator Allen asks about the OCA and services on homeless students. Senator Daniel Son asks hours during Winter and Summer semesters. Faculty Joel asks about text and call reminders for appointments because of the no show issue.

- B. Daniel Berumen will update the Student Senate on enrollment rates, drop rates, and student success in classes. (8 min)

Daniel states that he is using summative analysis and statistics to discuss the data. Drop rate in this context is only students ending with a withdrawn letter (W). Fill rates are the percentage of registered students taking up spots in a classroom. Data shows that Fullerton College succeeds more in biological sciences and math. Overall, the success rates are pretty the same – 60% vs. 61%. Overall drop rate percentages are the same Fullerton vs. Cypress. 8-10% of students are returning every semester (were not enrolled for 2 or more consecutive semesters).

V. REPORTS (4 minutes max each)

- A. A.S. Executives

Brenda encourages participation for the Harvest Hunt, Monster Mash, and Dia de los Muertos. Amanda asks about senator shirts- many senators raised hands in interest. Amanda also asks about any feedback or input on the wall initiative for the AS room.

- B. Student Trustee

Samir reports on the CCCCO Vision 2030 goals at the last Directory of Board Trustees meeting. They approved the AP 330 act.

- C. Faculty Advisor & ICC Report

Joel reports that senator attendance at standing committees for action to progress and senator input has been very productive and helpful.

- D. Student Life and Leadership Director

Naomi states that it's been busy filling in for one of the directors over the sexual harassment policy. Additionally, her office is inside the AS room and that it would help if students would especially come to her for support and assistance with concerns on campus.

- E. Student Services Specialist

Absent.

- F. Faculty Senate and Classified Senate Liaison

Cynthia reports that the major item faculty are looking into are the IDS degrees

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. AS President will discuss mandatory Student Senator surveys and potential workshops and community building efforts. (5 min)

Amanda states that the AS mixer was a great way to get to know senators in a casual setting and Brenda adds that it would be great to create a space for senators to speak to executives without working around executive office hours and such.

- B. Student Senate will discuss and possibly take action on DCC Policy/ Procedure Updates AP 3400, Services Animals and Revised AP 7400, and Employee Travel and Conference Attendance. (10 mins)

AP 3400 AP 7400 discusses the districts' support of service animals.

- C. VP of Student Senate will update the Student Senate on the progress of efforts to improve parking availability and safety. (7 min)
- D. Student Senate will discuss the new format of the Know the Hornet Code. (7 min)
- E. Student Senate will discuss guidelines for funding requests from different campus groups. (5 min)
- F. Student Senate will discuss and take action on creating an Ad Hoc committee to determine how the Safe Speech Resolution should be applied moving forward. (5 min)

- G. Student Senate will approve budget for quad hunt and harvest haunt budget. (2 min)
- H. AS President will describe the duties and responsibilities of Student Senators and Student Representatives and provide training materials. (5 min)
- I. Student Senate will dismiss nonparticipating Senators. (2 min)

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Men of Color Program, November 20-21 2025.
- B. Harvest Haunt, Wed Oct 29th 11:00 am – 2:00 pm.

VIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

IX. ADJOURNMENT: 5:33 PM