



GSS General Senate Minutes

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Monday, August 25, 2025 |Hybrid | 6:30 - 8pm PT

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call** [6:30 pm-6:40 pm]
 - a. Executives: Kojo, Ana, Mrigank, Shivani, Alvin
 - b. Senators: Paul, Dede, Jaylene, Satinderpal
 - c. SLE Support Staff Present: Mya, Richie
 - d. Introductions
 - i. VPIA Ana invited members to introduce themselves by sharing their position, field of study, and a fun fact.
2. [Land Recognition Statement](#)
3. **Approval of Agenda** [6:40 pm - 6:45 pm]
 - a. Senator Paul motioned to approve agenda
 - i. Senator Dede seconded
 1. Agenda was approved unanimously
4. **Training Part 2** [6:45 pm - 7:25 pm]
 - a. VPIA Ana reviewed expectations for group chat communication and use of Google Calendar. She also assessed electronic access to the shared Google Drive and Google Calendar.
 - b. SLE Support Staff Richie presented the semester budget, explaining how it applies to senators and senator pairs when creating events for their schools. Richie discussed eligible activities for funding and the flexibility for collaborations with other schools and student organizations.

- c. SLE Support Staff Richie further explained the structure and process of drafting resolutions to assist senators in future initiatives.

5. Committee Assignments [7:25 pm - 7:30 pm]

- a. Committee assignments were given to executive team members along with senators.

6. Committee Meetings [7:30 pm - 8:30 pm]

- a. The Senate team broke off into committee groups and worked together for the remainder of the time to discuss time commitment as well as availability.
 - i. Finance Committee
 - ii. Internal Committee
 - iii. External Committee
 - iv. Mission Committee

7. Closing Announcements [8:30 pm - 8:35 pm]