

Fall 2024 Session

Called to Order at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 26th, 2024,
in the Multipurpose Room
Harrison Simpson – Presiding
Braxton Westbrook – Taking Minutes

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Roll Call
 - a. See Table 1
- IV. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Sen. Zak Henson moved that the agenda as presented be adopted, which was seconded. Without objection, the agenda was adopted.
- V. Reading and Approval of the Previous Minutes
 - a. Sen. Kashaina Nucum moved that the previous meeting's minutes stand approved, which was seconded. Without correction, the previous meeting's minutes were approved.
- VI. Guest Speakers
 - a. None
- VII. Public Comment
 - a. None
- VIII. S.O.L.O. Applications
 - a. None
- IX. Reading of Reports
 - a. Standing Committees
 - i. None
 - b. Special Committees
 - i. None
 - c. University Committees
 - i. None
 - d. Executive Cabinet
 - i. None
 - e. Executive Council
 - i. Treasurer – Report Received
 - ii. Secretary – Report Received

3. The nominees were confirmed with 22 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 1 member abstaining.
- d. Information Items
 - i. Promulgation of Supreme Court Rules for Case Referrals
 1. Associate Chief Justice Montgomery presented the rules adopted by the Supreme Court concerning case referrals as required by the First Judiciary Act of 2024.
 - e. Other New Business
 - i. Adoption of Senate Standing Rules
 1. Speaker Simpson gave opening remarks on the proposed revised Senate Standing Rules. Subsequently, Speaker Simpson entertained a motion that the Senate adopt the revised standing rules. Sen Henson made the aforementioned motion, which was seconded.
 2. As there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the revised standing rules.
 3. The proposed standing rules passed with 23 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
 - ii. Election of Senate Officers
 1. Speaker Pro Tempore
 - a. Speaker Simpson opened the floor for nominations for the office of Speaker Pro Tempore. Subsequently, Sen. Henson nominated Sen. Nucum for the office, which was seconded and accepted.
 - b. Seeing as no other nominations were made, Sen. Rainey moved that the Senate elect Sen. Nucum to the office of Speaker Pro Tempore by acclamation, which was seconded.
 - c. As there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the nominee for Speaker Pro Tempore.
 - d. Sen. Nucum was elected to the office of Speaker Pro Tempore with 23 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
 2. Chief Clerk
 - a. Speaker Simpson opened the floor for nominations for the office of Chief Clerk. Subsequently, Sen. Nucum nominated Sen. Van Tuyl for the office, which was seconded and accepted.
 - b. Seeing as no other nominations were made, Sen. McCulley moved that the Senate elect Sen. Van Tuyl to the office of Chief Clerk by acclamation, which was seconded.
 - c. As there was no debate, Speaker Simpson closed debate and moved the chamber into a period of voting on the nominee for Chief Clerk.
 - d. Sen. Van Tuyl was elected to the office of Chief Clerk with 23 members voting Aye, 0 members voting No, and 0 members abstaining.
 3. Parliamentarian

- a. Speaker Simpson opened the floor for nominations for the office of Parliamentarian.

i. Treasurer Bare presented the proposed

Table 1
Senate Roll

