



Minutes

Student Center Governing Board Meeting 2025-2026

Tuesday, January 20th, 2026

6:00 PM - Reading Room

Voting Members in Attendance - Michael Mesa, Sherey Tan, Bryan Viveros, Noah Pulakos, Emmaly Gutierrez, Mohamed Doucoure, Adrian Wu, Patrick Paszkowski, Syamantak Mukherjee

Non-Voting Members in Attendance – Adam Burgman, Zainab Akanni, Schuyler Hooke

Voting Members Absent – Ijeoma Okoronkwo

Minutes:

I. Call to order

A. Sherey Tan called the meeting to order at 6:06PM with quorum being present.

II. Club Budget Requests

III. Old Business

A. Past Events

Chess Tournament 1/14

✉ 8 contestants

✉ Winners were: Ethan Alford (1st) & Yosef Sonbolian (2nd)

B. Past Travel and Tours

Rangers – 1/12/26

✉ Extremely successful, students had a lot of fun

IV. New Business

A. Upcoming Events:

Lunar New Year – 1/21 5:30p

✉ Co-sponsored with CAMS & APAMSA

✉ Strongly recommended to stop by and show support!

Winter Wonderland Pillow Making – 1/28 5-7p

✉ Hot Cocoa Bar/Pastries

Blood Drive – 1/26-27 12p

✉ Please sign-up if you are able and willing to donate blood

- 305 Fitness – 2/2
- Quarterback Toss – 2/9
- Cupcake Decorating and Movie – 2/18
 - ✗ TV not working at the moment, may need to find alternative screen
- BHM Event – week of 2/23, collab with DHWS and BMIWC

B. Dinner Cruise

- Thank you, Ijeoma, for creating teasers!
- Tickets on sale 1/22
- Tickets \$60 for students, guest \$110
 - ✗ Target goal is 290 people; Reach goal is 390 people
- Photobooth?
 - ✗ All in favor – but may not have budget if we hire usual DJ
- Boat DJ or usual DJ (Big Time Productions company)?
 - ✗ All members are in favor of usual DJ to ensure we have more successful event

C. Spring Event – Spring Fair/Carnival - 4/30 - 4-7p in the Grove

- SCGB E-board met with MC to organize ideas
 - ✗ Game ideas: Connect 4, Inflatable IPS basketball, Duck pond, Giant dual lane slide, Giant wack-a-mole, Milk bottle toss, Fish in a bowl, Shockwave
- We will need all hands on deck for this event!
- Adam will be meeting with company next week – games will be finalized then
- Food will be discussed in Feb

D. Basketball Court Repairs

- It's been 6 months, there has been no discussion/updates or timeline

E. SCGB polos

- Mistake with vendor, polos are being shipped today

F. Constitution & Budget Policies

- MC, SCGB, UC will be creating a single budget policy to for all organizations
 - ∉ Voted and passed by E-boards
- Constitution revision committee (3)
 - ∉ Michael, Ijeoma, Syamantak
 - (1) Recently had meeting
 - (2) Should be completed by March 2026

G. Travel and Tours

- Travel and Tours
 - ∉ Nets vs. Bulls – 2/9/26
 - (1) 36 Tickets went on sale today
 - (a) Sold out at 5:30 PM on 1/20/26 despite increasing number of tickets
 - ∉ March (1st week) and April Travel and Tourism Events
 - (1) Broadway Stranger Things in March
 - (a) Reaching out tomorrow for dates/pricing
 - (b) Back ups: Aladdin, Harry Potter
 - (2) Candlelight Event in April
 - (a) Adele (Friday 4/10), Bad Bunny (Sunday 4/12)
 - ∉ Yankee games have not worked out with school calendar in September, should we do an additional event in April or an additional sporting event?

H. Weight room updates

- Meeting scheduled for February

V. Advisor Updates

A. Mini courses

- 2 people have reached out regarding yoga (virtual yoga vs non-student yoga instructor), martial arts, knitting

B. Envelope Project

- Moving along, no concerns. On schedule.

C. Engage

- Giving clubs until Monday to make changes, then will send out campus-wide email

D. Basketball Court Repairs – Due to the Storm on July 31st

- Hoping to work on other basketball court soon
- Question of should we redo whole floor or just patch the damaged area?
- Once they start working on tennis courts, we will likely need to close basketball courts for a few hours each day (particularly while they are working around the drains)

E. New Campus Center meetings

VI. Budget Update – Bryan

- A. The Coffee House account exceeded its budget by \$120. A motion will be made to transfer \$120 from the reserve account to reconcile the balance.
- B. Bryan has reached out to clubs to let them know they are reaching their budget limits for the year
- C. The Badminton Club exceeded its budget due to increased membership. With a current budget of \$200, SCGB Special Events will assist with funding for the upcoming event. Any future events will require the club to request additional funding in advance.

VII. Social Media/Web Design – Ijeoma

- A. Let's post more on social media!
- B. We need to run this page - get on Engage (post photos and events)

VIII. Monthly Bulletin Boards for the 2025-2026 Year

IX. Motions

- A. Bryan Viveros motioned, and Seconded by Syamantak Mukherjee
- B. Motion to transfer \$120 from the Reserve account to the Coffee House account
reconcile the balance.

∉ **Vote**

- (1) **For – 10**
- (2) **Against – 0**



(3) **Abstain - 0**

- X. Roundabout**
- XI. Next Meeting - Tuesday Feb 10th, 2025 6:00 PM**
- XII. Adjournment**
 - A. Sherey Tan motioned to adjourn, seconded unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:51 PM.**

Minutes Submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Emmaly Gutierrez".

Emmaly Gutierrez, Student Center Governing Board Secretary