



Minutes
Student Center Governing Board Meeting 2025-2026
Tuesday, February 10th, 2026
6:00 PM - Reading Room

Voting Members in Attendance - Michael Mesa (proxy for Emmaly Gutierrez), Sherey Tan, Bryan Viveros (proxy for Ijeoma Okoronkwo) , 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, Emmaly Gutierrez

Minutes:

I. Call to order

A. Sherey Tan called the meeting to order at 6:10PM with quorum being present.

II. Club Budget Requests

III. Old Business

A. Past Events

- Lunar New Year – 1/21 5:30pm
 - € Huge turnout
- Winter Wonderland Pillow Making – 1/28 5-7pm
 - € Moved to Classroom 1A due to SC heating issue
 - € Huge Turnout
- Blood Drive – 1/27 12pm
 - € 1/26 cancelled due to snowstorm
 - € 1/27 Very successful, total of 47 blood donors

B. Past Travel and Tours

- Nets vs. Bulls – 2/9/26
 - € Students enjoyed game, sold out very quickly
 - € Future Events

(1) One Knicks vs Nets game & another Nets game

(a) Increase tickets sales for both



(2) Nursing exclusive basketball game tickets

IV. New Business

A. Upcoming Events:

- Quarterback toss canceled
- Cupcake Decorating – 2/18 TBD
- BHM Event – week of 2/25, collab with DHWS and BMIWC TBD
 - € Jeopardy
- King of the Court 3/2
- Puppies – 3/11

B. Travel and Tours

- Stranger Things 3/5
 - € 35 tickets
 - € On sale date TBD
- Adele Candlelight in April
- Will investigate WNBA tickets when schedules are out

C. Dinner Cruise – 3/26

- Tickets on sale now - push this event!!
 - € Ijeoma create new teasers
- Tickets \$60 for students, guest \$110
 - € Target goal is 290 people; Reach goal is 390 people
- Sold over 100 student tickets (90 tickets before Student Center closed, closure has affected ticket sales)

D. Spring Event – Spring Fair/Carnival - 4/30 - 4-7pm in the Grove

- SCGB E-board met with MC to organize ideas
 - € Game ideas: Connect 4, Inflatable IPS basketball, Duck pond, Bungee runway, Giant Wack-a-mole, Milk bottle toss, Fish in a bowl, Shockwave
- We will need all hands-on decks for this event!
- Adam will be meeting with company soon – games will be finalized then



- Food will be discussed
- Create Poster sized flyer for the event to place in PHAB and BSB

E. Student Center Recent Closure

- External boiler installed
- Due to student center closures, propose to give additional month to Student Center members

F. Pipes burst in SC 2/10

- Emergency clean up
- Staff members have been on overdrive trying to minimize damage
- Cafe101, Main lounge, FSA office, and Weight room were heavily impacted by water damage.
- Student center is actively in a state of emergency, and all damage repairs will be covered by the state.
 - ∄ Dr.Riley is actively speaking with Albany to get the student center operational
- Actively trying to preserve the furniture that was affected.

G. Food pantry

- COM chairs gathered large food donations – thank you!!

H. Constitution

- Constitution revision committee (3)
 - ∄ Michael, Ijeoma, Syamantak
 - (1) First draft of revision constitution sent to Adam for review
 - (2) Should be completed by March 2026

I. Weight room updates

- Meeting in Feb, final decisions for purchases will happen in April/May

V. **Advisor Updates**

A. Mini courses

- Meditation instructor
- Knitting, Painting, Hip-Hop, Self-Defense, Apple Products Technique, Hebrew reading and writing, Virtual cooking



- Sign-ups have been delayed by a week due to the status of the student center building.
- Classes anticipated to start on March 2nd

B. Envelope Project

- On pause due to extreme cold, making internal preparations to get back to work ASAP
- Concerns on snow build-up on work-zone areas and responsibility on clearing it.

C. Engage

- Push for all organizations to get on!

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

- It's been 6 months; there has been no discussion/updates or timeline
- Adam has pushed to head of FM&D, Dr. Putman will be following up as well

E. New Campus Center meetings

- Board Directors are brewing ideas regarding the new student center; nothing concrete at the moment.

VI. Budget Update – Bryan

A. No concerns about budget, we are on track

B. Work study funds low, approved to use rollover COVID funding to pay Student Center staff at last meeting

- Moving forward with this plan; legal approved student service agreement and FSA agreed to checks
- Had \$40,000 rollover from last year which is where this budget is coming from
- Expected to use ~\$25,000 of budget
- Create Student Service account, transfer \$6000 from Reserves, \$6000 from Intramurals, \$13000 from Special Events

VII. Social Media/Web Design – Ijeoma

VIII. Monthly Bulletin Boards for the 2025-2026 Year



IX. Motions

A. Sherey Tan motioned, Seconded by Bryan Viveros

- Motion to provide lunch for Student center cleaning staff with lunch due to hard work during current student center emergency events

€ Vote

(1) For – 9

(2) Against – 0

(3) Abstain - 0

B. Bryan Viveros motioned, Seconded by Michael Mesa

- Motion to create Student Service account, transferring \$6000 from Reserves, \$6000 from Intramurals, & \$13000 from Special Events to this new account

€ Vote

(1) For – 9

(2) Against – 0

(3) Abstain - 0

X. Roundabout

XI. Next Meeting - Tuesday Mar 17th, 2025 6:00 PM

XII. Adjournment

- A. Sherey Tan motioned to adjourn, seconded unanimously. The meeting ended at 6:55 PM.**

Minutes Submitted by:

Michael Mesa, Student Center Governing Board Vice- president