

Title: SOHP Student Council Meeting  
Date: Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Time: 7:00 PM  
Place: Remote over Zoom  
Attendance: 12 (names on final page)

### **Meeting Minutes:**

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm by Shaon Barua, SOHP Council President and Christana Adeyemi, SOHP Council Secretary, seconded the motion to begin the meeting.

1. Overview of SOHP
  - Fully student led organization
  - Known for overseeing the professional clubs that fall under SOHP
    - Distribute funding to clubs for student activities
  - Hosting SOHP events for the community
  - Advocate for the Student Health Professions
2. Introduction of the 2026 – 2027 SOHP Council eBoard
  - Shaon Barua – **President**
    - Serves as a representative for the study body for the School of Health Professions
    - Acts as a liaison between SOHP and the University
    - Second year PT student
  - Kathryn (Lilly) Bovio – Vice President
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year OT Student
    - Look forward to getting to know individuals of SOHP and serving
  - Christana Adeyemi- Secretary
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year OT student
    - Looking forward to building community
  - Reanna Toon – Treasure
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> year OT student
3. Club/Program Update
  - All clubs and programs within the School of Health Professions **MUST** have a representative present at all SOHP council meetings moving forward
    - Reparation will be met for not attending requirements with excused absence
  - If program/club can not send a representative to the meeting, an email must be sent to SOHP.
  - Will be communicated to clubs not present on 07-08-26
4. **Budget**
  - FSA forms must be submitted to engage to receive reimbursement
  - Current Standing
    - Budget for the school year has not been certified yet
    - Adam is currently working on it, and SOHP will have the finalized number once that is done
5. Spotlight Events
  - COTAD Pride + Friendship Night
    - Date: June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- Advocating the LGBTQ+ community where participants got to make birthday cards for a homeless shelter that supports LGBTQ+ youth as well as making friendship bracelets. We also had a guest speaker, Dr. Christopher Roman who said a few words about Pride and healthcare.
  - SOTA Fourth of July Ice Cream Social
    - Date: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026
    - The event was a way to introduce the new board members and cool down from the summer heat as well as take a break from school and be socially. It was an amazing turn out and used as a stress relieving activity with some amazing treats.
6. Dean Vales-Lewis Introduction
- Provides support for the SOHP Board
  - Share the importance of the Downstate
    - Partnership program on campus for 30 years
    - Partnership programs are looking for students to teach their classes, volunteers, and work study
  - Highlights SOHP through social media
7. Announcement on behalf of student center by Shaon Barua
- Downstate has recently launched Engaged
    - Will act as the central hub for everything has has to do will school events
    - Future SOHP meetings will be posted on Engaged
    - Engage.downstate.edu can be accessed with student's school information
8. Status of the PA Club
- PA club has been reinstated
  - Must meet the requirements (utilizing funds, meeting all their hours, satisfying the number of events hosted)
9. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm by Shaon Barua, SOHP Council President and Christana Adeyemi, SOHP Council Secretary, seconded the motion to end the meeting.



Christana Adeyemi, Secretary, Signature

Attendance:

- Shaon Barua – **President**
- Kathryn (Lilly) Bovio– **VP**
- Reanna Toon – **Treasurer**
- Christana Adeyemi- **Secretary**
- Dr. Vanessa Vales-Lewis – **Assistant Dean**
- Madeline Ratliff– **Midwifery**
- Gabrielle Baptiste – **PA**
- Arielle Frederic- **PA**
- Danielle Lawrence – **NPASS President**
- Tubrazi Qazi – **OT/SOTA Representative**
- Malik's Samhan – **PT Club Representative**
- Esther Baek – **PT**