

University Council Meeting 2022 – Meeting Minutes
 Agenda 09/22/2022 6:00
 PM – 8:00 PM
 Student Center Reading Room

Members:

Member	School	In Attendance (Y/N)	Proxy (if Absent)
Tim Morello	COM 2024	Y	
Freddie Birnbaum	COM 2024	N	Isaac
Tobi Somorin	COM 2025	Y	
Isaac Vingan	SGS	Y	
Zach Olmstead	COM 2023	N	Tim
Sai Bhumanapalli	SPH	Y	
Peter Arden	COM 2025	Y	
Joya Ahmad	College council	Y	
Victoria Cagle	SOHP	Y	
Shazia Peters-Steele	Nursing	Y	
Paul Fried	COM 2024	N	Tobi
Thomas Sanford	COM 2026	Y	
Kurt Moskovitz	COM 2024	Y	

Non-Voting member in attendance

Adam Burgman
 Jeffrey Putman

Elaine Kvangs Sonja
Joshi

1. Call to Order

- a. I. Vingan called the meeting to order at 6:13 PM.

2. **Budget Requests**

a. COTAD

- i. Tim motions to transfer **\$160**___to account 40-70387-016-30001 (COTAD) from 40-70173-016-30001 (Programs and Projects).

Seconded by **Kurt**

Vote -

For- all

Against- 0

b. \$150 for campus zoom account

- i. Isaac motions to transfer **\$150**___to account SCGB Service Improvement (40-70307-015) from UC Zoom Account (40-70413-016).

Seconded by **Tim**

- ii. Vote -

a) For- all

b) Against- 0

3. **Old Business**

a. SUNY SA Meeting

- i. Mandatory Wellness Days Resolution

1. Proposal to do a pilot study with two days off a week, revisit in a couple of months.

b. Potential new logo design

- i. Isaac will meet Marketing to discuss design

- ii. Do we want to discuss changing the name of the University Council?

1. Ideas

a. "University Student Council"

b. "University Student Government"

c. "Student University Council"

2. Annual meeting with administration to get our name out

3. Centerwide meetings for extra UC exposure to faculty

4. Send out monthly emails with a list of UC members? Tailor emails for each school instead of a generic one, include bios and pictures? Will bring up at next E board meeting
- c. Begin advertisement for SUNY SA spot for the end of this semester
 - i. Election slated for november (to avoid lack of attendance from exams)
 1. Post after october meeting
 2. Have peter send a blurb to Isaac about his SA experience
- d. Event Recaps
 - i. Block Party
 1. Went successfully, students really enjoyed it!
 - ii. SAF

Went great, had a lot of crowd!

 - FSA currently submitting refunds
 - iii. Stress Relief Week
 1. Stress relief bags
 2. Movie night was nice (30 attendees showed up)
 3. Puppy therapy went well.

4. New Business

- a. Thanksgiving dinner
 - i. tickets on sale around oct 11
 1. \$7 tickets instead of \$5 (inflation)
 - ii. in person
- b. Spring Fling March 27th, 2023
 - i. no price increase, using rollover funds from COVID
- c. addressing the issues of student health
 - i. lack of employees contributing to long wait times for students. ii. EMR not on par
 - iii. Schedule a meeting with Dr. Pervil-Ulysse from student health and address the issues? Isaac is meeting them prior to the next meeting.
 - iv. Have federal work study jobs in student health? Do a campus wide voting to see if they are okay with their health information being handled by fellow students?
 1. Potential idea to get EMR systems to handle confidential files (such as in SBU)
 2. Kings will accept an electronic version of EMR for clearance, making it easier for them now. We now have a connection with EPIC at kings. Kings won't require a physical exam when you already have one.

a. All that's left is a drug test and ID badge. d.

Citi bike

i. Reached out to the government, the person hasn't emailed back.
Citi bikes are handled by DOT.

e. more bike racks

i. crowded bike racks, could we add more? Communications with Izzy (chief of police) to clear unattended bikes. ii. Adding more cameras to cover blind spots.

f. Changed mask mandate

Masks are encouraged, not mandated. Hospitals do require a mask.

g. Shuttle Questions

1) Thomas to send out a college wide email regarding the shuttle, since COM'26 students do not know about it- Sai to review the email.

2) Website does not mention what the regular intervals are

3) Lack of clarity about the locations and radius the shuttle offers

5. Council Wide Initiatives

a. Water Bottle Refill Stations

Filters replaced and currently running good. To review the slow down of flow after a few months.

b. Food Pantry

i. QR code replace

ii. Raised ~\$90 for food pantry during SAF. iii. UC to send email to putman asking departments for donations with the QR code.

c. Bringing back a coffee station- Putman to follow up.

d. Ongoing council goal of expanding awareness and community outreach

6. Suggestions

a. Suggestion box back up and running

i. one response from nursing saying she would like to join the nursing student council board.

7. Program Updates

a. SGS: Dr. Christini is the new interim dean. Has been doing well with making connections and communication. No word on having an outside search for a new official dean.

i. New grad student should push this

b. SPH: classes going on

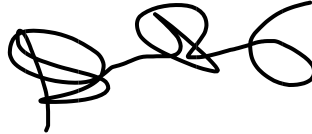
c. SOHP: potential ways to pay for a PT white coat so students don't have to?

i. unsure on how much each white coat costs for students.

- ii. PAs also pay for their own white coat.
- iii. Cannot come from activity fees.
- d. CN: New cohort came in, a lot of complaints about the entire faculty not being on the same level clinical skills wise. Preparing for NCLEX
- e. COM: Passing score required before starting clerkships? Putman to check on this.
Weekly quizzes scheduled on holidays for COM'26, communication issues in transmitting information. Putman said they had a meeting and they are fixing this.
- f. SUNY SA: Had a leadership summit, are meeting again to focus on ways to fund the food pantry.
- g. College Council: Haven't heard back anything. Joya will notify when she hears back.

8. Adjournment- 8:17pm

Secretary of University Council:



Sai Akhila Reddy Bhumanapalli