



City University of New York
New York City College of Technology
Student Government Association
300 Jay Street, G400

**New York City College of Technology
Student Government Association (SGA) General Board Meeting**

Date: 11/20/2025

Time: 12:30-2PM

Location: A-517

Presiding Officer: Wei Chong

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 12:42PM by the president.

2. Roll Call

Present:

1. Wei Chong
2. Tehreem Nadeem
3. Twaambo Kabosha
4. Haneen Eid
5. Nazia Mahmud
6. Briston Faulknor
7. Malala Azhar
8. Devante Allen
9. Sandra Roper
10. Christopher Chow
11. Connor Kavleski
12. Franciane Chery-Masse
13. Ayo David Johnson
14. Maria Hashmi
15. Mohammad Sohail

Late:

1. Fnu Anchita
2. Bisleisy Galindo Dejesus

Excused:

1. Daler Djuraev
2. Ousmane Diallo

Absent:

1. Silvana Geano



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3. Approval of last meeting minutes

Motion by Tehreem

2nd by Twaambo

All in favor: 14

No abstention

- Meeting minutes approved by unanimous consent

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion to change agenda by Tehreem for the following:

1. December General Board Meeting TBD from New Business to #6

2. Change Proposed budget for Winter Wonderland from \$12,000 to \$8,000

2nd by Nazia

All in favor: 14

No abstention

- Motion and Agenda approved by unanimous consent

5. Vote in Bisleisy GalindoDejesus as Senator for Art and Science

We will vote Bisleisy in when she is here, running late.

6. December general board meeting date TBD

Motion to have December meeting on the 29th at 2pm by Tehreem

2nd by Maria

All in favor: 12

Abstention: 2

Motion passed with majority vote

7. Events Committee Reports by Haneen

Motion to proposed budget change from \$12,000 to \$8,000 for Winter Wonderland.

2nd: Twaambo

All in favor: 14

No abstention

Motion passed

Haneen's Report:

Budget: have \$4k but is getting additional \$4k from miscellaneous budget

Motion to use \$4,000 from miscellaneous

2nd by Tehreem

All in favor: 14

No abstention

Motion Passed.



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Fancy attire for the last event for the semester/year
Planned activities are DJ & Music Entertainment, photo lounge with props and themed décor
Snow Globe Kit Station, Hot Chocolate Station, Food & Drinks and Decorations.

8. Club Committee Reports:

No discussion items.

9. Updates from VP of External Affairs by Twaambo:

1. VP Uddin and students are working establishing metrics and requirements for the AI model planned to be built around financial Aid help and other resources on the college website
2. The updated food pantry ordering system is being reviewed and appraised by the Provost and Navigate, to add a section on Navigate for NEST food pantry orders for part time and evening student usage.
3. The updated food pantry ordering initiative has been unofficially shared with other CUNY campuses and has received positive feedback, and will soon be brought forth at either all CUNY CAB's or directly to USS. Still under review
4. The committee needs a new member because Amy left.

Vote in Bisleisy GalindoDejesus as Senator for Art and Science

Bisleisy introduces herself to the team

Motion by Tehreem to vote in Bisleisy for Senator for Art and Science

2nd by Franciane

All in favor: 14

No abstention

Note: she is now a voting member, we have 15 voting members present

10. Budget Committee Reports by Wei on behalf of Ousmane

A. Review of SGA Budget

-The committee reviewed and accepted current SGA budget status and year-to-date expenditures. Will ask Ousmane for further clarifications or give updates on the next GB meeting.

B. Club Budget Overview

-Noted that clubs are over budget by approximately \$4,946.59 this semester.

Discussion:

What does this mean? They allocated more money but next semester when we receive the budget we will cover it.



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C. Club Proposals

-Architecture, Engineering and Construction Club Proposal:

-The committee approved the \$1,000 funding request to correct an error from the previous meeting

Motion to approve the \$1,000 funding request to correct an error from the previous meeting

2nd by Twaambo

All in favor: 15

Motion passed

D. Additional Club Proposals:

-The committee determined that no additional club proposals would be approved this month due to budget constraints.

Motion to vote on no additional club proposals would be approved this month due to budget constraints.

2nd by Twaambo

All in favor: 15

Motion passed

11. Senators Updates by Franciane (SOS):

-Monthly senators meeting did not meet quorum.

-Monthly reports and canvassing are improving.

-Some senators reported feeling overwhelmed.

-Discussions have begun regarding office space for senators in Voorhees with Dean Li.

Wei: Academics come first—many still have midterms or approaching finals

James: Encouraged communication and taking breaks when needed.

12. Proposal for SGA year book 2025-2026

Motion to approve the yearbook proposal

Second: Tehreem

All in favor: 15

Motion passed

Yearbook Ad-Hoc Committee Interested Members:

- Twaambo
- Briston
- Malala
- Franciane
- Bisleisy
- Mohammad



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13. SLD Updates by James from N.E.S.T:

- [Important Dates & Deadlines](#) - Remember to keep these dates handy.
- [Resources for Free Food Access](#) - Share with peers; Resources for Free Food and Social Services across the city.
- [Lounge Events every Wednesday](#) - Every Wednesday, 4:00-6:00pm - *General Building 4th Floor Lounge*
- [WinterFest \(12/4\)](#) - Namm Cafeteria 12:30 - 2:30pm
- **Nutrition Education Workshop** - Creative Ways to Repurpose Yesterday's Dinner, 11/25/25 from 12:30-1:30pm - *General Building 4th Floor Lounge*
- **Fresh Food Bags** - Every Monday until December 15th, 12:00-1:00pm - *General Building 4th Floor Lounge*
- [NEST Thanksgiving Giveaway](#) - First Come First Served, 11/25/25 from 1:30-2:30pm - *General Building 4th Floor Lounge*

14. Old Business

-Proposal For \$400 Increase on stipend was tabled last General Board Meeting

Motion to increase stipend by \$400 due to travel costs for all SGA members by tehreem
2nd by Mohammad

Discussion around how we get our stipend

All in favor: 15

No abstention

Motion passed

-Office hours is now to be recorded in Excel sheet shared by Tehreem

Note: Anchita came in, we have 16 voting members.

15. New Business

A. Ad-Hoc Committee #1 – Student Activity Funds Review (Last 6 Years)

Interested Members: David and Franciane

B. Ad-Hoc Committee #2 – Follow-up with VP of B&G and Facilities

Interested Members: Franciane, Malala and Bisleisy

Motion to approve both committees:

Second: David

All in favor: 16

Motion passed



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C. Event Collaboration

- SGA will collaborate with SASA for the **Qawaali Event**.
- Food will be provided; desi attire encouraged.
- Locations: Namm Cafeteria & Library Amphitheater. 5-9PM

16. Open Table

- Discussion on podcast updates

-Process for requesting changes in the building

-Expressed appreciation to Twaambo for food pantry system

-Announced that Twaambo was sitting on the Board of Trustees at cuny central at a meeting

-Franciane: Followed up on CPR/BLS training from the last E-Board meeting. Has been in contact with Dean Archer and got FDNY information about offering training/certification to CUNY students.

Wei suggested putting together a proposal for this initiative.

President Search: Initial meeting was attended by Franciane, Twaambo, Tehreem, Dalar, and Briston.

17. Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn meeting.

2nd by Tehreem

All in favor: 16

Motion passed

The meeting ended at 1:46PM.

Prepared by
Nazia Mahmud
Executive Secretary, SGA