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

Date: 10/23/2025
Time: 12:30 to 2PM
Location: A-517
Presiding Officer: Tehreem Nadeem and Wei Chong

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1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 12:45pm by the vice- president.

2. Roll Call
Present:

1. Tehreem Nadeem
2. Ousmane Diallo
3. Haneen Eid
4. Nazia Mahmud
5. Briston Faulknor
6. Devante Allen
7. Sandra Roper
8. Christopher Chow
9. Connor Kavleski
10. Ayo David Johnson
11. Daler Djuraev
12. Mohammad Sohail

Late:
1. Wei Chong (Excused)
2. Twaambo Kabosha
3. Anchita Fnu
4. Franciane Chery-Masse (Excused)
5. Malala Azhar

Absent:
1. Maria Hasmi
2. Silvana Genao

3. Approval of last meeting minutes
Motion: Ousmane
2nd : Mohammad
In favor: 11
Abstain: 0
Minutes approved by unanimous consent

4. Approval of meeting agenda
Motion: Ousmane
2nd : Mohammad
In favor: 11
Abstain: 0
Agenda approved by unanimous consent

5. Voting Aminata Badaro for Senator for professional studies
Motioned: Ousmane
2nd: Mohammad
In favor: 11
Abstain: 0
Approved by unanimous consent

6. Budget Committee reports (Presented by VP of Finance):

1. Club Additional Budget Requests

1. **StageCraft Club:** Requested: $3,070.00. Approved: $2,590.00. Reason: Previously approved funding for one of their events was deducted from this request.

   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:10
   Abstain:1
   Motion Passed

2. **Physics Club:** Requested: $2,120.00. Approved: $1,000.00 (for Brookhaven trip only). Action Required: Revised proposal must be submitted by Thursday morning.

   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote

3. **American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE):** Requested: $2,550.00. Approved: $1,500.00

   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote

4. **Google Developer Group City Tech-** Requested: $5,568.49 for Sustainable Synapse Hackathon. Approved: $2,700.00. Reason: Previously received funding in the last budget cycle.

   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote

5. **Art & Design Club**- Requested: $500.00. Approved: $250.00. Reason: $250.00 in allocated budget remains unused.

   Note: Malala has come in.

   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor: 12
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote

6. **Architecture Engineering and Construction Club**- Requested: $1,533.13. Approved: $533.13. Reason: $1,000.00 in allocated budget remains unused.

   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:12
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote

7. **Data Science and Technology Innovation Club-** Requested: $2,200.00. Approved: $1,000.00. Reason: Tier 1 club with $1,000.00 allocated budget not yet utilized.

    Motion: Dalar
    2nd : Mohammad
    In favor:12
    Abstain:0
    Motion Passed by unanimous vote

8. **Law and Paralegal Club-** Requested: $2,200.00. Approved: $1,000.00. Reason: Tier 1 club with allocated budget; some events have already passed.

    Motion: Dalar
    2nd : Mohammad
    In favor:12
    Abstain:0
    Motion Passed by unanimous vote

9. **American Institute of Architecture Students (AIAS)-** Requested: $998.38. Approved: $1,000.00

    Motion: Dalar
    2nd : Mohammad
    In favor:11
    Abstain:1
    Motion Passed by unanimous vote

10. **Economics Club-** Requested: $622.81. Approved: $200.00. Reason: $500.00 in allocated funding remains unused.

    Motion: Dalar
    2nd : Mohammad
    In favor:12
    Abstain:0
    Motion Passed by unanimous vote

11. **Green Spaces Club-** Requested: $1,575.60. Approved: $1,500.00

    Motion: Dalar
    2nd : Mohammad
    In favor:12
    Abstain:0
    Motion Passed by unanimous vote

12. **Muslim Student Association (MSA). Requested:** $1,890.00. Approved: $890.00.
Reason: Tier 1 club status.

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

13. **Game Club-** Requested: $879.00. Approved: $900.00

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:11
Abstain:1
Motion Passed

14. **Music Club-** Requested: $1,998.62. Approved: $1,000.00. Reason: Tier 1 club status.

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

2. Requests Requiring Revision:

1. **Jewish Club**- Proposal reviewed in meeting. Requested: $3,294.99 Approved: 2,294.99.
Reason: Tier 1 Club.

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
Discussion around the club proposal had taken place.
In favor: 7
Abstain: 5
Motion Passed

Note: Sandra left

2. **Construction Management and Civil Engineering Society**- Requested: $1,045.00.
   Approved: $850. Reason: 12/18 event not approved.

   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:10
   Abstain:1
   Motion Passed

Note: Malala left. Anchita came in

3. Requests Denied (Existing Budgets Available):

The following clubs were not approved for additional funding as they have
unused allocated budgets:

- Jaws Club - Requested: $1,350.00 (allocated budget of $1,000.00 sufficient for remaining events under $1,000.00)
- Chemistry Club
- Architecture Club
- Veterans Club
- City Tech Seekers Christian Fellowship

Total Approved Club Funding: $15,913.13

Motion: Ousmane
2nd: Dalar
In favor: 11
Motion Passed by unanimous vote, club funding approved.

4. SGA Proposals

All SGA proposals were approved as follows:

1. **SGA Budget Breakdown**
   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote

2. **SpookFest Proposal** – Amount: $6,941.96.
   Motion: Divonte
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote
3. **Mid-Semester Debrief Collaboration** (ASAP & Wellness Center) – Amount: $7,985.68.
   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote
4. **Winter Wonderland** – Amount: $10,000
   Motion: Divonte
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote
5. **SGA Officer Name Tag Proposal** – Amount: $200.00.
   Motion: Dalar
   2nd : Mohammad
   In favor:11
   Abstain:0
   Motion Passed by unanimous vote

7. Events Committee reports :

1. Budget Recaps

1. **Coffee Table Tuesdays** – $1,810.21 (snacks & supplies)
2. **Meet & Mingle** – $7,026.09 (activity supplies, food & drinks)

2. Upcoming Events

1. **SpookFest (Collab with SLD) – $6,941.96**
   Activities: Apple Factory, Pumpkin Patch, Airbrushing Cowboy Hats, and Costume Contest
   Prizes under $200 per winner; judged on creativity, effort & accuracy
2. **Mid-Semester Debrief – $7985.68**
   Purpose: Provide a break from midterms & build student connections
   Collaborators: ASAP, ACE, Wellness & Counseling Center, pantry, NYPIG
   Activities: Zen gardens, Build-a-Bear, neck pillow station, bean bag lounge with music, and food/drinks
3. **Winter wonder land - $10,000**

7. Club Committee:

Pre-med club approval by SGA

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:11
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

8. Proposal For Increased Funding For Student Clubs
Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:11
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote
9. Proposal For New Tech Time Resources
Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:11
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote
10. Proposal For Audit Of Sld
Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:11
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote
11. Proposal For Stipend Increased
Tabled for next meeting:
Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:11
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

Note:
Chris left: no quorum
Wei and Franciane came in
Wei : presiding officer
Tehreem: voting member
Quorum with 12 present

12. Proposal For Cuny Athletics

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

13. Proposal For Tech Fee

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

14. Proposal For TECH TIMES Podcast

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

15. Proposal For Food For Gb Meeting From Panera

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

16. Proposal For Cleaning The SGA Table Clothes

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

17. Proposal For Sga Merch

Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:11
Abstain:1
Motion Passed

18. Proposal for Purchase Request For Office Supplies
Motion: Dalar
2nd : Mohammad
In favor:12
Abstain:0
Motion Passed by unanimous vote

19. Vice President Report by Tehreem Nadeem

1. **SGA Website Improvements**

   ○ Tehreem and Nazia have scheduled a meeting with James for next week to discuss strategies for making the SGA website more engaging.

   ○ Discussion topics will include adding event photos, an updated calendar, and a student contact form to improve accessibility and interaction.

2. **Campus Facilities Enhancement**

   ○ Tehreem discussed with Vice President Uddin the proposal of installing a digital screen in the 4th floor student lounge (General Building).

   ○ The purpose is to provide real-time updates on events, announcements, and student opportunities.

3. **One-Stop Shop Presentation**

   ○ Plans are underway to prepare a presentation for the School President outlining the concept of a centralized "One-Stop Shop" to streamline SGA, SLD and Club Spaces for Events .

4. **Student Engagement Initiatives**

   ○ The Hospitality Department expressed interest in starting a Gardening Club to encourage hands-on learning and community building among students during the meeting on Tuesday 21st, 2025 during green spaces club meeting.

20. SLD Updates

- **Nutritional Workshop:** *Feel Good Fall Soups* — October 28, 12:30–1:30 PM, 4th Floor Lounge
- **Fresh Food Bag Program:** Starting October 27, every Monday until December 15, 12:00–1:00 PM, 4th Floor General Building Lounge
- **Spookfest:** October 30, 12:30–2:30 PM, Library Ground Floor and NAMM Cafeteria
- **November Club Officer Meeting:** November 11, 12:30–2:30 PM, A-209
- **Ongoing Lounge Hour:** Every Wednesday, 4:00–6:00 PM, 4th Floor Lounge

21. Old business

-Proposal For Constitution Revision
-Club Supply Closet allocation

22. New business

-SLD Student Handbook 200 Limit

23. Open table
Housing if students are getting any accommodation by city tech. There is in cuny website, cunyedge as well with public assistance

24. Adjournment
Motion to adjourn passed.
The meeting ended at 2:40pm.

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