



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 Minutes**

Date: August, 27th 2026

Time: 2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Location: A- 705

President: Malayial (Malala) Azhar

1. Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 2:37 pm by the president

2. Roll Call

Present:

1. Marie Lucie Gauthe
2. Kiran Fatima
3. Leona Peters
4. Ayo David Johnson
5. Christopher Chow
6. Nazia Mahmud
7. Malayial Azhar
8. Mohammad Sohail
9. Rosalyn McIntosh

Absent:

1. Nicole Fair
2. Briston Faulknor
3. Mamadou Dunn

Late:

1. Grace Aikhoje
2. Mahrma Mim (Excused)

Excused:

1. Safwan Gondal

3. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes

Motion to correct Mahrma Mim from Senator of Professional Studies to Senator of Tech and Design in the last meeting minutes. -Nazia

- 2nd- Lucie
- All in favor- 8
- No abstention
- Motion passed

Motion to approve last meeting minutes- Nazia

- 2nd- Lucie
- All in favor- 8
- No abstention
- Motion passed



4. Approval of Meeting Agenda:

Motion to approve meeting agenda- Kiran

- 2nd- Leona
- All in favor- 8
- No abstention
- Motion passed

A brief introduction from the following guests to the Board:

- Dr. Ahmed, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs
- Delon Sancho, President of BMCC Student Government Association
- Amari Neptune, Senator from BMCC
- Gordon Hodibert, Senator from BMCC
- Gloria Asante, Senator from BMCC
- Den Damir Feom, representative of USS from Brooklyn College

5. Filling in Vacancy for CAB: Approved

- Tehreem Nadeem, Twaambo Kabosha, and Wei Chong

1. Motion for Tehreem Nadeem, Twaambo Kabosha, and Wei Chong to be CAB voting members-Kiran

- 2nd- Lucie
- All in favor: 8
- No abstention
- Motion passed

A question was raised regarding whether SGA members could be elected to serve as alternates for the College Association Board (CAB) representative. James confirmed that this would be permitted, and the matter was approved.

2. Motion to *nominate* Marie Lucie Gauthé, Kiran Fatima, and Mohammand for alternative CAB representatives- Nazia

- 2nd- Mohammand
- All in favor: 8
- No abstention
- Motion passed

6. Approval of General Board Meetings Fall 2026:

- Third Thursday at 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM: **Not Approved**
- Third Friday of the month, 2 PM to 4 PM: **Approved**

1. Motion to change Fall 2026 general board meeting to the third Friday of the month from 2 PM to 4 PM - Leona

- 2nd- Mohammand
- All in favor: 8
- No abstention
- Motion passed



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7. SGA Merch and Office Supplies not approved

- Snacks Review + Confirmation
- Furniture Review + Confirmation

Motion to revise SGA Merch, Office Supplies, and snacks- Leona

- 2nd- Lucie
- All in favor: 9
- No abstention
- Motion passed

8. Budget Committee Updates:

1. Approval of SGA Fall 2026 Budget

Motion to approve SGA Fall 2026 Budget– Lucie

- 2nd- Nazia
- All in favor: 9
- No abstention
- Motion Approved

2. Club Budget Proposal Request Approved Requests:

1. City Teach Club

Requested: \$2,590.02

Approved: \$2,590.02

2. Data Science Club

Request: \$5,300

Not Approved

Reason: Needs to be revised; proposal requires details.

(Stationery, food vs number of attendees)

3. Economics Club

Request: \$1,825.67

Approved: \$1,825.67

4. GDG Club

Request: \$2,851.50

Approved: \$ 2,500

Action Required: GDG CITY TECH FEST 2026 Event details to be revised.

5. Green Spaces Club

Request: \$6,850

Approved: \$6,850

6. Interdisciplinary & AI Research Club

Request: \$7,200



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Approved: \$7,200

7. Mechatronics Club

Request: \$1,145.97

Approved: \$1,145.97

8. Pride Club

Request: \$515

Approved: \$515

9. Pakistan Student Association

Request: \$8,830

Approved: \$4,415

Reason: Events 3 and 4 can be combined.

10. Society of Registered Architects

Request: \$1,130

Approved: \$1,130

11. Student Optical Society

Request: \$8,506

Approved: \$2,500

With conditions to appeal for Tri Supreme trip of \$6000.

12. Women in Islam

Request: \$1,500

Approved: \$1,500

13. Nomas

Request: \$555

Approved: \$555

Action required: Update event name and date

14. CMCE Society Club

Request: \$2,130

Approved: \$2,000

With the condition to revise the event name and date

15. Architecture Club

Request: \$5,009.78

Approved: \$3,000

Reason: reduce the number of events

16. ASCE Club

Request: \$37,200

Approved: \$37,200 -

Condition: CAB Budget allocation for clubs. To be revised after the budget is received.



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17. Industrial Design Club

Request: \$916.10

Approved: \$916.10

Revision: The event revision to 3 guest speakers: do the speakers require payment, or is it voluntary?

18. The Stage Craft Club

Request: \$ 815

Approved: \$ 815

Total Approved Club Budget: \$74,617.74

The body discussed and conditionally approved the submitted club budget requests, subject to the availability of funds. It was noted that the approved requests may be revised following confirmation of the SGA budget from CAB. Final allocations will be determined based on the funding available at that time.

Motion to approve the club budget total of \$74,617.74 for Fall 2026 semester with the condition that it will be revised after funds received from CAB - Leona

- **2nd- Mohammand**
- **All in favor: 9**
- **No abstention**
- **Motion passed**

9. Event Committee Updates: Approved

Note: Photo booths will be featured at all upcoming events.

-Meet and Mingles:

- Promoting peer interaction and fostering significant student relationships.
- September 30, Namn Building Cafeteria, 3:00 pm- 6:00 pm.
- Budget: \$7,524.77.
- Vendors: Lil M Bubble, Any Excuse for A Party, Amazon, 8-Bit Bites, and The Door.
- Total Capacity: 200.

-Red Light Fright Night:

- Squid Game programming within the Academic Lobby and Gym.
- October 30, 3:00 pm-7:00 pm.
- Budget: \$11,300.
- Vendors: Amazon and Any Excuse to Party.
- Total Capacity: 200.

-Brew by the board (Tuesday):

- Biweekly service across all campus buildings.
- Budget: \$3,000.

-Friendsgiving:

- Community games and festivities.
- November 25, Namn Cafeteria, 3:00 pm- 6:00 pm.
- Budget: \$10,800.
- Vendors: Lil M Bubble and Amazon.
- Total Capacity: 200.



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-Winter Glow:

- December 10, Academic Lobby, 4:00 pm-8:00 pm.
- Budget: \$10,000 (includes Mr. and Mrs. prizes).
- Vendor: Amazon.
- Total Capacity: 200.

Total Event Budget: \$ 42,624.77

Motion to approve SGA Events total budget of \$42,624.77-- Lucie

- **2nd- Mohammad**
- **All in favor: 9**
- **No abstention**
- **Motion passed**

10. Club Committee Report

- Initiatives + Roles

11. External Committee Report

- Initiatives + Roles

10. Senators Report:

- North Star Statement

Motion to have the next senator meeting Sept 9, 2026 -Mohammad

- **2nd- Lucie**
- **All in favor: 9**
- **No abstention**
- **Motion passed**

11. SLD Updates :

- Welcome Back Bash
- New Pantry Pop-Up Program
- Important Dates & Deadlines
- Lounge Hours
- Student Org Workshops

Announcement by James: SPARC training needs to be done and sent to James as soon as possible.

12. Action Items and Next Steps

- Complete Office Hours Schedule for Fall 2026 by Sunday, August 30th.

13. Old Business:

- CunyBuy and account Access: **James will get updates and follow-up by tomorrow (Aug 28)**
- Previous Assignments

14. New Business:

- CAB Meetings September 1st and October 20th
- Board Expectations
- Responsibilities



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The body discussed general expectations, responsibilities, and participation among Board members. Clarification was provided regarding individual roles and related commitments. The importance of maintaining reasonable expectations and supporting overall Board operations was also discussed.

15. Open Table

- Color Test
- NYPIRG - Shoutout to Steve(previous NYPIRG member) by Malala

The body discussed concerns regarding the Student Election Review Committee and matters related to its selection, responsibilities, and prior activities. The body also discussed the appropriate process for raising and addressing these concerns.

16. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting- Leona

- 2nd- Kiran
- All in favor: 10
- No abstention
- Motion passed

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

Meeting Minutes prepared by
Nazia Mahmud
Executive Vice President