



Student Government Association

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

General Council Meeting: Wednesday, September 10th, 2025, 6:00PM, Riland Auditorium

MINUTES

I. Opening Ceremonies, 6:00 PM

- A. Quorum call
- B. Osteopathic Pledge of Commitment
- C. Message from Dr. Wadsworth
 - i. ScholarRX
 - ii. Study space
 - iii. UWorld

II. Approval of Old Minutes

- A. Motion to approve previous SGA general council meeting minutes made by Kyle Egan, OMS-II. Seconded.

III. Officer Reports

- A. President: Alessandro Mercado, OMS-III
 - i. National Affairs
 - 1. Overview
 - ii. Updates
 - 1. Class of 2026
 - a. ERAS applications upcoming
 - 2. Class of 2027
 - a. Fill out rotation review forms
 - 3. Class of 2028
 - a. OMM practical today and tomorrow
 - b. Comp next week
 - 4. Class of 2029

- a. OMM and comp next week
 - b. LOI for class officers and committee reps will be sent out after first comp
 - 5. Upcoming conferences:
 - a. OMED
 - iii. Legislative Affairs
- B. 1st Vice President-Executive: Connie Rim, OMS-II
 - i. Academic Affairs Updates
 - ii. ATG Updates
 - 1. Basement of Serota complete
 - 2. Rockefeller construction has started
 - a. Water remediation has begun
 - 3. NYIT tech safe app
 - a. Safety on Campus
 - iii. Updates
 - 1. Class of 2029
 - a. Meet with academic enrichment specialists for study tips/assistance
 - 2. Class of 2028
 - a. Academic enrichment specialists if needed to help pass
 - 3. Class of 2027
 - a. COMATs upcoming
 - b. Academic enrichment specialists if needed to help pass
 - 4. Class of 2026
 - a. ERAS deadline 09/24/25
 - 5. Practice questions/study resources provided
 - 6. SDOY nominations next month
- C. 2nd Vice President-Administrative: Justin Castellano, OMS-II
 - i. Student Affairs Committee Updates
 - 1. TOUCH points
 - a. May 1-April 30
 - b. Approval form for orgs that wish to have TOUCH-point eligible events
 - c. Events that count:
 - i. Rock Steady
 - ii. GHO food pantry, etc.
 - 2. Professional headshots
 - a. 09/19 and 09/26 for class of 2028 and 2029, respectively
 - b. Another round in October or November
 - c. Looking to expand to 3rd years
 - 3. Big-Little sibling program
 - a. Pairings will be announced in near future
 - 4. Upcoming initiatives
 - a. Fall apparel order
 - b. Community plunges
 - c. Campus health screenings

- D. Secretary: Vincent Cahill, OMS-II
 - i. Morale Committee Updates
 - 1. Osteoblast coming up
 - a. Quotes from 4 venues
- E. Treasurer: Kathryn Chan, OMS-II
 - i. Banking Updates
 - 1. Approved supplies must be ordered 4-6 weeks in advance
 - 2. Food allotment \$1500/org
 - ii. Facilities Updates
 - 1. Tech safety app
 - 2. Serota Lounge complete last semester
 - a. Lockers, showers, Keurig
 - 3. Basketball and tennis courts open
 - a. Fields will be completed later
 - iii. Reminders
 - 1. If computers in multipurpose rooms required, contact ATG
- F. Access and Belonging Officer: Katelyn Shibilski, OMS-II
 - i. Access and Belonging Committee Updates
 - 1. Meet and greet for EPP students
 - 2. Community circles
 - 3. 5th annual health equity work shops
 - a. Emphasis on underrepresented students
- G. Parliamentarian: Anthony Pantaleo, OMS-III
 - i. Rules Committee Updates
 - 1. Review sign in protocol: QR code at the beginning
 - 2. First-year rep voting
 - a. Advised only those present for the whole meeting vote for first-year reps

IV. **Unfinished Business**

- A. No unfinished business from March 26th, 2025 meeting.

V. **New Business**

- A. Organization Reports
 - i. AANS
 - 1. Students interest in neurosurgery
 - ii. AMSA
 - 1. Provide resources to medical student s
 - 2. First year rep election 09/22 on Zoom
 - 3. Airway workshop, Heme/onc review
 - iii. AOCCO-HNS
 - 1. Interest in ophthalmology, otolaryngology, and ENT
 - 2. Events tailored to giving students clinical opportunities
 - iv. American Osteopathic College of Occupational and Preventive Medicine

1. First year rep elections 09/24/25 at 5PM
 - v. American Physician Scientists Association
 1. Advance student research
 2. First-year rep already elected 09/09/25
 3. Faculty research show and tell November 2025
 - vi. CMNO
 1. Upcoming events
 - a. Focaccia event
 - b. Photography contest
 - c. Meal Prep contest
 - d. Guest speaker 10/01/25
 2. Volunteer opportunities with Long Island Cares
 - vii. NMDP
 1. First year rep elections 10/01/25
 - viii. SAAO
 1. Past events
 - a. Summer preceptorship program this past summer
 - b. Teaching Session with Dr. Donald Hankinson
 2. Upcoming events
 - a. Mock practical
 - b. Tai Chi with Dr. Li
 - ix. SAOAO
 1. Past events
 - a. Splinting workshop
 - b. Suture workshop
 - c. Surgical workshop
 - x. SOMA
 1. OMED later this month
 2. Upcoming events:
 - a. Mock practical 09/11
 - i. Need volunteers
 - b. CSA workshop 09/22 12PM-1PM
 - i. Mock PT interview, how to write a SOAP note, etc.
 - c. GAZA Healthcare Panel
- B. Committee Forums
- i. President Forum
 - a) 0 issues, forum closed. Movement to proceed made by Kyle Egan, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - ii. Academic Affairs Committee Forum
 - a) 0 issues, forum closed. Movement to proceed made by Kyle Egan, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - iii. Student Affairs Committee Forum
 - a) 0 issues, forum closed. Movement to proceed made by Kyle Egan, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - iv. Morale Committee Forum
 - a) 0 issues, forum closed. Movement to proceed made by Kyle Egan,

- OMS-II. Seconded.
- v. Finance Committee Forum
 - a) 0 issues, forum closed. Movement to proceed made by Kyle Egan
OMS-II. Seconded.
 - vi. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Forum
 - a) 0 issues, forum closed. Movement to proceed made by Kyle Egan,
OMS-II. Seconded.
 - vii. Rules Committee Forum
 - a) 0 issues, forum closed. Movement to proceed made by Kyle Egan,
OMS-II. Seconded.

VI. Announcements

- A. Give away winner announced:
 - i. Ariel Liberchuk, OMS-II

VII. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.

SGA Committee Meetings

Immediately following the SGA General Council Meeting

Mandatory attendance for all committee members

Academic Affairs Committee:	Zoom link provided by committee chair
Student Affairs Committee:	Zoom link provided by committee chair
Morale Committee:	Zoom link provided by committee chair
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee:	Zoom link provided by committee chair
Finance Committee:	Zoom link provided by committee chair