



Student Government Association

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

General Council Meeting: Wednesday, November 12th, 2025, 6:00PM, Riland Auditorium

AGENDA

- I. Opening Ceremonies, 6:00 PM**
 - A. Quorum call
 - B. Osteopathic Pledge of Commitment

- II. Approval of Old Minutes**
 - A. Motion to approve previous SGA general council meeting minutes made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.

- III. Acknowledgements**
 - A. Dr. Nicole Wadsworth, Dean
 - i. Rockefeller Renovation
 - ii. Fall is a tough time of year
 - 1. Dark earlier, colder out
 - 2. Close to end of semester – much to do
 - 3. Remember why you are here, embrace friends and family
 - B. Susan Payette-Kulik, Director, Office of the Dean, Special Projects and Events
 - i. Co-chairs of the scope podcast
 - ii. Student involvement
 - 1. Alessandro will be doing one about Doom Scrolling
 - 2. Good to put on CV
 - C. Dost Khalique, Senior Director, Academic Technologies Group
 - i. The Scope Podcast
 - 1. Email sent out
 - 2. Changing format – rebrand to be more content driven
 - 3. Looking for student involvement

- a. Students can film on campus or at home – for a day in the life of a student, on campus/off campus, etc.
 - b. To be put on YouTube/Instagram
 - ii. Rockefeller updates
 - 1. Small classroom in library
 - 2. 12 multipurpose rooms
 - 3. Project moving fast
 - iii. Outdoor equipment will be changed out with games
 - 1. Board games, etc.
 - iv. Piloting options for Kaltura
 - 1. New AI features coming in

IV. **Officer Reports**

A. President: Alessandro Mercado, OMS-III

- i. National Affairs
 - 1. 3rd and 4th year student
 - a. COSGP putting together clinical rotation tool kit
 - b. Ideas on how to contribute
 - 2. Scholarships
 - a. AOF, SOMA, NCMS
- ii. General Updates
 - 1. 4th years
 - a. Interviews
 - 2. 3rd years
 - a. COMAT Friday
 - 3. 2nd years
 - a. Hospital day 12/5/25
 - b. NBOME COMAT foundational exam 11/21 at 9AM
 - 4. NYITCOM x TouroCOM Basketball Tournament 11/16/25 at 12PM
 - a. Basketball tournament and food drive – bring 1 can of food to be donated to food kitchen
 - b. Held on campus near SAC
- iii. Legislative Affairs

B. 1st Vice President-Executive: Connie Rim, OMS-II

- i. Academic Affairs Updates
 - 1. Class of 2029
 - a. Research Panel 11/18/25
 - 2. Class of 2028
 - a. UWorld Discount Sign-up spreadsheet, sent out by class president Dan Maskovsky
 - b. Introduction to year 3 seminar on Monday at 2:30
 - c. COMAT
 - d. 12/3 boards review on zoom
 - 3. Class of 2027

- a. Good luck on COMAT
 - 4. Class of 2026
 - a. Good luck on Sub-Is
 - b. Graduation 5/17/25
 - 5. SDOY
 - a. Committee reviewing applications
- ii. ATG Updates
 - 1. NYIT Tech Safe App
- C. 2nd Vice President-Administrative: Justin Castellano, OMS-II
 - i. Student Affairs Committee Updates
 - 1. NYITCOM x TouroCOM Basketball Game and food drive
 - 2. Food drive collections in Serota
 - 3. Club election deadline: 3/25/26
 - 4. TOUCH Points
 - a. Upcoming events, including SOMA OMM Social, AWS Hygiene drive
 - 5. Headshots coming up
- D. Secretary: Vincent Cahill, OMS-II
 - i. Morale Committee Updates
 - 1. Planning Med Gala 2026
- E. Treasurer: Kathryn Chan, OMS-II
 - i. Banking Hours
 - 1. Treasurers are ordering food and prizes
 - 2. Pick up packages ordered
 - ii. Facilities Updates
 - 1. Serota Kitchen
 - a. Clean up after yourself – it is a communal space
 - 2. Rockefeller construction hopefully finished by summer 2026
- F. Access and Belonging Officer: Katelyn Shibilski, OMS-II
 - i. Access and Belonging Committee Updates
 - 1. Health Equity Workshop
 - 2. Community circles
- G. Parliamentarian: Anthony Pantaleo, OMS-III
 - i. Rules Committee Updates
 - 1. Transition process

V. **Unfinished Business**

- A. No unfinished business from 10/22/25 meeting.

VI. **New Business**

- A. Organization Reports
 - i. ACONP
 - 1. Speaker event, yoga event, hike with wilderness med
 - 2. Research Panel next week

- 3. Crochet event
 - ii. ACOP
 - 1. Teddy bear hospital, Adopt-a-Class
 - 2. SJU Pre-health information session
 - 3. Pediatric derm guest speaker
 - 4. Pies for Peds
 - 5. Many upcoming events
 - iii. AMOPS
 - 1. Mock Military Fitness Test Friday 8AM
 - iv. Business and Medicine
 - 1. Private Practice with Dr. Bhola
 - 2. DO/MBA seminar
 - v. CMSF
 - 1. Holiday card making
 - vi. MSFC
 - 1. Birthing Sim
 - 2. IUD workshop
 - 3. 4th year OB/GYN Applicant Speaker Panel
 - vii. Osteobeats
 - 1. Bhangra workshop 11/20/25
 - viii. SAMSA
 - 1. SA Nutrition Education x CMNO
 - 2. Henna Night
 - ix. SDARC
 - 1. Past Badge Reel sale
 - 2. Future events:
 - a. Blood drive in the spring
 - b. Emergency kit making event
 - x. SIGN
 - 1. Upcoming research panel 11/17 in Mollie
 - xi. VIRIG
 - 1. Past event
 - a. Ultrasound workshop at North Shore
 - 2. Future events
 - a. Bone cookie decorating day in Mollie
 - xii. SAGA
 - 1. Upcoming events
 - a. IBD awareness Bakesale first week of December
 - b. Colorectal Sim Lab
 - c. Goat Yoga
- B. Committee Forums
- i. Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - ii. President Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Kyle Egan, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - iii. Academic Affairs Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.

- iv. Student Affairs Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.
- v. Morale Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Paul Perakis, OMS-II. Seconded.
- vi. Finance Committee Forum
 - a) Ridge Tawdrous, OMS-I: For events, do students have to order food from NYITCOM dining?
 - a. Food MUST be ordered from dining services on campus. Snacks can be ordered on Amazon, but outside food cannot be purchased.
 - b) Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.
- vii. Access and Belonging Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.
- viii. Rules Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.

VII. **Announcements**

- A. Notochords, Osteobeats, and Artery hosting Open Mic night Tomorrow in Mollie (Shilpreet Brar, OMS-II)
- B. Scope Podcast – Doom Scrolling (Alessandro Mercado, OMS-III)
 - i. Ideas can be sent to Susan or Dost
 - ii. Reach out to Alessandro if you wish to be on the committee

VIII. **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