



Student Government Association

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

General Council Meeting: Wednesday, January 14th, 2025, 6:00PM, Zoom (Virtual)

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 Hetvi Patel, OMS-I. Seconded.

- III. Deans Announcement**
 - A. Welcoming Dean Nicole Wadsworth
 - i. Planning Match
 - ii. Rockefeller renovation continues, hoping to finish before end of summer 2026
 - iii. Changes in curriculum delivery,

- IV. Officer Reports**
 - A. President: Alessandro Mercado, OMS-III
 - i. National Affairs
 1. COSGP Winter Business Meeting, provided loan tips
 2. Scholarships from AOF, AOA, SOMA
 - ii. Legislative Affairs
 - iii. General updates
 1. Class of 2026
 - a. Match 03/20/26

- b. Commencement 05/17/26
 - 2. Class of 2027
 - a. MSPE
 - 3. Class of 2028
 - a. Continue to do well on coursework, study for boards
 - 4. Class of 2029
 - a. Continue to do well in PPOM1
 - iv. SGA E-board applications open
- B. 1st Vice President-Executive: Connie Rim, OMS-II
 - i. Academic Affairs Updates
 - 1. Class of 2029
 - a. Congrats on finishing FOM
 - b. True Learn Night last night
 - 2. Class of 2028
 - a. ComBank ½ assesment this past week
 - b. Discussing with Dr. Chan and Dr. Wadsworth about curriculum
 - 3. Class of 2027
 - a. Rotations
 - 4. Class of 2026
 - a. Goodluck on SubIs
 - 5. SDOY Kaylee Bressler
 - ii. ATG Updates
 - 1. New printers
- C. 2nd Vice President-Administrative: Justin Castellano, OMS-II
 - i. Student Affairs Committee Updates
 - 1. All student organization elections must be completed before March SGA Meeting
 - 2. Touch Points
 - a. New events coming up
- D. Secretary: Vincent Cahill, OMS-II
 - i. Morale Committee Updates
 - 1. Med Gala 02/21/26
- E. Treasurer: Kathryn Chan, OMS-II
 - i. Banking Hours
 - ii. Facilities Updates
- F. Access and Belonging Officer: Katelyn Shibilski, OMS-II
 - i. Access and Belonging Committee Updates
 - 1. EPP meet and greet
 - 2. Annual Health Equity Workshop 02/07/26
 - a. Breakfast and lunch provided
 - 3. Student Comfort in OMM Lab
 - a. Request to be put in pod in the back of the lab
- G. Parliamentarian: Anthony Pantaleo, OMS-III
 - i. Rules Committee Updates
 - 1. Who can vote?

- a. Members of the executive board
- b. Class officers
- c. Committee reps
- d. Org presidents

V. Unfinished Business

- A. No unfinished business from 11/12/25 meeting.

VI. New Business

A. SGA Bylaw Amendment Voting

B. Organization Reports

- i. ACOEP
 - 1. Zoom with Dr. Hewitt
 - 2. Presentation with Dr. Sharma
 - 3. US Workshop with PMR and NUMC
- ii. ACOOG
 - 1. IUD insertion workshop
 - 2. MIGS workshop
- iii. ACOS
 - 1. Spring conference held at NYITCOM March 28/29
- iv. AMWA
 - 1. IUD workshop coming up with ACOOG
- v. DIGA
 - 1. Skin care drive
 - 2. Suturing workshop
- vi. Student Cardiology Association
 - 1. IM Panel with SAGA and SOIMA
 - 2. Hand Tie Workshop
 - 3. Now a national affiliate of ACC CIG
- vii. SOHO
 - 1. Board Review
 - 2. Research with Dr. Zhang
- viii. SOIMA
 - 1. IM Subspecialty panel, bingo night, Match Panel
- ix. Wellness Org
 - 1. Neuroanatomy Kahoot
 - 2. Therapy dogs
- C. Committee Forums
 - i. Motion to proceed made by Lauren Santucci, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - ii. President Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Ridge Tawdrous, OMS-I. Seconded.
 - iii. Academic Affairs Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Lauren Santucci, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - iv. Student Affairs Committee Forum

- a) Motion to proceed made by Lauren Santucci, OMS-II. Seconded.
- v. Morale Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Ridge Tawdrous, OMS-I. Seconded.
- vi. Finance Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Lauren Santucci, OMS-II. Seconded.
- vii. Access and Belonging Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Ridge Tawdrous, OMS-I. Seconded.
- viii. Rules Committee Forum
 - a) Ridge Tawdrous, OMS-I:
 - a. The clubs each have 1 representative to vote?
 - i. It is the president, and if the president is absent, it is the vice president.
 - ii. Class officers vote for the general student body.
 - b) Motion to proceed made by Kyle Egan, OMS-II. Seconded.

VII. Announcements

A. None.

VIII. Adjournment

A. Motion to adjourn made by Kyle Egan, 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