



Student Government Association

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine
General Council Meeting: Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, 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. Deans Announcement

- A. Welcoming Dean Nicole Wadsworth
- B. Updates:
 - A. Working on Match
 - B. Graduation
 - C. Budget requests for USMLE prep
 - D. Rockefeller building may be delayed

IV. Officer Reports

- A. President: Alessandro Mercado, OMS-III
 - i. National Affairs
 - i. COSGP financial tips
 - ii. AOF/AOA/SOMA scholarships
 - ii. General updates
 - i. Match day 03/20/26
 - ii. Commencement 05/17/26
 - iii. Attendance for clinical rotations: must notify proper channels for rotation absences
 - ii. Legislative Affairs
- B. 1st Vice President-Executive: Connie Rim, OMS-II
 - i. Academic Affairs Updates
 - i. Class of 2029
 - i. AES for coursework help
 - ii. Class of 2028

- iii. Class of 2027
 - i. On-Campus resources for COMAT
 - iv. Class of 2026
 - i. Good luck on Sub-Is
 - ii. ATG Updates
 - i. Learning space crashing is being addressed
- C. 2nd Vice President-Administrative: Justin Castellano, OMS-II
 - i. Student Affairs Committee Updates
 - i. All student organization elections must be completed before March 26, 2025
 - ii. TOUCH point events
 - i. Narcan training, etc.
- D. Secretary: Vincent Cahill, OMS-II
 - i. Morale Committee Updates
 - i. Med Gala 2/21
- E. Treasurer: Kathryn Chan, OMS-II
 - i. Banking Hours
 - ii. Facilities Updates
 - i. Rockefeller will be completed by September 2026
 - ii. Please do not walk on the frozen pond
- F. Access and Belonging Officer: Katelyn Shibilski, OMS-II
 - i. Access and Belonging Committee Updates
 - i. 2/25 7PM on Zoom – community circle
 - ii. 03/26 – Dr. Julian Watkins
 - iii. Immigration policy
 - i. Will be discussed with Dean at meeting next week (2/18)
- G. Parliamentarian: Anthony Pantaleo, OMS-III
 - i. Rules Committee Updates
 - i. Voting members:
 - i. Members of E-Board
 - ii. Class officers
 - iii. Committee representatives
 - iv. Organization presidents
 - v. No person can hold more than 1 vote, and committee has priority over SGA organization
 - ii. Bylaw amendments
 - i. Transition docs required for SGA executive board members

V. Unfinished Business

- A. No unfinished business from 1/14/26 meeting.

VI. New Business

- A. SGA Executive Board Elections

- A. President
 - A. Connie Rim, OMS-II
- B. First-Vice President
 - A. Taimoor Chaudhry
 - B. Bitu Tavafohi
 - C. Ridge Tawdrous
- C. Second Vice President: runoff election
 - A. Rebecca Ingber
 - B. Hetvi Patel
- D. Secretary
 - A. Esha Hafeez
- E. Treasurer
 - A. Michelle Chan
- F. Access and Belonging
 - A. Asia Akperov
 - B. Luna Liu
 - C. Giovanni Monaco
- G. Parliamentarian
 - A. Kathryn Chan
 - B. Wendy Qu
- B. Committee Forums
 - ii. Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - iii. President Forum
 - a. Motion to proceed made by Julia Calisto, 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 Julia Calisto, OMS-II. Seconded.
 - vi. Finance Committee Forum
 - a. 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

- I. Make sure to have e-board elections before next meeting.

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

Access and Belonging Committee:

Zoom link provided by committee chair

Finance Committee:

Zoom link provided by committee chair