



Student Government Association

New York Institute of Technology College of Osteopathic Medicine

General Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 25th, 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 Lausren Santucci, OMS-II. Seconded.

- III. Deans Report**
 - A. Dean Wadsworth announcement
 - i. Match 2026: 98%
 1. 95% Match rate on Match Monday
 - ii. Rockefeller
 1. Delayed due to weather this winter

- IV. Officer Reports**
 - A. President: Alessandro Mercado, OMS-III
 - i. National Affairs
 1. Spring COSGP Meeting in Las Vegas, NV
 2. Scholarships – AOF, AOA, SOMA Foundation
 - ii. Legislative Affairs
 1. Class of 2026
 - a. Congrats on Match!
 2. Class of 2027

- a. Good luck on boards
 - 3. Class of 2028
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 - 4. Class of 2029
 - a. Keep up the work, finish first year strong!
 - 5. 3rd and 4th year students: report absences through proper channels
- B. 1st Vice President-Executive: Connie Rim, OMS-II
 - i. Academic Affairs Updates
 - 1. Class of 2029
 - a. Finish strong
 - 2. Class of 2028
 - a. COMBANK half assessment Friday
 - 3. Class of 2027
 - a. Good luck with boards studying
 - b. Level 2 bootcamp
 - 4. Class of 2026
 - a. Congrats on Match!
 - ii. ATG Updates
 - 1. None at the time
- C. 2nd Vice President-Administrative: Justin Castellano, OMS-II
 - i. Student Affairs Committee Updates
 - 1. TOUCH Points
 - a. System closing in 1 month, make sure to log your hours
 - b. National DO Day of Service Events – look out for them!
- D. Secretary: Vincent Cahill, OMS-II
 - i. Morale Committee Updates
 - 1. Med gala weas fun!
- E. Treasurer: Kathryn Chan, OMS-II
 - i. Banking Hours
 - ii. Facilities Updates
 - 1. Rockefeller renovations delayed due to weather this winter
- F. Access and Belonging Officer: Katelyn Shibilski, OMS-II
 - i. Access and Belonging Committee Updates
 - 1. Event 3/26/26 in Riland – Dr. Watkins
 - 2. Belonging officers – interested in advocating for class
 - 3. Immigration policy at NYITCOM – office of access and belonging meeting with NYIT lawyers to discuss
 - a. Reach out to SGA or Kristen Cohen
- G. Parliamentarian: Anthony Pantaleo, OMS-III
 - i. Rules Committee Updates
 - 1. Article VII Section 6 – SGA recognized org obligations include transition meeting from old E-Board to New E-Board

V. **Unfinished Business**

- A. No unfinished business from 2/11/26 meeting.

VI. New Business

- A. SGA Awards
- B. New organizations
 - i. Morgagni Medical Society
 - 1. Italian American Society
- C. Org Updates
 - i. AMA
 - 1. Sports Day
 - ii. AOSM
 - 1. Guess the Diagnosis, MSK Jeopardy Review with Dr. Heller
 - iii. AOCPMR
 - 1. Future events
 - a. U/S workshop
 - b. Dr. Fazioli Talk
 - c. OMM and Acupuncture
 - d. Meet the March Panel
 - e. Orthotics and Prosthetics Event
 - iv. ARTery
 - 1. Past Events
 - a. Skull drawing
 - 2. Coming up
 - a. Focaccia night
 - v. DPRG
 - 1. Guest Speaker
 - vi. First gen med
 - 1. Up coming
 - a. Medical spelling bee with rochet club
 - vii. NAAMA
 - 1. Past events
 - a. Community Health Care check
 - viii. Notochords
 - 1. Past events
 - a. Christmas Caroling, Valentines Serenade
 - 2. Upcoming events
 - a. Donor ceremony
- D. Committee Forums
 - i. President Forum
 - a) Alexis Navarro, OMS-I
 - a. Why do the SGA meetings feel redundant?
 - i. Important to rehash certain points
 - ii. SGA feedback forms are an outlet to express concerns
 - b. Are we talking about
 - b) Perry Rosen, OMS-I
 - a. Can event organizations be promoted more efficiently?

- i. ATG working on platform for all events on campus
 - c) Events for 3rd and 4th Year Students on rotations?
 - a. Stay posted for virtual events!
 - d) Motion to proceed made by Ridge Tawdrous, OMS-I. Seconded
- ii. Academic Affairs Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Kathryn Brady, OMS-II. Seconded
- iii. Student Affairs Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Eugene Wong, OMS-II. Seconded
- iv. Morale Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Paul Perakis, OMS-II. Seconded
- v. Finance Committee Forum
 - a) Kinan Khanzada, OMS-I: How can SGA pay for conferences?
 - a. SGA Funds can only be used for organization-mandated events.
 - b) Motion to proceed made by Ridge Tawdrous, OMS-I. Seconded
- vi. Access and Belonging Committee Forum
 - a) Hida Ahamed, OMS-I
 - a. OMM practical for last block will be on a holiday
 - i. Reach out to exam coordinators to reschedule
 - ii. Reach out to Dr. Chan to discuss further
 - b) Motion to proceed made by Moyo O, OMS-II. Seconded
- vii. Rules Committee Forum
 - a) Motion to proceed made by Taimoor Chaudhry, OMS-I. Seconded
- b. Transitional meeting

VII. **Announcements**

- A. Taste of Nations 04/09/26! Email will be sent out soon!

VIII. **Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn made by Luna Liu, OMS-I. 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