



Student Government Association
General Meeting
Tuesday, September 30, 2025
Meeting Minutes

Peter T. Mazza Student Government Association Room
Ely Campus Center

A livestream of the meeting for public viewing took place on YouTube.

Members Present: Justin Wald, Travis Mcloughlin, Melissa Kuzmeski, Zeke Tamarkin, Tyler King, Jacob Constant, Barney Garcia, Jakob Traynor, Dianyeliz Ozuna Sandoval, Brenna Guliani, Luke Stehley, Ali Sutherland, Matthew Crusha, Christopher Lannan, Zara Rivett, Megan Fran, Grant Wenhart, Cole Dos Santos, Alyssa Hanafin, Kayleigh Afonso, Fabian Morales, Ethan Haynes, Maria Renta-Marrero

Members Excused: Aviannah-Leigh Saulters, Angelina Cassella, Will Onorato, Celia Rocino, Lorraine Fernández

Members Absent: Raymond Croteau, Raul Rosario

Also present and participating was SGA Advisor Matthew Dellea

Call to Order: President Justin Wald called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. It was announced that the meeting was being live streamed and recorded. Members were asked to review the meeting agenda, and a roll call was taken of members present (listed above).

Approval of the Minutes: The minutes from the September 23th, 2025, meeting, were approved.

President's Report: Justin Wald began the meeting by formally congratulating the newly elected senators and welcoming them to the Student Government Association. Before turning the floor over to Jacob Constant for the main onboarding session, he made two official motions: one to accept the results of the Fall 2025 elections and another to appoint Matt Dellea as the SGA advisor for the 2025-2026 academic year. After the training concluded, Wald expressed his excitement for the new group of senators and informed them that their Executive Council members would be reaching out shortly to organize the first team huddles.

MOTION seconded by Travis Mcloughlin, to accept the Fall 2025 election results.

There being no discussion, **VOICE VOTE** passed.

MOTION seconded by Zeke Tamarkin, to appoint Matthew Dellea as the SGA advisor for the 2025 academic year.

There being no discussion, **VOICE VOTE** passed.

Senator Onboarding: Jacob Constant led the Senator Onboarding session, which provided a comprehensive overview of the organization's functions and member responsibilities. He reviewed the structure of SGA meetings, the use of Robert's Rules of Order, and the process for senators to give reports. Constant detailed the requirements for maintaining good standing, which include adhering to the attendance policy, sitting on two committees,

* Missed First Roll Call

** Missed Second Roll Call

completing 10 community engagement hours, and maintaining a minimum 2.3 GPA. He also outlined the roles of various SGA committees, explained the 'Team Huddle' check-in system, and introduced Microsoft Teams and Involvement as the primary communication and information platforms for the year.

Dining Services Committee: Jacob Constant reported on the recent Dining Services committee meeting, sharing several positive updates including the addition of a new local produce vendor, Omar's coffee, and calorie counts in the Nutraslice system. He noted that to address the overused soft-serve machine, pre-packaged novelties will now be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Constant confirmed the committee is actively working to expand meal swipe use at the Marketplace and addressed student concerns by clarifying that the Global Station is evolving into a themed space and that previous issues with chicken quality have been resolved. Looking forward, Dining plans to replace the GET app next year and better promote the campus nutritionist. He announced the next meeting will be on Friday, October 10th, with a focus on food waste, and invited senators to provide suggestions on the topic.

New Business:

MOTION seconded by Christopher Lannan, to open New Business.

There being no discussion, **VOICE VOTE** passed.

There was a brief election to elect the Parliamentarian, Rules and Regulation Committee, and the Finance Committee

The result of the Parliamentarian election was Jakob Traynor.

The result of the Rules and Regulations committee election was Jacob Constant for the senior class, Luke Stehley for the Junior class, and Kayleigh Afonso for the First-year class.

The result of the Finance committee election was Christopher Lannan for the senior class, Zara Rivett for the Junior Class, and Cole Dos Santos for the First-year class.

MOTION seconded by Jacob Constant, to close New Business.

There being no discussion, **VOICE VOTE** passed.

Announcements: The following announcements were made:

- Travis McLoughlin reminded everyone about taking the healthy minds survey.
- Jacob Constant thanked everyone for sitting through his long portion of the meeting.
- Christopher Lannan thanked Barney and Zara for doing the SGA spotlights on the SAIL instagram.
- Dianyeliz Ozuna Sandoval stated that there is 227 days till commencement.

Adjournment: There being no further business, Justin Wald adjourned the meeting at 6:30 pm.

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the approved minutes of the Student Government Association (SGA) general meeting held on September 30, 2025.

Executive Secretary Jacob Constant