



Student Government Association Eastern Connecticut State University

Fall 2025 Senate Session • General Board

Student Government Association General Board Minutes

Monday, September 22nd, 2025

3:00 pm, Student Center 107

E-Board: Mia Sommers, Cassidy Irwin, Devin Greene, Mathew Biadun, Molly Hinrichs

Senators: Mariangel Duran Galvis, Vianney Escobedo Herrera, Randy Madore, Gabrielle Papale, Jack Luby

Advisors: Casey Kensey, Samuel Fagerquist

Absent:

Guests: Tyler Reyes, Kaiden Monroe, Jayden Gomez, Dakote Fox, Danna Ponce

I. **Call to Order:** 3:00pm

II. **Roll Call:**

III. **President Report:**

a. Acceptance of Minutes from 09/15/2025

1. Motion #15 to accept the minutes from 09/15/2025, M. Biadun, G. Papale, all approve.

b. UPASS Promotion Ideas: Only about 300 students have picked them up. Possible promotion could be a tabling event because many students may not know where to pick it up (Webb, Hurley, Stu). We could also do informational sessions on the UPASS and how to use it (similar to the bookstore town halls. We could also do TikTok/Instagram promotions like a little vlog teaching people how to use it. Could this be a possible SGA outing activity- going to New York using the UPASS? Student Activities intern made an informational flier that can be posted on the SGA Instagram.

c. Save the Date: Meeting with President Ismaili & Cabinet; Monday, October 6th at 3:00pm in the Gelsi-Young Connecticut Room

1. Please dress nicely! (Business professional)

IV. **Vice President Report:**

a. Student Issues and Public Relations Chair Announcement

1. Congrats Gabby on Stissues chair!

2. Congrats Randy on PR Chair!

b. Committee Assignments and Schedules

1. Send Cassidy your schedules (SGAVP email) with your schedules so she can assign you to a committee!

c. Internal Committee Reports

1. BAM:

a. MALES Club: MALES Club is an organization that is to make a safe space for men's mental health and men in community. They encourage anyone to join, and they want to create a space where positive masculinity is encouraged. Possible events: sexual assault awareness, resume building workshop, campus manhunt, giving out roses, etc. This would be a reactivation.

i. Motion #13 to approve the reactivation of MALES Club, D. Greene, M. Duran Galvis, all approve.

- b. Health and PE Club: Health and PE Club wants to do fundraising and giving back to the community so they can go to certain conferences for networking and getting involved in the exercise space (one in November and one in March). One of their event ideas is a pickleball tournament to fundraise. They want to encourage showing how exercise can be fun. The club is for people who enjoy and want to participate in sports and activities, rather than education.

i. Motion #12 to deny Health and PE Club Activation, D. Greene, V. Escobedo Herrera, 9 approve, 1 abstain.

- c. Project Smile Club: Their goal is fighting oral health disparities in Willimantic area. They want to provide basic oral hygiene supplies to the local area. They would fundraise with bake sales and merchandise sales in order to buy these resources. This club would fill the gap between medical and dental because their goal is to help the community with education and oral care resources. Networking, conferences, and working with other chapters would be other possible event ideas. Their “oral healthcare” would include the kits themselves, speakers, and other necessary information.

i. Motion #14 to approve the activation of Project Smile Club, D. Greene, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.

- d. BAM Committee Member Search: BAM needs one more committee member. Thank you, Randy, for filling in for now until we have more senators! Fridays at 4pm is the new meeting time.

2. Student Issues
3. Public Relations

d. External Committee Reports:

1. SAC: Mat is Eastern’s representative! Their current priority is designing a survey to put out to all the campuses.

V. Treasurer Report:

- a. SGA Account Updates
 1. General Board (SGAG03) - \$7,365.85
 2. Executive Board (SGAG04) - \$11,800.00
 3. Revitalization (SGAG05) - \$175,000.00

VI. Secretary Report:

- a. Nothing to Report

VII. Advisor Report:

- a. Casey submitted a request to get priority points for everyone. E-board 15 points per semester and senators 10 points per semester. This can be used as a way to promote the open senate seats.
- b. Club council is October 6th and 8th from 5-6pm. All clubs have to go to at least one of these or their accounts will be frozen! BAM and senators are welcome to attend as well.

VIII. Old Business:

IX. Open Floor:

- a. Students have been requesting more and different chargers in the Stu.

b. Happy first day of fall! 😊

X. **New Business:**

Motion #16 to adjourn at 3:54pm, M. Biadun, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.