



# Student Government Association Eastern Connecticut State University

Spring 2025 Senate Session • General Board

## Student Government Association General Board Minutes

Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 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:** Deana Thomas, Yarianis Zayas Ortiz, Ella Adams-Pickles, Hannah Garvin, Ethan Pancoast, Emily Cooper

- I. **Call to Order:** 3:01pm
- II. **Roll Call:**
- III. **President Report:**
  - a. MLC Fund Updates
    1. We can use reserves to fund this (same as the SGA emergency fund).
    2. Motion #3 to allocate \$8000 to MLC Fund from SGA Reserves, G. Papale, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.
- IV. **Vice President Report:**
  - a. Committee Assignments
    1. Each senator has to be on one external and one internal committee. Send your schedule to the SGA VP email so Cassidy can work out timing!
  - b. Internal Committee Reports
    1. BAM
      - a. Committee Members (2): We need two more members for BAM! You must be a senator to be a member! Reach out to the BAM email if interested!
      - b. East Harmonies A Capella Club
        - i. East Harmonies is a co-ed a capella group of 31 members. They're looking for club activation. They're mainly looking for funds to get into competitions. The audition cost is \$400. They're looking to do a cabaret event and a social next semester as well.
        - ii. Because clubs must be open to all students and East Harmonies holds auditions with cuts, we will hold out on any decision until they come to a final decision on how to structure this.
    - c. Mycology Club
      - i. There are 31 interested students looking to revive the mycology club. Identifying and cultivating wild fungi is a main interest of this group. Their goal is to promote awareness of kingdom fungi through science, art, and cooking. Possible events include walks at the arboretum,

working with the garden to grow mushrooms, and holding art events.  
They have possible collabs with the garden club and biology club.

- ii. Motion #2 to approve of the reactivation of Mycology Club, D. Greene, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.

- 2. Student Issues
- 3. Public Relations

c. External Committee Reports

**V. Treasurer Report:**

a. Beginning of Year Motions

- 1. Motion to Allocate \$12,000 to General Board (SGAG03)
  - a. Motion #4 to Allocate \$12,000 to General Board (SGAG03) M. Biadun, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.
- 2. Motion to Allocate \$12,000 to Executive Board (SGAG04)
  - a. Motion #5 to Allocate \$12,000 to Executive Board (SGAG04) M Biadun, M. Duran Galvis, all approve.
- 3. Motion to Allocate \$175,000 to Revitalization (SGAG05)
  - a. Motion #6 to Allocate \$175,000 to Revitalization (SGAG05) M. Biadun, M. Duran Galvis, all approve.
- 4. Motion to allocate \$132,714 to BAM (XBAM00)
  - a. Motion #7 to allocate \$132,714 to BAM (XBAM00), M. Biadun, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.
- 5. Motion for SGA Copier Expenses – not to exceed \$2,500.00 (SGAG03)
  - a. Motion #8 for SGA Copier Expenses – not to exceed \$2,500.00 (SGAG03) M. Biadun, M. Duran Galvis, all approve.
- 6. Motion for Early Bird Training Catering - \$2,134.15 to Chartwells (SGAG03)
  - a. Motion #9 for Early Bird Training Catering - \$2,134.15 to Chartwells (SGAG03), M. Biadun, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.
- 7. Motion for Off-Campus Shuttle – not to exceed \$80,000.000 (Reserves)
  - a. Motion #10 for Off-Campus Shuttle – not to exceed \$80,000.000 (Reserves), M. Biadun, V. Escobedo Herrera, all approve.

b. SGA Account Updates

- 1. General Board (SGAG03) - \$12,000.00
- 2. Executive Board (SGAG04) - \$12,000.00
- 3. Revitalization (SGAG05) - \$175,000.00

**VI. Secretary Report:**

- a. Office Hours Reminder: All senators are required to do 2 office hours! Look in the book of answers to figure out how to use e-life to clock in. If you can't clock in send an email to [SGA@my.easternct.edu](mailto:SGA@my.easternct.edu) and let me know when you were in the office!
- b. Also remember to be in dress code! Please dress in business casual for all meetings.

**VII. Advisor Report:**

- a. STU360 went well!
- b. We have SGA polos! Go to Casey if you need one!

**VIII. Old Business:**

**IX. Open Floor:**

- a. Senior Class elections for PR tonight at 7pm in STU223!

**X. New Business:**

**Motion #11 to adjourn the meeting at 3:42pm, M. Biadun, M. Duran Galvis, all approve.**