Student Government Association

General Meeting

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Peter T. Mazza Student Government Association Room

Ely Campus Center

Members Present: Aidan Gomez, Zara Rivett, Raymond Croteau, Theodore Lucier, Cole Dos Santos, Karlie Beamenderfer, Alyssa Hanafin, Maria Renta-Marrero, Brenna Guiliani, Matthew Crusha, Liv Carney, Celia Rocino, Julian Auger, Luke Stehley, Jakob Traynor

Members Excused:

Also present and participating was SGA Advisor Matthew Dellea

Call to Order: President Aidan Gomez called the meeting to order at 5:33pm. It was announced that the meeting was being 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 September 8th, 2026, meeting were approved unanimously by VOCAL VOTE.

President's Report: Aidan Gomez gave a quick report on flu season and health services for upcoming flu shot clinics. He updated everyone on the Apartment Complex initiative meeting and informed the senate that a survey would be sent out shortly to the campus community to gather their input and ideas for the space between the Apartment Complex and Dickinson Hall.

MOTION TO SAY YES TO THE PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNENCE VOCAL VOTE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

MOTION TO APPOINT RAYMOND CROTEAU AS VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC LIFE VOCAL VOTE PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Aidan finished his report by mentioning that he was super excited for the upcoming elections, and that there were over 30 candidates that were all interested in joining and he was amazed at the high interest rate from the incoming first-years. Aidan thanked everyone who had been spreading word about SGA being a great way to get involved on campus during both summer and fall orientations.

- Maggie Balch asked if students needed to bring their insurance card with them for the flu shot clinic
    - Aidan Gomez informed everyone, that students indeed needed to bring their insurance cards with them to the flu shot clinics

Vice President of Student Life Report: Zara Rivett gave a report on her meeting with Chief Foyle on Tuesday September 8th to talk about the off-campus shuttle, they spoke about ways to get more students to use the service, displaying their active times on the TVs around campus, and revising the flyers. She also noted that the dates and time for the shuttle are now Wednesdays 4pm-8pm and Saturdays 11am-3pm.

Vice President of Belonging Report: Cole Dos Santos notified the senate of the Counseling Center's friend finder event taking place Thursday, September 24th, 5-10pm in Scanlon Hall. She also spoke about the changes in the BIL department over the summer, and the meeting she had with them on September 9th. Cole shared that the BIL department now falls under People and Culture (formerly HR), and that the teams roles have changed slightly. Azanda Seymour is now the student facing aspect of the BIL department, this DOES NOT mean that Jenyka Spitz Gassnola will no longer face students, but the process has changed a little. Cole finishes her report by mentioning that the BIL department has made it a priority to come speak with the senate to answer questions

- Matt Dellea added that all the affinity groups will now go through the SAIL department for their needs, and they will be connected with the correct people.

Executive Secretary Report: Alyssa Hanafin let everyone know that the Fall 2026 SGA Election Ballot goes live tomorrow, Wednesday, September 23rd, at 9:00am and reminded everyone to vote. She also reported that there is a great amount of interest from both the first-year students, and a heightened interest from upperclassmen!

Announcements: The following announcements were made:

- Brenna Guiliani let everyone know that the blood drive will be happening on October 29th, and more details are to come. She also stated that there are 234 days until commencement!

Adjournment: There being no further business, Aidan Gomez adjourned the meeting at 5:48pm.

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 22nd, 2026.

Executive Secretary Alyssa Hanafin