



Student Government Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 12, 2026

1) Opening of Meeting

- a) Call to order at 5 p.m.
- b) Pledge of Alliance
 - i) Conducted
- c) First roll call
 - President Das
 - Vice President Joshi
 - Executive Assistant Rasmussen
 - Chief Justice Shreya
 - Chair Cenolli
 - Chait Gautum
 - Chair Alduri
 - Chair Ghimire
 - Chair Burnell
 - Senator Bhandari
 - Senator Mukit
 - Senator Nwankwo
 - Senator Lundblad
- e) Approval of today's agenda
 - i) Approved

2) Hearings

- a) Open Gallery
 - i) Tech Fee Committee Chair
 - (1) Went through office hours attendance program
- b) Senate Finance Hearing
 - i) One hearing: Women in Cybersecurity to fund expenses related to a conference in Washington D.C.

3) Plenary Session I

- a) Unfinished Business
 - i) Senator Bhandari presented what he has been working on regarding Student Government merchandise. Looking for senate approval of designs. Senator Osman and Chair Cenolli provided feedback
- b) New Business

- i) i. Chair Cenolli brought up the need for a marketing team for Medical Services

4) Officer Reports

a) President

- i) Had a meeting with Dr. Hakim regarding the initiative to reopen the Writing Place
- ii) Election Committee made progress with packages for candidates

b) Vice President

- i) Met with CIS staff
- ii) Meeting with a potential candidate to fill an open spot in the senate
- iii) Will have a meeting with the Career Center to get an update on how the career fair went

c) Chief Justice

- i) Appointed two more justices
- ii) Draft for bylaws is almost finished

d) Executive Assistant

- i) i. Spoke with Missy's assistant regarding updated badges, should be in next week

5) Committee Reports

a) Fee Allocation

- i) Met with the medical center. Due to the merge with CAPS this year they will likely break even at the end of this year and will start adding to their reserves next year should enrollment be good.

b) Senate finance

- i) The Senate Finance Committee held its weekly meeting of this semester on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. We welcomed Roxanna from Women in Cybersecurity, who presented their funding request for the 12th annual Women in Cybersecurity Conference. This conference is hosted in Washinton D.C. from March 11-13, and they will need funds to cover the expenses associated with this trip. The expenses include registration fees, flights, food, and lodging. At this time, we were unable to approve funding as their request was missing proof of expenses. Roxanna is in the process of compiling that information, which will be sent to me and used in calculating their final funding amount.
- ii) During the meeting, we also reviewed the African Student Association's request, as we received several new quotes/invoices. Our members took time discussing which items were eligible for funding, and we landed on a final funding amount. I have followed up with ASA regarding this amount to seek their approval.
- iii) No clubs were funded this week.

c) Tech Fee

- i) Constitution Review Meeting Prioritization

(1) Quorum was confirmed, and the agenda was reorganized to prioritize constitutional review, with printing noted as the only active initiative. The focus was placed on

- updating outdated governance policies to improve committee structure and efficiency before revisiting older businesses.
- ii) Student Printing and Dining Survey
 - (1) Members discussed creating a peer-reviewed printing tutorial video for ITS approval and possible university co-sponsorship. The Husky Dining survey received 19 responses out of 900 students, with most responses coming from individuals dining at Garvey.
 - iii) Student Technology Fees Review Meeting
 - (1) Members requested a detailed tech fee allocation/spending breakdown. Plans were made to meet with campus officials, including Jim Pesta and President Tomso, to review funding options. Cost cutting suggestions were raised including; Recycling old equipment, etc.
 - iv) Technology Fee Committee Budget Planning
 - (1) The seven-voting members of the committee will be reviewing next fiscal year's tech fee proposed budget for April SGA review and plans on drafting and finalizing an updated constitution amendment proposal and bylaw change documents by mid-March.
 - v) Husky Print System Integration Discussion
 - (1) Members addressed confusion between the Husky Print app and website and explored consolidating them into one system. A shorter instructional video with QR code access was proposed. Feedback on residential tech labs will also be gathered to assess tech fee effectiveness. There was a follow-up on last semester's RFP regarding printing services.
 - vi) Classroom Tech Resource Planning
 - (1) The committee reviewed classroom hardware needs for the Windows 11 transition, emphasizing department-specific equipment rather than uniform upgrades. Reusing older computers for specialized labs, including cybersecurity environments, was also discussed pending further data.
 - vii) Campus Tutor Center Computer Upgrades
 - (1) Outdated computers in the CoSe Tutor Center and Math Skills Center were discussed. While ITS has planned some repairs, communication gaps have caused delays. Improving coordination was identified as a priority.
 - viii) IT Services Student Feedback Survey
 - (1) An end-of-semester survey will collect feedback on IT services, lab use, and technology satisfaction to guide future improvements. Members also noted interest in strengthening collaboration with the Computer Science Club.
 - d) Public Relations
 - i) Met some potential committee members at the career fair
 - ii) Sent out the Husky Howler
 - e) Student Services

- i) We successfully distributed the Husky Dining Survey this Tuesday, and as of today, we have received 27 responses.
 - ii) In addition, I am currently working on rebuilding my committee, as two of the senators previously involved have stepped down from their positions. I have spoken with the Chair of Public Relations about sharing a social media post to announce that membership for the committee is now open.
- f) Campus Affairs
- i) No report
- g) Constitution Committee
- i) No report
- h) Election Committee
- i) Had a meeting with Advisor Balicky about packages
 - ii) Packages got sent out as a PDF to students
 - iii) Next week a link will get sent out to fill out as well
 - iv) Posters with a QR code will be posted around campus
 - v) Planning to push out a referendum to change Tech Fee bylaws
- i) Senate Reports
- i) Senator Osman
 - (1) Discussion with Michael Schwartz regarding the Write Place Proposal, we talked about scheduling a follow-up meeting with the Head of the Department of Humanities (Ed) and Jamie, who is also involved in this conversation. The plan is to first meet internally to finalize our approach this includes refining the proposal and polishing the presentation so that everything is clear, cohesive, and aligned.
 - (2) Once we have our ducks in a row and feel confident in our materials, we will then move forward with a joint meeting with Ed and Jamie to discuss the next steps and gather their input.
 - (3) After that conversation, the next major step will be requesting a meeting with President Tomso to formally present our proposal and outline the path forward.
 - (4) For now, our immediate focus should be
 - (a) Finalizing edits to the written proposal
 - (b) Refining the presentation slides and talking points
 - (c) Aligning on our messaging and action plan
- j) Students United
- i) Scholarships are open
 - ii) Officers election is coming up
 - iii) Fellowship program is also coming up
 - iv) Meetings regarding tuition fees are coming up, updates on this initiative should come next month (in March)

6) Plenary Session II

i) Open Gallery II

(1) President Das brought up the fact that we are still looking for an Athletics Senator

7) Closing of Meeting

a) Open Statement

i) Skipped via senate vote

b) Last Roll Call

- President Das
- Vice President Joshi
- Executive Assistant Rasmussen
- Chief Justice Shreya
- Chair Gautum
- Chair Ghimire
- Chair Cenolli
- Chair Burnell
- Chair Isingizwe
- Senator Mukit
- Senator Bhandari
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c) Adjournment – Adjourned at 5:53 p.m.