

Student Government Association

Minutes for meeting held Wednesday, February 11th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 PM by President Abby Stovall. Attendance was taken and a quorum was established. The minutes for the meeting held on January 21st, 2026 were approved.

Special Order of Business:

- *No special orders of business*

Student Open Forum:

- Many of the doors in the Fine Arts Building are locked in the middle of the day

Officer Reports:

Faculty Executive Board Representative – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin (absent)*

- *No report*

Board of Governors Representative – *Mr. Garon Wiseman*

- Mr. Wiseman attended BOG committee meetings on February 10th
- Concord is adding a Master of Public Health/MPH and a doctoral degree in health science
- On the undergraduate level, we are bringing back the mathematics education program and adding an IT degree

Judicial Liaison – *Mr. Garon Wiseman*

- Court was held last week (week of February 2nd) and will be held again on February 19th
- Sanctions have been sent out

Ombudsman – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- Ms. Boblits has received several concerns, mostly weather-related. These will be addressed to the Senate after Ms. Boblits meets with CUSAC

Parliamentarian – *Ms. Elena Chamness*

- *No report*

Secretary – *Mr. Brian Strickler*

- Mr. Strickler's office hours will be moved next week ONLY (week of February 16th) to **Wednesday from 3 to 4 PM and Thursday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM**

- **Check out the SGA Instagram and Facebook pages!** We will be working on making better use of these this semester, including “highlights” of SGA members
- The university technology committee will meet at 3 PM on February 16th; President Stovall will attend in Mr. Strickler’s place due to a scheduling conflict
- Over break, Mr. Strickler was asked to provide input on the university’s technology plan by ranking 52 possible projects by priority. He asked that implementing a dropout prevention/early student alert system and improved cybersecurity and wi-fi projects be prioritized.
- The SGA webpage will be updated as soon as missing headshots are created and received

Business Manager – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin (absent; report given on her behalf by President Stovall)*

- If you are on the budgetary commission, please be checking your e-mail for information about the next meeting

Vice President – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- Mr. Atwell is working on finalizing spring fling, particularly with one event
- As a reminder, Mr. Atwell’s office hours are **Mondays and Wednesdays from 11 to 12 PM**

President – *Ms. Abby Stovall*

- President Stovall has spent the past couple of weeks working with Dr. Meighen on various projects that she will update Senate on soon
- **Please fill out the weather response survey!** We will be using this data to inform future decision making
- **SGA will be doing a drawing for President’s Ball tickets at the February 18th Senate meeting!** You will receive one entry for every meeting you’ve attended this school year! **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO QUALIFY!**

Committee Reports:

Budgetary Commission – *Ms. Zoey Shamblin*

- Again, members of the budgetary commission need to be checking their e-mails for information regarding their next meeting

Philanthropy – *Mr. Matthew Atwell*

- On February 13th from 12 to 3 PM, we will be working on Valentine’s cards for the nursing home. If you are in need of community service hours, stop by and any member of the executive board can sign off

CUSAC – *Ms. Maren Boblits*

- CUSAC will most likely meet next week (week of February 16th); members of the committee need to be checking their e-mails

Technology – Mr. Brian Strickler

- The technology committee had its first meeting on February 5th; the university technology plan and ideas for the SGA social media pages were discussed
- The next meeting will be held towards the end of February

Unfinished Business:

- *No unfinished business*

New Business:

- *No new business*

Announcements:

- **Aramark** - (Ms. Linsey Umberger) Dinner on February 11th will be Valentine's themed sweet treats and steak night. Lunch on February 17th will be Mardi Gras themed
- **Alpha Psi Omega** - (Mr. Ryan Johnson) "APO Presents Rabbit Hole" has been moved to February 20th and 21st. Admission is free for students! Michael Simmons is APO's new vice president. Anyone interested in joining the tech crew for the upcoming spring musical may contact Zoey Shamblin.
- **Hopper-Turing Society** - (Mr. Jacob Lambert) Hopper-Turing will host a game night next week.
- **Ms. Carolyn Worley** – February 17th will be a "Casino Night" from 7 to 9 PM at the Subway Stage.
- **Ms. Anna Hardy** – Ms. Hardy sent an e-mail to all coaches, advisors, and presidents of organizations and teams regarding the university's new federal-compliant hazing policy. **If your organization is caught hazing, we are required to post this to our website!** There is an anonymous link on the website to report hazing.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM

Brian L. Strickler, Secretary