

SGOC Executive Council Meeting Regular Meeting Agenda

DATE: Feb. 6, 2025 TIME: 12:07 VENUE: – online at

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- Call to Order
 - Aniya Clark SGOC President
- Constitutional Purpose Statement
 - o Samantha Stevens SGOC Vice President

Purpose

We, the students of Olympic College, recognize the need for self-representation to initiate and promote student involvement in matters of concern to the student body. Therefore, we establish the Student Government of Olympic College to act as the democratic voice of the students and to engage the campus community through programming, services, and advocacy in accordance with the college mission. With these statements, we hereby ordain and establish this constitution and its By-Laws.

Roll Call

• Samantha Stevens - SGOC Vice President

Present/Not Present
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- Acknowledge of Visitors
 Tamara Crooks Director of student life and leadership
- Approval of Agenda Merrie moved to approve the agenda; Samantha Seconded
- Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes January 23, 2025 – Samantha moved to approve previous meeting minutes; Merrie seconded
- Public Comment
- Special Orders
- Old Business
 - (N/A)
- New Business
 - (N/A)

Officer Reports

• SGOC President – Aniya Clark

Since the last Executive Council meeting, I had the opportunity to attend Lobbying Day, where I advocated for key issues affecting community and technical college students and testified in support of a bill. Additionally, my council recently approved an immigration policy presented by Josh Masters. Looking ahead, my primary focus is preparing my February BOT report and attending my bi-weekly meetings with Dr. Taga and Heather.

• SGOC Vice President – Samantha Stevens

Last week, I attended the International's Lunar New Year event and helped prepare for Lobbying Day, which went incredibly well. I'm so proud of everyone who participated—everyone worked hard and did an amazing job.

In my council, we are reviewing policy drafts and are on the second reading of both the Repeating Courses Policy and the Grade Appeal Policy. We're also discussing the creation of an Academic Strategic Planning Committee. My committee is hosting forums to give everyone the opportunity to ask questions.

Next week, I'll be in Washington, D.C., for a Legislative Summit with Brendon Taga, President Cavalluzzi, Chair Bryant, and Trustee Coleman. I hope to return with more updates soon. The Student/SGOC Forum has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 13th at noon.

• SGOC Director of PR and Communications – Eon Hu

Since the previous E.C. meeting, I have been actively working on the next biquarterly newsletter, ensuring all key updates and highlights are included. I have also been designing promotional materials for SGOC events, including flyers for the recent WACTCSA lobbying day and the Student Forum. Our council has not met since the last update, so there is no new information to share at this time. The next meeting is scheduled for February 21st.

In the coming week, I will focus on supporting the team with promotional materials and flyer creation for various events. I will also continue refining the biquarterly newsletter to keep everything on schedule for the February 11th deadline. Additionally, I will attend Executive meetings and keep the SGOC webpage updated.

 SGOC Director of Finance and Operations – Merrie Woodland Budget and Finance Council is reviewing the budget process/proposal for the upcoming fiscal year.

The bookstore committee finished in December and gave the recommendation that we no longer use Barnes and Noble as our OC Bookstore after benchmarking community colleges in Washington State and prioritizing what students need most from a bookstore. An implementation team was called to action and they should be reporting soon on the official plans to independently run a bookstore next year with the focus being as a resource for students. I am not part of that committee.

ID Cards are on their way! I have nothing new to report as I am no longer able to attend the meetings, and the SGOC's part in the project has moved to Eon and communications department for the communication/PR Plan and website building.

S&A Process is underway with training, and creative solutions to the spend down plan have been resolved! Go team! Tuesday the committee will meet with Dr. Estrella for bias in budgeting

training, and we will also train on using the canvas shell. Requestors have been given an extended deadline for requests as we have been out of the office most of this week due to weather. I will be compiling requests next week and we begin hearings on the 18th.

• Director of Clubs and Student Life - Jaimee Mosey- (N/A)

• Office Assistant/Food Pantry – Sun Mi Hong

Since the previous E.C. meeting, I visited the Bremerton Foodline to gather more donations for the food pantry. I also met Lana in Poulsbo, who collected donations from her community to support our food pantry. She brought boxes of food, clothes, dishes, and shoes, which I stocked in the Poulsbo campus food pantry. Additionally, the English faculty donated food for the pantry, which I received and stocked at the Bremerton campus.

The Data & Technology Council is holding a meeting on Monday, Feb. 17, but I won't be able to attend due to class. I will review the meeting minutes and share any important updates next time.

Looking ahead, I plan to visit Bremerton Foodline again and meet with Malikah to discuss plans for relocating our food pantry, which will take place in February.

- Announcements
- **** Adjourn 12:16