

***SGOC Executive Council Meeting
Regular Meeting Agenda***

DATE: March 6, 2025

TIME: 12:01pm

VENUE: – online at

<https://olympic.zoom.us/j/6911118235?pwd=aXBpL1BOMHgyQTR2ZzM4bC9XaERVUT09>

- **Call to Order**
 - Aniya Clark - **SGOC President**

I call this meeting to order at 12:01. Before we begin, I want to acknowledge that we do not have quorum present today. As a result, we will not be able to take any official actions or votes during this meeting, including the approval of the agenda and minutes. These items, along with any necessary decisions, will be addressed through digital voting after the meeting.

- **Constitutional Purpose Statement**
 - 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
SGOC President Aniya Clark	P
SGOC Vice President Samantha Stevens	N/P
SGOC Director of PR and Communications Eon Hu	N/P
SGOC Director of Finance and Operations Merrie Woodland	P

Director of Clubs and Student Life Jaimee Mosey	N/P
Program Coordinator Malikah Campbell	N/P
Office Assistant/Food Pantry Sun Mi Hong	P

- **Acknowledge of Visitors**

Axe Hahn - Student

Marissa Helton – Student

Jonathan Geyer – Student

Adrian J. Ortega – Student

Amy Hasketh - Film program coordinator and full-time faculty in the film department and advisor to Unscripted Tuesday

- **Approval of Agenda**

3 approved 1 abstained

- **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

- February 20, 2025 - 3 approved 1 abstained

- **Public Comment**

- **Special Orders**

The agenda for today includes the following items: Unscripted Tuesdays Club Charter, and German Culture Club (GCC). Since no votes will be taken during this session, our focus will be on discussion, gathering input, and ensuring that all necessary information is available for members who will vote digitally later.

- **Old Business**

- (N/A)

- **New Business**

- Unscripted Tuesdays Club Charter - I'm a student here, and I started this club because I realized there wasn't an improv club on campus. My friend X and I were talking one day and thought, *Hey, let's put on a show for the school—why not?*

This is an SNL-style talk show and live event, inspired by *Saturday Night Live*, *Conan O'Brien*, and *The Late Show with Stephen Colbert*. The purpose of the show is to give students an opportunity to develop and showcase their talents through storytelling and performance. It's a student-led production for Olympic College, designed to be screened in the student center during lunch—on the TVs around campus—for those who need a break and a laugh.

In addition to the talk show, we'll host live improv events where the group performs true-story improv with a live audience. The idea is to promote social healing by building empathy, respect, and understanding through real-life stories. For example, a student might email us saying, *Hey, can you act out how I found out my mom died?* It could take a dark or comedic turn. Or someone might ask us to reenact their 16th birthday, letting us interpret how it might have played out.

True-story improv follows a format called *playback theater*, where audience members share personal stories, and actors spontaneously transform them into theatrical performances using dialogue, movement, music, and song. This simple interaction can make people laugh, cry, and experience unexpected insights. Our goal is to create a respectful space where every voice is heard, and every story is honored.

The club will host a quarterly *true-story improv* session. If we gain traction, we hope to provide refreshments afterward, creating a space where students can gather, reflect, and connect.

Q: You mentioned in your presentation about the Student Center and using the TVs, have you talked to anybody about how that would work exactly like are you planning on using the TVs that are hanging up. Do you guys know exactly who runs that or have you reached out to anybody regarding that yet?

A: We have kind of acquired A couple of options we think we're still investigating that area for the TVs. The first plan would be basically to get episodes started by putting them on YouTube at first and then putting them on the TVs once we figure out who runs that kind of general department. Amy, I think you just have to talk to Shawn. Yeah, Shawn Devine from communications runs those so, we would just need to discuss that with his department.

Q: How are you going to address possible accessibility issues?

A: Yeah, we've already discussed closed captioning for all the episodes for accessibility and, you know, I'm very familiar with the branding that is required by Olympic College.

Q: Are these improv sessions events or are they regular meetings?

A: They will be regular meetings.

C: Just a heads-up: club funds can't be used for snacks and drinks at regular meetings—they're only allowed for events where everyone is invited.

Electronic voting results: 3 approved 1 abstained

- German Culture Club (GCC) Charter -

I started this group because I'm planning to move to Germany to be closer to my eight-year-old daughter. When I shared the idea with my German class, people were really excited about it.

I wanted to create a space where we could learn about German culture, understand what it's like to live there, and practice the language outside of class. Our plan is to have a weekly meeting where we do activities like breaking down scenes from German movies, analyzing song lyrics, or discussing artwork. Everyone would take turns leading these activities.

We'd also have discussion-based meetings focused on different topics to help us practice speaking German. Eventually, we hope to organize a trip to Leavenworth once

we secure funding, providing a fun opportunity for immersion. Another idea we're exploring is setting up a pen pal exchange with students from a German university. I think this group would be great for German students to improve their speaking skills outside of class. It could also benefit students who aren't enrolled in German courses but are interested in learning the language and don't have space in their schedule or the funds to take a class. This would give them a chance to connect with German learners and practice in a supportive environment.

Electronic voting results: 3 approved 1 abstained

Officer Reports

- **SGOC President – Aniya Clark**
Since the last E.C. meeting, I have attended my regular bi-weekly meetings with President Cavaluzzi, where I received his approval on SGOC's goals. Additionally, I have participated in my weekly WACTCSA meetings and had the opportunity to connect with the student government president of Tacoma Community College. However, I have not attended my council since the last meeting. Looking ahead, I will soon begin drafting my report for the Board of Trustees meeting on March 18.
- **SGOC Vice President – Samantha Stevens**
Since the last EC meeting, we held our Town Hall, which went well. Eleven students attended, stayed for the presentation, and engaged over pizza. I have also been attending the S&A Committee, listening to presenters and their funding requests.
Last week, my committee did not meet due to a lack of quorum, and we are still reviewing policy drafts.
Next week, we will have a Student Senate meeting to discuss various topics.
- **SGOC Director of PR and Communications – Eon Hu**
Since the last Executive Council meeting, I have been actively working on promotional efforts and student engagement initiatives with the Town Hall. I am finalizing flyers advertising SGOC positions for next year to ensure clear communication about student leadership opportunities. Additionally, I have been working on food pantry flyers to improve awareness of its relocation and accessibility for students in need. Updates to the SGOC webpage are being made as requested, and I am still in the process of getting our Executive meeting agendas updated online.

Our council met on February 21st to discuss key policies and student involvement. A major focus was the "Draft for Proposal" First Amendment Activities policy, which outlines guidelines for student and non-student groups engaging in constitutionally protected speech and expression on campus. The policy designates specific areas and times for such activities while ensuring they do not disrupt campus operations. We also reviewed enforcement procedures and the role of Campus Safety and Security in upholding these policies. This discussion is relevant for all councils to ensure that student-led events and

advocacy efforts align with campus regulations while maintaining an inclusive environment. (The First Amendment draft proposal from the recent Facilities & Safety Council meeting is attached for reference.)

- In the upcoming weeks, I will focus on several key projects:
- Continuing work on marketing materials for the Food Pantry to increase awareness and accessibility.
- Developing outreach efforts for hiring the next SGOC members, which must be completed by the end of the month.
- Reviewing and assisting with the progress of the new ID card webpage to ensure clear and accurate information for students.
- Maintaining and updating SGOC web pages to keep all digital resources current and relevant.
- **SGOC Director of Finance and Operations – Merrie Woodland**
ID Cards went live 3/4, more information will be provided by the executive council meeting on what that means for us and students.

Budget and Finance Council has been holding forums to teach all staff and faculty about the new processes in requesting institutional funding within and outside of the regular budget cycle. This is great news for us, as we will be able to direct people requesting funds that we feel are out of our purview towards that process.

SGOC has been assigned to review a note-taking software that is being used across community colleges and make our recommendation to the student tech fee for funding.

S&A Committee finishes requestor hearings next Thursday, March 13th. We will be meeting on the 18th and 19th to workshop our first draft budget recommendation. It will be presented to Dr. Taga on the 20th and requestors will receive notification of their awards on the 21st. Appeals will take place the following week, and the final draft is due to the BOT on April 8th.

- **Director of Clubs and Student Life - Jaimee Mosey**
Since the previous EC Meeting, I held the Winter Quarter Club Fair. Before the quarter ends, we will be looking to charter the German Language Club and an Improv Club. The final Club Congress meeting of the quarter will be on Tuesday March 11th, and Spring Club Fair is scheduled for April 30th. In the following weeks I will be creating an **itemized list for the Club Fair, ensuring everything is ready to be ordered in advance.**
- **Office Assistant/Food Pantry – Sun Mi Hong**

- **Announcements**

- **** **Adjourn –**