THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
37TH SENATE, FOURTH SESSION
AGENDA

Date: 10/13/2026
Location: Falstaffs
Time: 8:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Member	Attendance		**Member**	Attendance	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
C. Kostbar	x	☐	S. Nwosu	x	
S. Bhola	x	☐	S. O'Brien	x	☐
S. Cabe	x	☐	S. Rehman	x	☐
S. Castillo	x	☐	S. Ruiz-Villera	x	☐
S. Crespo Hernandez	x	☐	S. Shoemaker	x	☐
S. Gordon	x	☐	S. Siguencia	x	☐
S. Harrison	x	☐	S. Silva	x	☐
S. Hartnett	x	☐	S. Sterling	x	☐
S. Khan	x	☐	S. Terry	x	☐
S. Koegler	x	☐	S. Thomson	x	☒
S. Kokas	x	☐	S. Yates	x	☐
S. Lim	x	☐	S. Zhou	x	☐
S. Minkah	x	☐	S. Ziek	x	☐

Others in Attendance: Director of Leadership Activities Zach Schwan, SGA Clerk Mamadou Dia

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1. Call to Order
    a. Call to order at 8:11 p.m.
2. Invocation

3. Attendance
4. Approval of the Agenda
    a. Motion by S. Siguencia, seconded by S. Bhola to approve the agenda.
5. Approval of the prior Minutes (10/6/2026)
    a. Motion by S. O'Brien seconded by S. Bhola to approve the prior minutes.
6. Open Forum
7. Executive Committee Reports
    a. Presidential Reports with SGA President Kostbar
        i. IPPC met on Friday college mission statement and 2026-2027 strategic action agenda were reviewed, Mark C. Conner wants questions and feedback from Senate
        ii. Excomm did trial club application reviews also on Friday, more in VPCA Castillo's report
    b. Vice Presidential Reports with EVP Terry
        i. Pitney Meadows on Saturday the 24th
        ii. Met with the Student Athlete Council and Student Athlete Concern Committee and discussed navigating concerns that student athletes may have
        iii. Looking into more efficient swipe-in system for gym facilities
    c. Academic Affairs report with VPAA Sterling
        i. Academic Council worked on list of Skidmore College jargon in partnership with First Gen Office
        ii. Survey with AI is going out on Monday, will be considered for future Skidmore College AI Policy
    d. Budget and Finance Report with VPFA Khan
        i. Met with Emily
        ii. B&F met and approved requests, late request from Sonneteers, Re-allocation request from RAICES
    e. Student Life Report with VPSL Ziek
        i. October 16th Joto first floor Community Commons events being hosted by OSDI and Res-Life
    f. Club Affairs Report with VPCA Castillo
        i. 11 clubs were approved to enter the 6-week trial period, that is out of 22 clubs that were for consideration, for context there were 16 spots open
        ii. The trial clubs that passed include; Tennis, Biking, Runmore, Med Connect, Skidmore Invest Banking, First Gen Club, Democracy Matters, Ballet Club, Bee Club, Club Basketball, Christian Fellowship
    g. Engagement and Outreach Report with VPEO Shoemaker

i. Had a meeting with Scott Wood, Assistant Director of Facilities and he said improvements to the SGA Office entrance are doable, follow up meeting in a couple weeks where a quote shall be given
ii. Some of the renovations may fall under the perview of the Facilities budget
iii. Meeting with Zack Schwan to follow up on some projects

8. New Business
    a. SGAeoperdy
        i. SGAeoperdy took place, it was a fun and productive team bonding exercise
    b. Resolution Writing Training/Workshop
        i. Resolution Writing Training/ Workshop took place
9. Senators Forum
    a. S. Castillo asks if any members of Excomm have any Willingness to Serve positions open, none do
10. Announcements
    a. Consent Fest on Friday Oct 16th
    b. French cultural club is doing a trivia night tomorrow Wednesday Oct 4th
    c. On Friday in Filene there is a sketch comedy performance
    d. Saturday 7:00pm is Big Show
    e. Wednesday morning, October 21st, there is an off-campus volunteer opportunity to do pumpkin picking with elementary schoolers
    f. The annual AHA gala will be on Saturday the 24th
11. Adjourn
    a. On motion of S. Gordon seconded by S. Bhola to adjourn at 9:56 p.m.