SGC

SEBS Governing Council

Serving School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Students

Agenda for Monday, March 9th, 2026
Douglass Student Center Meeting Room C

Last Meeting: [02/09/2026 Minutes Link]

I. Call to order
II. Determination of a Quorum and Roll Call
III. Approval of the Agenda
IV. Reports (5 min each)
    a. Executive Board
        i. President
            1. SEBS Banquet
                a. SEBS Banquet on April 28th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Cook Student Center MPR.
                b. RSVPs will be going out later this week. Eboard members for SEBS clubs and Seniors must RSVP to get a cord for graduation.
                c. Club awards will be given out at the banquet
            2. Alumni Networking Event
                a. Thursday, April 9th, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the IFNH
                b. Members are needed to help table and run the event! Tabling sign-ups will be sent shortly.
                c. Any current E-board member interested in re-running for E-Board must help at tabling events!
        ii. Vice President
            1. Major Representative Reports are due March 20th at 11:59 PM
        iii. Treasurer
            1. SABO delay mentioned last meeting has been resolved. Reimbursements will be sent out soon.
            2. Supplies and Consolidus orders are being worked on for senior events with the deans.
            3. Placed catering order for Alumni Mixer
            4. Helped allocations run the appeals
        iv. Chief of Staff
            1. Inventory completed for both new and old merchandise

2. Online order form for merch sales will go live this week. We will also be doing in-person sales. Council members will need to sign up for tabling, and the spreadsheet will be sent out later this week.
3. Secretary and Chief of Staff went to RUSA meeting last week

v. Secretary
1. Sign up for the mailing list

vi. Senate Report
1. No new updates?
2. Working with RUSA on making a resolution for freedom of speech and ICE-related matters. Passed by unanimous consent

vii. RUSA Report
1. RUSA Referendum voting opened. Voting ends Thursday, March 12th at 11:59 PM.
2. The referendum has nothing to do with money; the goal is to increase the number of representatives per school for the School of Nursing and the School of Labor and Management Relations. The referendum also fixes issues in grammar and language.
3. Election Committee has been appointed for future elections. Election information has been posted on the RUSA Instagram. Mandatory informational sessions.
4. Unanimously passed statement on Racism, Bias, and Discrimination
5. New appointments made last week to fill in empty or newly empty positions
6. Clothing giveaway soon. RUSA is collecting donations. Contact RUSA Rep Destiny Rosales (dr1045@scarletmail.rutgers.edu) if interested in donating.
7. April 4th: Campus Inclusion Video Project x Basic Needs
8. DEI is working with RUSA Rep, Senate Leader, and the Assembly Member on a proposal to the Senate regarding freedom of speech and ICE.
9. Candidates
    a. Alina and Tony (Candidates for President and Treasurer) visited the council. They mentioned that if elected, they will try to ensure that governing council voices are heard, and they want to work more directly with them.

b. Committee Reports
i. Academic Affairs
1. Find Your Major series
    a. Students at the moment might not be interested in participating in the Find Your Major series in the Spring. Considering moving it to the Fall semester.
    b. Will be advertised at the Involvement Fair – the main time when Freshmen are looking for majors.

ii. Allocations
    1. Appeal form is open. Clubs can fill it out to receive more funding for their events, programs, etc.
    2. RUSA Allocations will be discussed
iii. Internal Affairs
    1. Class year report is done. It will be sent out tonight or tomorrow night.
    2. The reports will be due sometime in mid-April. The hard deadline will be announced soon.
iv. Marketing & Communications
    1. Complete content request form for any content that needs to be made (flyer, poster, Instagram post, etc.)
    2. Please inform us if any content requests have not been fulfilled yet
v. Events & Programming
    1. SEBS Banquet on April 28th, 2026, at 7-9 PM. RSVPs will be sent out later this week.
    2. Spread the word! Inform SEBS clubs to attend!
    3. Banquet theme is Masquerade

c. Alumni Report
    i. Cook Community Alumni Association's last board meeting was on 2/24.
    ii. They're preparing to table at Rutgers Day on April 25th.
    iii. They are asking if SGC needs any more funds to help with events such as the Banquet
    iv. If any SEBS club needs help with funding, reach out to the Cook Community Alumni Association!

V. Old business (15 min each)

VI. New Business (15 min each)

VII. Committee Meetings
    i. Events and Programming
        1. Finalised budget for the Banquet
        2. Spoke further about theme and dress code
        3. Discussed decor ideas with the committee
    ii. Marketing and Communications
        1. Discussed potential April fools posts
        2. Agreed to assist with the start of and future of the SGC mailing list
    iii. Allocations
        1. Appeals Forms are finally open and are being reviewed. Request for appeals have been sent out, and allocations are decided on a rolling basis, the earlier submission the more money.
        2. Other funding options include the Cook Alumni Association.
    iv. Internal Affairs
        1. Finalizing reports with submissions planned for first week of April
    v. Academic Affairs
        1. Rescheduled FYMS

2. Sent out emails for postponing it

VIII. Press Questions and Open Mic (20 min)

IX. Adjournment