Rowan Cabarrus Community College
Student Government Association
General Business Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Call to Order by: Alice "Nicky" Robinson Time: 12 p.m.

Roll Call

Officers:

- President – Alice "Nicky" Robinson
- Vice-President – Hector Almanza
- Secretary/Treasurer – Nelson L Figueroa, Jr.
- Membership Officer –Shelton H Hanson
- Public Information Officer (North Campus) – Open
- Public Information Office (South Campus) – Open
- Parliamentarian – Robert Mcmahill

Academic Senators: (5 open positions)

- Public Service - Open
- Engineering and Business Technologies - Open
- Science, Biotechnology, Mathematics, and Information Technologies - Open
- Health and Education – Open
- Liberal Arts and Education – Open

Clubs

- ACE Technologies – Owen Mullis
- Art & Design Club – Sonja Hood
- CabTech – Jovana Tchakarov
- Caps and Crowns – Ema Rae Hartsell
- CKEC- Carol Alexa Martinez
- Cosmetology – Lauren Hyde
- Criminal Justice –Freddy Andaya
- Equality Club - Alex Benton
- Future Business Leaders of America Collegiate (FBLA) - Felix Rasnake
- Males Empowerment Network (M.E.N.)- Noah Mendoza
- Radiography - Catherine Autin
- RCEC – Atticus Bragdon
- Scholars & Leaders-Yusuf Idris
- Student Occupational Therapy Assistant (SOTA) - Amber Huggins

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- Student Nurses Association (SNA) - Lanna Blackwell
- Tri Beta - Absent
- Women Obtaining Wisdom (W.O.W.)- Absent

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

- Discussion-None
- Amber Huggins moved to approve the minutes

Reports

- President's Report
    - September was a month centered on service, advocacy, and engagement. Throughout the month, the Student Government Association remained committed to supporting both current and future students through community involvement, voter engagement, student wellness initiatives, and advocacy for the Bond Referendum.
    - 9/2 Cannon Baller Stadium: Alongside our Student Ambassadors, I had the opportunity to speak with members of the Foundation Board regarding the Bond Referendum and its importance for future students and the Cabarrus County community. During this discussion, I shared the SGA's commitment to supporting the Bond Referendum and highlighted our goal of contributing 250 volunteer hours through community outreach and campus engagement efforts.
    - 9/3 North: I informed the Board of a growing need identified by our Wellness Department. The campus pantry is experiencing increased demand, and its leadership has requested support from SGA through funding assistance. A proposal for a $3,000 contribution was presented, and the Board has continued thoughtful discussion regarding ways we can help support students facing food insecurity.
    - 9/15 NCRC: A Student Ambassador and I participated in National Voter Registration Day alongside our Student Life leaders, Amber and Jaworski. The event connected students with valuable voting resources, including voter registration assistance, polling location information, and opportunities to learn more about the upcoming Bond Referendum and civic engagement efforts.
    - 9/16 North Campus: I met with our Art and Design club student leader Sawer Weeks to discuss how his team could possibly help the SGA in our mission to fulfill the commitment of 250 volunteer hours for the Bond Referendum engagement and the collaboration of efforts for our Fall Fest coming up, which will be open to

the public. This year's theme will be “Navigating Your Own Story”. For an inclusive environment, we have voted on a fall-themed decor with large books (any help with books to showcase as decorations would be

- appreciated). We understand that some people participate in Halloween and some do not, so we felt this theme we be most inclusive to All student walks of life and a good time for all to share with one another.
- 9/18 I received clarification regarding questions surrounding the travel budget. Dr. Graham explained that while the account balance may currently display as $0.00, funding remains available and will continue to be allocated based on student requests and needs.
- 9/19 I attended the Western Division Conference alongside Jaworski and Dr. Graham. Throughout the conference, student leaders from across the state engaged in meaningful discussions about priorities facing community college students today. Key topics included suicide prevention and mental health awareness, workforce development, food security, and childcare accessibility.
- These conversations reinforced that many of the challenges our students face locally are shared across North Carolina. Our SGA also committed to participating in Cleveland Community College's food drive initiative during the upcoming N4CSGA Conference. We firmly believe that access to food should never be a barrier to education, and we remain committed to supporting efforts that help students succeed both inside and outside the classroom.
- 9/21 North: I began coordinating and gathering materials for both Fall Fest and continued Bond Referendum and voter engagement efforts.
- 9/23 South: Our Vice President, Membership Officer, Student Ambassador, and I hosted an engagement table at the Navigation Station. During this event, we educated students about the Bond Referendum and provided information on volunteer opportunities available to support our community outreach goals. We will work on this effort by giving an hour of our office hours to engage with students each day on campus.
- 9/24 South: Board members, student volunteers, and I participated in our Day of Service initiative. Under the leadership of our Membership Officer, we partnered with Roof Above
- and prepared 100 bagged lunches for individuals in need. Each lunch included two sandwiches, a fruit cup, a snack, and bottled water.

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- In addition, we finalized gift selections for Staff Appreciation Day and continued planning for Fall Fest by discussing table themes, stage decorations, and volunteer opportunities. The SGA Board has also been invited to participate in the upcoming Bond Forum, where we will gain additional knowledge and resources to strengthen our voter education and Bond Referendum outreach efforts.
- As you can probably tell, September's theme has been simple: showing up for one another.
- Whether through advocating for future students, supporting wellness initiatives, fighting food insecurity, promoting civic engagement, or serving our community, SGA has worked to ensure that our actions reflect our commitment to student success.
- I encourage every student leader, club member, and organization to consider how your unique talents and interests can contribute to this mission. No effort is too small. Leadership is not defined by a title but by a willingness to make a difference. Whether you volunteer your time, share information, create resources, or simply help connect others to opportunities, your contribution matters.
- Together, we have set a goal of reaching 250 volunteer hours in support of Bond Referendum awareness and community engagement. This is not just an SGA goal. It is an opportunity for all of us to leave a lasting impact on our campus and on the students who will follow in our footsteps.
- Let's continue to lead with purpose, serve with compassion, and work together to build a stronger future for every student who calls this college home.

- Treasurer's Report
- Parliamentarian Report
  - This is just a quick summary of the North Carolina vote summit
  - The "entry cost" for the event is for attendees to check their voter registration. This ensures that all students and people who check can:
    1) Use the state website
    2) Actively see their voter status
    3) Know if they need to update their voter registration or not
    Additionally, here is some important voting information for North Carolina:
    - Early Voting runs from October 15-31, 2026.
    - Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, from 6:30am-7:30pm.
    - If you have questions or need help, you can call the NC Nonpartisan Voter Hotline at 1-888-OUR-VOTE ,1-888-683-8683

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- Club Reports
  - **ACE Technologies –**
  - **Art & Design Club –**
  - **CabTech** –Over the past month, we have discussed potential service projects, such as starting a Little Free Library and hosting a school mural painting night. We have also planned a Homecoming Dance spirit week, started the decor budget, and have made promotional flyers/videos. We voted on our spirit week day themes, but have not made any official motions other than that.We are currently trying to establish a Little Free Library on the CBTC campus as one of our service projects, but we need all the support we can get. We mainly need location approval from the property owners of CBTC RCCC (that we may install the library near the CBCT benches), but we're not exactly sure who to reach out to for this. Our club advisor, Victoria Powell, has already reached out to her contacts to work on this approval, but any advice would be greatly appreciated. NEXT MEETING: 10/9/2026
  - **Caps and Crowns** –
  - **CKEC-**
  - **Cosmetology –**We held a vote and voted in our treasurer. We talked about Fall Festival and how to get more participation from other classes at the Cosmetology campus. We talked about possibly getting leftover pumpkins from NCRC to use and decorate, pot luck or foods and drinks. We also talked about Cosmetology Pinning Ceremony and finalizing some details as to where and possibly when that would be held.We voted to elect our new treasurer. NEXT MEETING 10/26/26
  - **Criminal Justice –**no report at this time.
  - **Equality Club** -We discussed how to get more members and ordered food the last few meetings. We completed the charter in our first August meeting, and we have yet to decide on a campus service project. NEXT MEETING: 10/9/26
  - **Future Business Leaders of America Collegiate (FBLA) -**Officer training and how to improve recruitment, volunteer opportunities, and national fall conference. Motion to call to order, motion to adjourn Non representative just participating NEXT MEETING 10/6/26
  - **Males Empowerment Network (MEN)-**Discussed name change and club constitution. Held Interest meeting for those interested in joining. Held meetings on expectations, membership, and activities for October & November. Voted on T-Shirts Voted on Angel Tree Community Service Voted on Social Activity. NEXT MEETING: 10/22/26
  - **Radiography** - Upcoming Lottery Events: Reminders: Sep. 15th - Voter Registration Oct 8th – Meet YOUR Candidates Oct. 29th – Fall Festival Plan campus service project this day Nov. 5th – Campus Wells Articles Nov. 10th – VP & Me Dinner Campus Service Final Proposals. Ask details about what each finds out. Breast Cancer table at Fall Fest / Wellness event (date TBD)2 tables Campus Pantry Community Service Final Proposals Ask details about what each finds out. NICU, animal shelter, community schools- no one followed up. VA donation drive. Will

take new fleece blankets. Terrie Hess house : Fleece blankets, Gift cards to McDonald's, Chick-fil-A, Ulta, Walmart Snacks (small bags of chips, crackers, etc.) Soda: Diet Coke, Coke, Pepsi, Dr.Pepper,Clothing/personal care items for teenagers Cash

- **RCEC** - During our meetings over the past month, we discussed several upcoming SGA events, activities, and fundraisers. We discussed Spirit Week, including the themes for each day and plans for the week. We also planned the Boo Basket raffle, including making the basket gender-neutral, getting donations from NHS, setting ticket prices, and collecting contributions. The raffle will begin at the start of Spirit Week, with the winner announced on October 9th. We also discussed Boo Grams, which will be sold from October 21st–29th. We discussed the NCASC Western District Conference and decided not to attend because there were not enough students signed up. We also discussed Friday club updates and the talent show, including preparations at 3:30 on Fridays, encouraging students to sign up, and using the money raised from the talent show to help pay for future trips such as college tours and the zoo. We also discussed the required monthly college meetings, which take place on the first Tuesday of each month. A motion was made by the President to approve the pricing for the Boo Basket raffle. The proposed pricing was $3 for one ticket or $5 for two tickets. The motion was voted on, and everyone was in favor, so the pricing was approved. The final pricing information will also be sent out in a message to students. from 12–1. Finally, we discussed the upcoming Winter Formal on December 11th. Other items discussed included the continued planning of the talent show, which currently has 10 acts and is still accepting applications. The group also discussed using funds from the talent show to support future SGA activities and trips. We also discussed keeping at least one SGA member present at the monthly college meetings because attendance is required. Additionally, we discussed upcoming Winter Formal tickets, which will be sold after break. NEXT MEETING 10/6/26
- **Scholars & Leaders**-Club mission and focus, officer elections, club needs, running effective meetings, time management, study techniques, spreading the word about the club./ Officer elections. NEXT MEETING 10/7/26
- **Student Occupational Therapy Assistant (SOTA) -**
- **Student Nurses Association (SNA) -**
- **Tri Beta -**
- **Wow**- 'We are slated to hold a meeting on Friday, October 9th at 12PM. The meeting plan for Friday is to cover roles, potential projects, and defined meeting times.

- **Roll Call: Check for any late arrival Senators due to 12:15 p.m. classes.** *Has anyone come into the meeting snice our last Roll Call?*

Unfinished Business

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- 2026-2027 Budget Approval
    - Motion: I, Hector Almanza, Vice President, move to approve the 2026-2027 budget as proposed.
    - Second by: Kiara Davis
    - Discussion: None
    - Vote:
        - Number In Favor: 19
        - Number Against: 0
        - Number Abstain: 0

New Business

- Campus Pantry & Student Wellness Support
    - Motion: I, Robert McMahil, Parliamentarian, move to support our three campus pantries by making a one-time donation in the amount of $3,000 from the Special Projects account to help address student food insecurity and promote student well-being across campus.
    - Second by: Jovana Tchakarov
    - Discussion
    - Vote:
        - Number In Favor: 19
        - Number Against: 0
        - Number Abstain:0
- SGA Officer Elections
    - *Public Information Officer (North Campus)*
      Candidate- Arianna Bloom
    - Vote:
        - Number In Favor: 19
        - Number Against: 0
        - Number Abstain:0
    - *Public Information Office (South Campus)*
      Candidate-Felix Rasnake
    - Vote:
        - Number In Favor: 19
        - Number Against: 0
        - Number Abstain:0
    - *Academic Senator: Liberal Arts and Education*
      Candidate- Jessica "Nicole" Gibson
    - Vote:

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- Number Against: 0
- Number Abstain:0

Upcoming Events

- Safe Choices: Drug & Alcohol Prevention Pop-Up Event 12pm South Campus (Oct. 7) North Campus (Oct. 8)
- Dinner Table Talks 6pm CBTC Campus (Oct.7)
- Meet YOUR Candidates of Rowan & Cabarrus Counties 6pm via ZOOM (Oct.8)
- Reminder, Club Charters are due Oct. 15.
- Early Voting Begins | Thursday, October 15
- Student & Faculty Break Days: No classes (Oct. 14-20)
- Branches of Hope Application Opens Oct. 19 (Closes Nov. 1)
- Accessibility Access & Etiquette Pop-Up 11:30 am North Campus (Oct. 21)
- $5 Thursday Thrill: NC State Fair (Prio reg. Required)
- Dinner Table Talks 5pm College Station (Oct.27)
- Mobile Blood Drive 2 pm (Oct. 29)
- Fall Fest & Campus Candy Crawl 4 pm (Oct. 29)
- Election Day | Tuesday, November 3 —and it's also our next SGA meeting.
- Check your student email Weekly for all links and up to date information for all Student events.

Gas Card Winners:

- (Winner 1): Bentley Bivens
- (Winner 2): Chad Wolfe

Adjourned Time: 1:00 p.m.