

Attending E-Board:

Esénia Bañuelos '26 - President

Yeseo Lim '28 - Vice President

Evan Pineo '28 - Secretary

Jet Taylor '27 - Treasurer

Isabelle Stid '26 - Co-Head of the Honor Board

Julia Kotes '27 - Co-Head of the Honor Board

Sanaiya Aftab '27 - Social Justice & Equity Chair

First things first...

FREE BOBA WAS GIVEN OUT! 😊

Esénia opens the meeting, expresses her gratitude for everyone here.

Esénia: What we're going to be doing is discussing everyone's roles in SGA and this is how the rest of the academic year will be going. This is a good space for people to make comments or ask questions. For example, today we're going to be promoting the Hillel and EnAble collaboration later this week. We're also going to promote some other events too. If you guys are involved in anything on campus, this is a good space for you. Starting with announcements...

So basically, like I said, these are the announcements. Every single time we are going to start with a chance for people to come up here and promote their events. Does anyone want to come up and promote upcoming events? Totally fine if not.

Ocean: Okay, hi, um... Okay, so I just wanted to promote Bi-Co Mutual Aid really fast. We're an organization who provide funds for people in emergencies. You can follow us on instagram @bicomutualaid or venmo us at @bicomutual.

Taylor: I'm the secretary of ASA and we have a spring banquet coming up on April 13th in the Great Hall. There's gonna be food and activities, so it's just a celebration of spring. You guys should come to the Great Hall.

Esénia: I have some announcements for myself. Sorry about the microphone. There's a Hillel and EnAble collaboration in the well. Come drink some more boba in case you didn't get it today. We're going to be talking about elections for next year's E-Board. If you ever have an event you want to share, email a poster to me and we can promote it for every upcoming meeting. Let's start with introductions. My name is Esénia Bañuelos. I create avenues for student engagement, that's why you've been getting a lot and a lot of emails from me, especially about

the constitutional election, which we are 3 votes away from. Come vote with the QR code. I represent students to administration and faculty. A good way to do so is here in the meetings when you guys comment, I get to reflect that to the admin and so forth. This is a great avenue and a great opportunity if you have one. At the next opportunity, I will promote these concerns. Outside of SGA, I do a whole lot of things. I direct, act, and if you guys saw SPT with Dr Faustus, I was the assistant director. I act for the Hypotheticals. I perform slam poetry. I am a disabled student, so I am the president of EnAble and the founder of SDJ. Good job Ocean! I do stuff with Mujeres as the vice president. I am really excited to expand that with being the SGA president. Next, Yeseo.

Yeseo: Hi everyone! I am Yeseo and I am the vice president. We want to represent your voices by appointing committees. We hope to maintain consistent communication. I am a student working at Erdman, tutor at neighbors helping neighbors...

Julia: Hi, um, I'm Julia. I am class of 2027 and I am one of the incoming co-heads of the honor board and around campus I work in the Russian center. I did write this I promise. I don't know why I'm so surprised by my words. I work in Russian center. I am a Russian and Linguistics double major. I'm a CP to Denbigh 3rd, I love my cohort of first years. So, I want to talk a little bit about what Katelyn and I will do as Honor Board Heads. Sorry. I mean Isabelle. Um... As Honor Board Heads, we are committed to the tenets of restorative justice and overseeing academic and social honor board proceedings. Here is Isabelle so I don't keep blundering.

Isabelle: Hi, I'm Isabelle. I'm class of 2026. I am a tour guide and HA. I am involved with interfaith. Main goals for next year include organizing honor board training to educate faculty and staff and the importance of self governance and the relevance to the academic honor code. We are overseeing the honor code.

Evan: Hi guys, I'll be your secretary for this upcoming academic year. And you've probably gotten a lot of emails from me at this point.. Sorry guys. I manage meeting minutes, so I write meeting minutes. Yeseo is taking notes for me as I speak, so she has to type this. If you've seen the instagram posts, I've been making those, and Esénia does too. Overall, I'm looking to improve student-faculty communications, because that's been a bit troubled in the past.

On campus, I sing with the night owls, with Roshni. I also volunteer with the Overbrook art club, and every week we visit Overbrook Elementary School. And, next year I'm going to work at the Phebe Anna Thorne School as a classroom aide. And I'm a first year student! Now, I'll pass it off to Sanaiya!

Sanaiya: I will be serving as your social justice and equity chair. A bit about my role. I am a bridge between AMOs. The alliance of multicultural organizations in hopes of amplifying

student voices. I also ensure the SGA leadership is committed to advancing its goal of diversity, equity, and inclusion. I had a DEI committee and also hosted in collaboration with SGA two major events which were the Night Market in the fall semester and the Black Excellency Panel in the first year. We want to ensure all needs of the student body are met in an inclusive and equitable manner. I work in the Lusty Cup, but our thing broke so I don't have a job anymore. I am also a research assistant for computational neuroscience. I help her with her structural inequalities project. I am a part of the MSA. I just came from the Eid banquet and the food was delicious

Jet: Hello! I am Jet, and I'm your treasurer. As a treasurer, I have to make sure presidents and treasurers know how to process their reimbursements. Me and Mia help you guys get set up for the year and also host budget workshops. We make sure those reimbursement processes go slowly. With the FFC finance committee, we compile that information and communicate any issues. On top of that, I am a member of the finance budget committee. I can represent the student body in higher areas of the college. Around campus, I work at New Dorm, as a peer tutor, and I'm the secretary for the eat club. I'm in the class of 2027.

Esénia: Thank you so much. We're going to talk about the importance of an SGA. The S does not mean student. It's a self governance association, the oldest in the nation. In an era of deep deep deep entrenchment and oppression, this is important. In general, the SGA is a way for students to dictate what happens at every step at the college. We control everything. Wait. Not control everything. We control the student's side. That's a better way to put it. That's why you get a lot of emails about the constitutional election. Plenary, big cheese, the things you know SGA for, these are put together by students for students. We want to make sure you guys are so aware of what's going on on campus that it gets annoying, like the constitutional election email. In this upcoming E-Board, we want to have deep deep engagement with the community. In general, we will try to reduce the amount of emails. Trust, the constitutional election fiasco won't happen everyday. We want you guys to be aware of what you are bringing up. We want to have proper communication for plenary. We want to bring in new traditions. As you may have heard in the previous plenary, we introduced the advocacy fellowship to create deeper student engagement across the next year. You will hear more about this as we continue to give you weekly updates. We are going to begin meeting with the administration. The plenary proposal is not the final product, but is representative of a deep interest from students on campus. We want to continue to promote and strengthen students, because there is a divide and separation from SGA and students on campus. Every student here is a member of the SGA. We want to continue to reciprocate and honor that in every way we can. We are going to continue promoting the events. We want to celebrate what is going on with our AMOs and advocacy groups doing needed work. Not only are we committed to promoting these events, but committed to making these events happen and making sure they get the proper support they need. Not just through these meetings, not just through emails, but through true tangible work with the SGA here. We

want to show that we are deeply interested in being engaged with you. We expect you reciprocate this with us. Come to these meetings. That's step one. We want to see that you guys are just as committed to advancing SGA as we are. We want to make sure that should matter to you as well. I will be here for any concerns. The SGA isn't just plenary, Big Cheese, or emails, but we are doing so much every single week, talking with admin and faculty, planning events. At these meetings, we want to show that you are committed to that aspect as well. IT is something we will continue to reiterate every single Sunday and email. What time is it? 8:20? You have heard all of us talk and we want to hear you talk, so for the last part of this meeting, we are opening up for community comments and questions for us, and then you can go home. We are excited to open the floor up to you guys.

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Esénia: Come up to us if you have any other questions or comments. This meeting is adjourned. Thank you guys.