
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNC ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2025 AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY (VIRTUAL)

ASG President *Cameron Brown*
ASG Senior Vice President *Dayana Garza*
ASG Chief of Staff *Javier Limón*

The UNC ASG General Assembly Meeting
Friday, February 21st, 2025 @ 6:00 pm EST
Meeting of the General Assembly: 6:00 pm EST
Meeting of Select Committees: 7:00 pm EST

Meeting: February Business Meeting - Friday Session

Location: Elizabeth City State University ([ZOOM](#)) Meeting ID: 945 1350 8994

Presiding: Senior Vice President Dayana Garza

1. Call to Order and Opening Roll Call

- We have Quorum.

2. Host Presentation

- Welcome Session, Elizabeth City State University
 - i. SGA President: Kayla Dixon
 - 1. Welcome to Elizabeth City State University! It is our role to advocate, collaborate, and push for progress on our campuses as needed.
 - ii. Chancellor Edmonds
 - 1. We are small but mighty! I am interim chancellor, I had been here before as the superintendent, but I am very excited to be back home. I want to take a second to share some of the great things that are going on here in Elizabeth City. Hugh Cale was our founder, March 3, 1891. We are seeing record enrollment this year, 2261 total students, and a 4.4% overall increase compared to fall 2023. 48% increase in the aviation program since Fall 2023. In terms of construction, we have a new Residence Hall with 352 beds, opening this summer, a dining hall opening this summer (751 students) and a caribou coffee opening, as well

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as a new aviation building. We won the 2024 All In Award → most engaged campus for student voting. We are so thankful to the General Assembly for the NC Promise program, and to be able to connect with the ASG. We know what we do every single day is because of you, the students, so thank you.

3. Reminder of Mission and Purpose

- *Founded and funded by students, the University of North Carolina Association of Student Governments (ASG) champions the concerns of students and ensures affordability and accessibility to quality education today and tomorrow.*

4. Guest Discussion

- Dr. Ivy Taylor, Senior Advisor to the President of the UNC System and Director of Local Relations at UNC Chapel Hill
 - i. What advice are you willing to give?
 - ii. I didn't know serving as mayor would be good preparation for serving as president of a college campus. But a college campus is much like a small town. It takes important work and injects work into spaces. We can all agree that within the last 25 years, the pace and speed of change have far surpassed my first 25 years of life. One of the other key lessons is the importance of lifelong learning. You still have to be willing and open to learning because the pace of change is very rapid. Charismatic leadership can be exciting for organizations but without structures in place, things will fall apart. It can be difficult when everything is galvanized around one person for it to work out.
 - iii. Wanted to ask a question about black history month, how do you challenge students to inspire this change on their campus and beyond their campus too?
 - iv. Focus on Martin, Malcolm, and Rosa, we owe it to them to help the next generation because there are so many disadvantaged people across our country. Black history is American history so everyone should know those stories so we can make a better history for those that come after us.
 - v. You were a president at an HBCU in Mississippi, how would you advise us to advocate for these issues as a higher education leader?
 - vi. I have to acknowledge Chancellor Edmonds, she is doing this important work. One of the key issues I was grappling with is the pipeline to our campuses, there are so many students ill prepared by the public schools, so we need to strengthen the pipeline and strengthen them as students before they arrive.

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- vii. How would you advise students to advocate and be engaged in local politics when it's not the norm of their culture to be engaged?
- viii. Everyone is leaning in too much to the hyper partisan nature of the current political scene. Everyone is so focused on what's happening in Washington DC. There's an old saying that all politics are local. Use reputable sources about what is happening in your local community. Find a place to get ingrained in your local community, whatever that looks like to you. There are many ways to connect and see what's going on. You can also of course volunteer to assist local organizations in your community. I know you're busy, so the main thing is finding the time and being consistent but you will feel rewarded after the fact.
- ix. What role should students play in advocating for HBCUs and MSIs?
- x. I see student leaders as a bridge and connector on campuses between administrations and the student body. Frustrated on her campus with student leaders because she communicated a lot and after a while realized those students didn't actually communicate that narrative back to the student body. Challenge you all to communicate the information you receive with your student body's even if people don't want to hear. Being the bridge is really important! Sometimes there is a "town gown tension" and student leaders can be a big part in extinguishing that.
- xi. Thanks everyone!

5. Reports of the Executive Officers

- o Senior Vice President, Dayana Garza
 - i. Virtual Meeting Expectations
 - ii. Nominations will be tomorrow morning.
 - iii. Quorum Review
 - iv. Committee Overview

6. First Reading of Legislation

- o [AR-27 ASG Cutting Barriers of Education Act](#)
 - i. Internal Operations
- o [GB-02 Executive and Departmental Restructuring Act](#)
 - i. Internal Operations

7. Referral of Legislation to Committee

- o *All filed legislation requiring committee consideration that has not already been reported will be referred to the committee.*

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8. Campus Updates

- Any delegate may address the General Assembly for no longer than one (1) minute. This session cannot exceed seventeen (17) minutes without the consent of the General Assembly.

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<i>UNC Pembroke</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Voting for election period for next administration- Election results announced next monday- Gov. operations has done a great job overseeing the elections process
<i>Appalachian State</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hickory event for grad students- financial aid workshop- Lots of construction happening- Women in leadership conference next month- Interest meeting have been tabling- Interest meetings for committee members
<i>NC State</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Middle of elections process- Excited to see engagement through all the grades at nc state- In the middle of our chancellor search- ACC advocacy days, looking forward to bring that feedback to GA advocacy days- 72 to 80 senators, will see how student body feels
<i>Western Carolina University</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Highest amount of voter engagement, with 1017 votes- Student Body President elect is Brady Jones- Student Body Vice President is Carina Rodrigues- Fill the western sky campaign, hoping to hit goal for 100 million, right now at 92 million, ending in 2026
<i>North Carolina A&T</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BoT convened today

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chancellor speaker series happened this week, SGA elections are coming up next month, ne kind campaign next week
ECSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- So glad you got to meet our chancellor;- Working on making our campus safer, meeting with police chief to see some initiatives they can do- If you have visited our campus, you've seen our campus isn't super walkable so we want to increase safety measures for students when they are crossing busy streets and such.- Increased number of student organizations applying for the grants we have
North Carolina Central University	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Choir was able to sing at Washington DC in the National Cathedral and sang during the holy eucharist, Miss NCCU, SBP and SBVP were there- Senior class council hosted an event called sacred and seen, talking about black maternal health and was able to raise donations that will go to a local shelter- Elections coming up in march
NCSSM Morganton	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cross road safety, 2 students were recently in an accident on campus- Congressman visited campus- Power outage, due to snow and having a crew come to look at it- Preparing for a legislator engagement so we can tell them about our school in march

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9. Closing Roll Call and Adjournment

- i. Motion: NCSU
- ii. Second: ECSU
- Adjourned at 7:07 pm.

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10. Meeting of Select Committees

- *Council of Student Body Presidents: (Virtual: TBD)*
- *Select Ad Hoc Committee on Internal Operations: (Virtual: [Teams](#))*
- *Select Standing Committee on Budget and Finance: (Virtual: [Google Meets](#))*
- **Open Slot** *(Delegates are encouraged to attend the other two committee breaks out during this time)*

Speaker's Note: All Select Committees will meet tonight and last no longer than 60 minutes.

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY AGENDA SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd, 2025 AT ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY (VIRTUAL)

ASG President Cameron Brown
ASG Senior Vice President Dayana Garza
ASG Chief of Staff Javier Limón

The UNC ASG General Assembly Meeting
Saturday, February 22ND, 2025 @ 9 am EST
Meeting of the General Assembly: 9:00 am EST
Meeting of Select Committees: 10:00 am EST
Meeting of Working Groups: 11:00 am EST
Lunch: 12:00 am EST
Meeting of the General Assembly: 12:30 pm EST

Meeting: February Business Meeting - Saturday Session

Location: Elizabeth City State University ([ZOOM](#)) Meeting ID: 912 6174 4838

Presiding: Senior Vice President Dayana Garza

1. Call to Order and Opening Roll Call

- 9:01 am

2. Presidents Report

- President, Cameron Brown
 - i. General Goals
 - 1. Streamline committees and roles in ASG

3. Comments and Announcements

- Any delegate may address the General Assembly for no longer than one (1) minute.

Appalachian State	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Black excellence award on campus- DEI committee will release interviews with multicultural centers at app state

4. Nominations 54th Session Leadership

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- 54th Session President & Senior Vice President
 - i. UNCW
 - 1. Javier Limon - UNC CH - President
 - 2. Barrett Butler - UNCW - Senior Vice President

5. Nominations 53rd Session Awards

- John L. Sanders Awards
 - i. NC A&T - Dr. Daphne Cooper - Department Chair of History and Political Science at NC A&T
 - ii. UNC Pembroke - Dr. Christie Poteet - Assistant Vice Chancellor
 - iii. UNC Pembroke - Meredith Atchinson - Director of Campus Activities and
 - iv. ECU - Aleshia Hunt - SGA Advisor
 - v. UNCW - Dr. Christine Reed Davis - Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs
 - vi. WCU - Mr. Coleman Leppard - Associate Director for activities ...
- William C. Friday Lifetime Achievement Award
 - i. NC A&T - Dawn Murphy - Assistant Vice Chancellor of student development
 - ii. FSU - Dr. Naadiya Hopkins - Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Engagement
 - iii. WCU - Mr. Coleman Leopard - Associate Director of Student Programs and Activities
 - iv. NCSU - Randy Woodson - Chancellor
 - v. WCU - Dr. Sam Miller - Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
 - vi. UNCG - Jim Coleman - Director of Graduate Studies, American Association of the Advancement of Science
 - vii. ECSU - Kevin Wade - Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
 - viii. NCCU - Emily Guzman - Director of Student Success
 - ix. UNCP - Dr. Jeff Howard - Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
- The Eve Marie Carson Servant Leader Award
 - i. NC A&T - Jayden Seay- VP of HBCU and MSI Relations committee
 - ii. UNCA - Benjamin Exton - UNCW ASG Liaison
 - iii. NCSU - Cameron Brown - ASG President
- Delegation of the Year
 - i. FSU - FSU
 - ii. UNCW - UNCW
 - iii. NC A&T - NC A&T
 - iv. UNCP - UNCP

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- v. UNCG - NC State University
- o Amanda Devore Innovation in Student Government
 - i. NC A&T - NC A&T SGA - Black Business Expo
 - ii. ECU - ECU SGA- Food for Fines
 - iii. NCCU - NCCU SGA - Soar to the Polls - Free Student ID Cards
 - iv. UNCP - UNCP SGA - Know Your Rights Campaign
 - v. FSU - FSU SGA- 2024 Campaign Initiatives - March on Murchison
 - vi. NCSU - NCSU SGA- Multicultural Week Showcase
 - vii. APP State - APP SGA - Party at the polls,
 - viii. APP State - APP SGA - BSA Black and Gold Excellence Award

6. Closing Roll Call

<i>Appalachian State University</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>East Carolina University</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Elizabeth City State University</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Fayetteville State University</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>North Carolina A&T</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>North Carolina Central University</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>North Carolina State University</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>NC School of Science and Math</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>UNC Asheville</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>UNC Charlotte</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>UNC Chapel Hill</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>UNC Greensboro</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>UNC Pembroke</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>NC School of the Arts</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>UNC Wilmington</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Western Carolina University</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Winston-Salem State University</i>	<i>1</i>

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Motion to Adjourn: UNC Pembroke

Second: Elizabeth City State University

Adjourned at 9:34 am.

7. Recess for Meeting of Select Committees:

- Council of Student Body Presidents: (Virtual: TBD)
- Select Standing Committee on Campus Outreach: (Virtual: [Zoom](#))
- Select Standing Committee on Strategic & Social Innovation: (Virtual: [Zoom](#))
- Select Ad Hoc Committee on Government Outreach: (Virtual: [Zoom](#) Passcode: 0vQWkf)

8. Recess (continued) for Meeting of Select Committees:

- Select Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate and Professional Student Relations: (Virtual: [Teams](#))
- Select Ad Hoc Committee on HBCU and MSI Relations: (Virtual: [Zoom](#))
- Select Ad Hoc Committee on Health and Wellness: (Virtual: [Teams](#))

*** (If Council of Student Body Presidents Meets - (Virtual: TBD) **

9. Lunch

10. General Assembly Reconvenes

- The General Assembly will reconvene promptly at 12:00 pm

Appalachian State University	0
East Carolina University	4
Elizabeth City State University	3
Fayetteville State University	4
North Carolina A&T	4
North Carolina Central University	4
North Carolina State University	4
NC School of Science and Math	0
UNC Asheville	3

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UNC Charlotte	3
UNC Chapel Hill	0
UNC Greensboro	4
UNC Pembroke	4
NC School of the Arts	0
UNC Wilmington	4
Western Carolina University	4
Winston-Salem State University	1
Total:	

Limon: We have quorum.

Motion to amend the agenda to bring forth the approval of minutes

- *Moved: UNC Greensboro*
- *Second: UNC Pembroke*

. Approval of Meeting Minutes

-  **January 2025 General Assembly Minutes**
- Moved:** Western Carolina University
- Seconded:** East Carolina University

10. Second Reading of Legislation

- [AR-27 ASG Cutting Barriers of Education Act](#)
 - Committee decided to table until the next meeting.
 - Trying to tackle system wide issues, we can't tackle every campus' individual needs.
- [GB-02 Executive and Departmental Restructuring Act](#)
 - Will need to be voted on in March, as it is a Governing document's bill.
 - Internal: Committee found it favorable with amendments. We want as much feedback as possible from you all, looking forward to some more debate on what the general assembly wants to see. This legislation is not something that passes in march and goes into effect, it goes into effect in the new session.

11. Reports of the Standing and Select Committees

- *Javier Limon, Chief of Staff and Chair of the Select Committee on Internal Operations*

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- Reviewed GB 02, and reviewed survey responses about ASG.
- *Skyler Stein, Chair of the Council of Student Body Presidents*
 - *Met twice this weekend, reviewed legislation and talked about DEI policies and the dear colleague letter that went out. Should see legislation next meeting, and hear about what we want to share with you all and want to say to our VP of gov*
- *Nikki Kasirredy, VP of Budget and Finance*
 - *Met last night, funded 5 grants for a total of \$2,529.29.*
- *Neya Garcia, AVP of Government Outreach*
 - *Asking about campuses being interested in formal training for delegations interested in advocacy day, anyone who wants to help or participate please reach out!*
- *Abigail Stake, VP of Campus Outreach*
 - *Continuing work on safety in every season, kimberly mitchell visionary awards are open and will be until March 1st, repost the award application that's on the ASG instagram, it's important to recognize student leaders. Campus safety outreach form is also up so please repost that, it's a stepping stone for the next administration, hoping to have 200 responses.*
- *Connor Sule, VP of Media Outreach*
 - *Follow ASG on Instagram! We did not meet so I popped into different committees, lots to come with health and wellness and the second issue of the newsletter. Seeking student writers who would like their pieces featured in this newsletter or the next, so share it with anyone you know, we're looking for original works, and want to highlight.*
- *Jayden Seay, VP of HBCU & MSI Relations*
 - *Busy at work, went through grant applications and had 6 recipients, so excited to see them do amazing things across the country and the world. Shoutout media outreach, so excited to see what is about to be out there. We have a 3 prong advocacy approach, advocacy day, direct contact with state federal and local officials, and an open letter that we are working on. If anyone is interested please reach out and you can support. If you have anything I can help with to advance these common goals please reach out.*
- *Taliyah Daniels, VP of Graduate and Professional Student Relations*
 - *Talking about initiatives and progress, grad students were appreciative of the online format, and talked about advocacy day and what specifically they wanted*

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to focus on. First webinar was rescheduled for Feb 26th, March 6th, and then in April the panel for What I wish I knew before grad school. We also talked about confusion behind grant funding and how a lot of admin don't have answers right now. Look forward to the posts coming out, please repost and share them!

- *Taquan Dewberry, VP of Strategic & Social Innovation*
 - *Providing support and writing lots of legislation, also introducing awards, and planning social justice and accessibility week which we hope to have at the end of march.*
- *Daniel Walker, VP of Health and Wellness*
 - *Went over professional development grants, working on an initiative with Connor and the media team, making infographics for universities that can be virtual so people can more easily access those resources. Went over grants that allow campuses to put on a program that supports health and wellness, excited to review the rest of those!*

12. Closing Roll Call and Adjournment

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<i>Total:</i>	

Move to adjourn: UNC Pembroke

Second: Appalachian State

MEETING DATES

September 20th - 21st

October 18th - 19th

November 15th - 16th

January 31st - 1st

February 21st - 22nd

March 21st - 22nd

April 11th - 12th

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Other Scheduled Events of the 53rd Session