

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

THE COUNCIL OF
COMMONWEALTH
STUDENT GOVERNMENTS

MARCH 15TH-16TH BOOKLET



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GENERAL AGENDA

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

TIME	SESSION	MEMBER	LOCATION
4:00 PM-5:30 PM	Commonwealth Fee Board Meeting	Albright	HUB 102
6:00 PM-6:50 PM	President's Session	DuFour	Heritage Hall
7:00 PM-7:50 PM	Committee Meetings	Directors	Various Locations
8:00 PM-9:00 PM	General Council Pt. 1		Heritage Hall
	Call to Order/Roll Call	Krause/ Linus	
	Approval of the Agenda/Minutes	Krause	
	Introduction of Speaker	DuFour	
	Featured Speaker	Dr. Bendapudi	
	Q&A with Dr. Bendapudi		
	Adjournment		
9:15 PM - 10:30 PM	General Council Pt. 2		Heritage Hall
	Reconvene/Call to Order	Krause/ Linus	
	Approval of the Agenda/Minutes	Krause	
	CCSG President's Updates	DuFour	
	Old Business	Krause	
	New Business	Krause	
	Speaker of the Commonwealth Elections	Anan	
	Adjournment	Krause	

*Please note the time changes in the schedule to accommodate the elections and religious needs

GENERAL AGENDA

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	SESSION	MEMBER	LOCATION
8:00 AM-8:45 AM	President's Session	DuFour	Heritage Hall
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	General Council		Heritage Hall
	Call to Order/Roll Call	Krause/Linus	
	Approval of the Agenda/Minutes	Krause	
	Old Business	Krause	
	New Business	Krause	
	Open Forum	Krause	
	Adjournment	Krause	
10:15 AM-11:15 AM	Committee Meetings	Directors	Various Locations
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch	Quinones/ Levendosky	Pollock or Redifer Cmns
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Constitutional Review Committee	Levendosky	Redifer PDR A
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Elections Committee	Anan	Redifer PDR B
12:45 PM-1:30 PM	General Council		Heritage Hall
	Call to Order/Roll Call	Krause/Linus	
	Approval of the Agenda/Minutes	Krause	
	Introduction of Speaker	DuFour	
	Keynote Speaker	Braxton	
	Q&A Session	Krause	
	Adjournment	Krause	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	SESSION	MEMBER	LOCATION
1:45 PM-2:30 PM	Committee Meetings	Directors	Various Locations
2:45 PM-3:45 PM	President's Session	DuFour	Heritage Hall
4:00 pm- 6:00 PM	General Council		Heritage Hall
	Call to Order/Roll Call	Krause/Linus	
	Approval of the Agenda/Minutes	Krause	
	Old Business	Krause	
	New Business	Krause	
	President and Vice President Elections	Anan	
	Open Forum	Krause	
	Adjournment	Krause	

ZOOM INFORMATION

Committee	Meeting ID	Password
Academic Affairs	964 8297 4718	884954
Educational Equity	910 6743 0568	603306
Governmental Affairs	993 3006 2618	141467
Student Affairs	972 5691 1273	380566
Sustainability	994 0513 8656	186289

Zooms are only provided for committees at this time.



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR: BRYCE COOPER
LOCATION: HUB 321

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
7:00 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cooper/Cascioli
	Director Updates	
	Resolution Updates	
	Resolution Discussion	
7:50 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cooper/Cascioli
	General Updates	
	Open Discussion	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
1:45 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cooper/Cascioli
	Resolution Discussion	
2:30 PM	Adjournment	

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

DIRECTOR: TYLER HOPPE

LOCATION: HUB 322

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
7:00 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Hoppe/Demosthene
	Quick Review of Roberts Rules	
	Updates on Passed Resolutions	
	Updates on Legislative Priorities	
	Resolution Consideration/ Voting	
	Discussion	
7:50 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Hoppe/Demosthene
	Resolution Consideration/Voting	
	Discussion	
	Thought Exercise	
	Focused Brainstorming	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
1:45 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Hoppe/Demosthene
	Identification of Penn State Faculty to Contact	
	Identification of Data	
	Discussion	
2:30 PM	Adjournment	

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

DIRECTOR: SOPHIA MONTANY

LOCATION: HUB 325

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
7:00 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Montany/Galley
	Meeting Minutes	
	Civil Discourse	
	Election Preparation	
	Asynchronous Election Day Discussion	
	Speaker Q&A	
	General Q&A	
7:45 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Montany/Galley
	Amanda Wintersteen Intro	
	Amanda on Federal Gov. & Appropriations	Wintersteen
	Q&A	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
1:45 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Montany/Galley
	Reflections on Wintersteen	
	Capitol Day FAQ/ Registration Doc	
	Transportation and Advocacy for Capital Day	
2:30 PM	Adjournment	

STUDENT AFFAIRS
DIRECTOR: NOAH CRUZ
LOCATION: HUB 327

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
7:00 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cruz
	Discussion of Resolutions	
	Committee Planning	
7:50 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cruz
	Comments about Prior Session	
	Discussion on Plans & Resolution Discussion	
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
1:45 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Cruz
	Discussion of Committee Future Direction	
	Committee Planning	
	Open Floor	
2:30 PM	Adjournment	

SUSTAINABILITY
DIRECTOR: EVAN GRIM
LOCATION: HUB 330

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
7:00 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Grim/Season
	Meeting Minutes	
	Provide Penn State Sustainability Updates	
	Edit and Vote in Legislation	
	Q&A	
7:50 PM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
10:15 AM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Grim/Season
	Meeting Minutes	
	Speaker	Vierria
11:15 AM	Adjournment	

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

TIME	ITEM	MEMBER
1:45 PM	Call to Order/Roll Call	Grim/Season
	Meeting Minutes	
	Questions, Comments, or Concerns	
	Team Building Activity	
	Discussion about Future Legislation	
2:30 PM	Adjournment	

Featured Speakers



Dr. Neeli Bendapudi

President of the Pennsylvania State University

Neeli Bendapudi began her tenure as the nineteenth president of Penn State on May 9th, 2022. With a nearly thirty-year career as a leader in higher education and business, Bendapudi is a dedicated educator, academic, and executive. She leads Penn State's twenty-four-campus network and top-ranked online World Campus with a focus on advancing excellence and creating opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to thrive.

Prior to coming to Penn State, Bendapudi was president of the University of Louisville from 2018 to 2022. Among her leadership experiences, she also has served as provost and executive vice chancellor at the University of Kansas, Dean of the School of Business at the University of Kansas, and as founding director of the initiative for Managing Services at the Ohio State University. In addition to consulting for some of the world's largest companies and organizations, she was the Executive Vice President and Chief Customer Officer for Huntington National Bank.

Her vision for Penn State is one where all students have the opportunity to succeed, interdisciplinary research excellence is encouraged and supported, and the University's land-grant impact is felt deeply within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and beyond. Within the foundation of these efforts, she is committed to fostering diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and enabling innovative ways of operating to best serve students, faculty, and staff.

Featured Speakers



Marcelius Braxton

Director of the Center for Social Change and Belonging

Marcelius Braxton is the Director of the Center for Social Change and Belonging at Penn State University. He also holds affiliate academic appointments as an Associate Teaching Professor of African Studies and Professor of Philosophy at Penn State.

Marcelius has a B.S. in Political Science, Philosophy, and Economics with an African Studies Certificate from the University of Pittsburgh, an M.A. in Philosophy from the University of Missouri, and a J.D. (Juris Doctor) from the University of North Carolina School of Law. He is currently pursuing a D.Ed. (Doctor of Education) at Penn State University.

He has experience teaching courses in Philosophy, Political Science, Africana Studies, Leadership and Organizational Administration, Diversity Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), and the First Year Experience. His interests include Black consciousness, colonization and decolonization, post-colonial theory and settler colonialism, Pan-Africanism, African and Africana philosophy, intersectionality, feminism, liberation, and the intersection of power, resistance, and change

Council Features

Presenting in Sustainability...

Fabricio Rocha Vieira, Ph.D.



My research interests are centered on the cultivation of the white button mushroom (*Agaricus bosporus*) and oyster mushroom (*Pleurotus ostreatus*). I am interested in looking at ways to improve production efficiency based on studying microbial population dynamics during the mushroom cropping process to determine the influence that these populations have on the nutrition of the mushroom as well as how they relate to mushroom yield and disease development.



Council Features

Presenting in Governmental Affairs...

Amanda Wintersteen

Assistant Vice President for Federal Relations



Amanda Wintersteen returned to her alma mater in January 2012 bringing federal advocacy experience and an in-depth understanding of higher education issues. At Penn State, Amanda handles federal relations efforts from campus and enjoys traveling to Washington, DC, to share with Members of Congress and Congressional staff the University's policy and funding priorities related to Penn State's robust research portfolio and student aid programs that create access for students of Pennsylvania.



Council Menu

President Sessions Breakfast (8-8:45 AM Sat):

Assorted bagels
Orange juice
Coffee

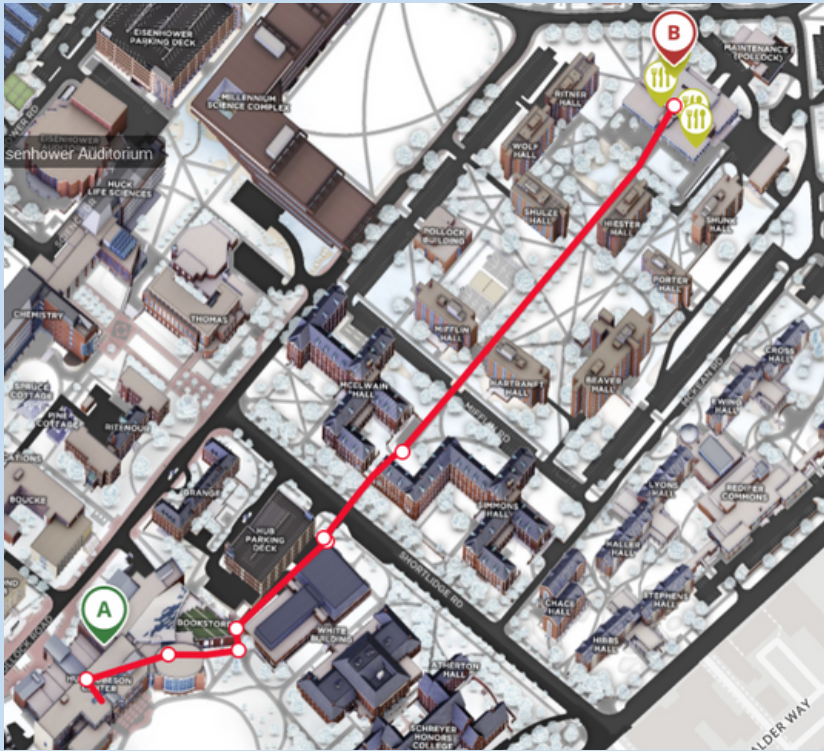


Council Lunch (11:30AM-12:30PM Sat):

Go to the Penn State Go app and click on the University Park Experience.
Click on the dining icon and scroll to menus option.



Location Information



Pollock Commons



Redifer Commons



Location Information



Parking options are available in the HUB Parking Deck (the small yellow circle on the map provided). All CCSG operations throughout the weekend will occur in the HUB-Robeson Center (the big white circle on the map provided) at the various room locations listed throughout this booklet EXCEPT for lunch on Saturday, which takes place in the above locations.

VISITOR PARKING DECKS				
LOCATION	NEARBY POINTS OF INTEREST	PARKING CAPACITY	CLEARANCE	AMENITIES/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
East Deck	East Halls, Berkey Creamery, McCoy Natatorium, Business Building, Arboretum	1,204 spaces	8' 4" (level 1) 7' 6" (all other levels)	Prorated rates during first hour (\$0.25 every 15 minutes) East Deck Interactive Map
HUB Deck	HUB-Robeson Center, South/Pollock Halls, White Building, Old Main, Downtown State College	371 spaces	7'0" (all levels)	Pay stations located on levels 1 and 2 HUB Deck Interactive Map
Nittany Deck	Nittany Lion Inn, Rec Hall, Pattee/Paterno Libraries, Music and Theater Buildings, Pasquerilla Spiritual Center	1,329 spaces	6' 8" (levels 1 - 5), 6' 6" (roof access)	5 Level II electric vehicle (EV) charging plugs \$10 day-of event parking rate for non-Football Athletics Event, \$5.50 prepaid through ParkMobile Nittany Deck Interactive Map

If the HUB deck is full upon your arrival, East Deck and Nittany Deck are also parking options on campus. All of these decks charge 1\$/hour (the picture is a little dated).

Both the East Deck and Nittany Deck are roughly a 13 minute walk from the HUB. Please investigate the HUB Deck before traversing elsewhere.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Speaker Krause
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