Stuyvesant High School - School Leadership Team - Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 - Principal's Conference Room

Administration	Faculty	Parents	Students
Dr. Gary Haber (AP/CSA)	David Hanna (UFT)	Alison Gardy (Co-President)	Johanna Li (SU President)
Casey Pedrick (AP/CSA)	Sandra Brandan (UFT)	Tina Li (Senior Rep.)	Tenzin Chosang (SU Vice President)
	Dina Ingram (School Business Manager)	Janie Hwang (Junior Rep.)	Isabel Cho (SLT Rep.)
	Zakiya Casey (DC37 Rep)	Wenhua Lu (Junior Rep.)	Rhys Black (SLT Alternate)
	Shania O'Neil (DC37 Alter.)	Yiatin Chu (Sophomore Rep.)	Laiba Sidu (SLT Alternate)
		Laura Nova (Sophomore Rep.)	Sonam Kanaujia (SLT Alternate)

September 29, 2026 SLT Meeting

Facilitator: Casey Pedrick
Secretary: Isabel Cho (Students)

The meeting was called to order at 3:51 PM by Casey Pedrick

1. Introductions
    a. SLT members should flip their name tags vertically when they want to speak. Facilitators will call on observers to speak after everyone at the table has exhausted their questions
        i. Secretary: Isabel Cho
        ii. Secretary Alternates: Laiba Sidu and Rhys Black
2. Review and Approval of 06.16.2026 SLT Meeting Minutes
    a. Clarify Point 2B to show that Stuyvesant is currently exempt from DOE class size compliance percentages
    b. Correct the spelling to Specialized High School
    c. Replace “class size” and “additional bonus” from “class Zoe’s” and “additional bunk,” respectively
    d. Correct blank roman numerals
    e. Correct the typo “election” to “AP elective course process”
    f. Capitalize “casandra chew”
    g. Motion to approve by Sandra Brandan
    h. Seconded by Zakiya Casey
3. Brief review SLT bylaws
    a. SLT meetings on 4/20 and 5/18 overlap with PA meetings.
        i. Proposal to change meeting dates to 4/13 and 5/11, respectively
    b. Facilitator Rotations
        i. 10/20/26 - Yiatin Chu
        ii. 11/24/26 - Johanna Li
        iii. 12/15/26 - Sandra Brandan
        iv. 1/19/27 - Dr. Gary Haber
        v. 2/23/27 - Janie Hwang
        vi. 3/23/27 - Tenzin Chosang
        vii. 4/20/27 (changed to 4/13) - Zakiya Casey
        viii. 5/18/27 (changed to 5/11) - Dr. Seung C. Yu or Casey Pedrick
        ix. 6/14/27 - Alison Gardy
4. SLT chair selection
    a. Co-chairs: Isabel Cho and Johanna Li
5. Required SLT Training

a. Clarification that Stuyvesant is not a Title 1 school
b. While broadcasts will make SLT meetings more accessible, there is pressure that comes from having permanent public recordings of what is said and expresses concern for students
    i. Clarification that minutes are not transcriptions and concise summaries
    ii. Suggestion to have hybrid meetings, they can only be effective in the next school year, as elected members did not run under the impression that meetings would be broadcast
        1. Reminder that SLT minutes are posted in Talos
c. The SLT 60-Day Action Plan
    i. Bylaws will be revisited in October meeting
    ii. Dr. Yu will be uploading final SLT roster fillings by October 31

6. Key Updates
    a. Principal
    b. Staff
        i. Mr. Shahom is unable to attend SLT meetings due to scheduling conflicts
        ii. Students were given schedule stickers in homeroom during the Administrative Distribution period
        iii. Successful college presentations during senior English classes
        iv. Senior College Night Webinar, held on September 17, was successful
        v. October 5: Senior Financial Aid Webinar
        vi. October 22: Hispanic Heritage Dinner with the theme: Latinos in Sports
    c. Parents
        i. Full attendance in general meeting in-person
        ii. November 2: PA Guest Speakers Jennifer Wallace and Kelly Corrigan event with free entry for faculty and educators
    d. Students
        i. SU x BigSib Picnic and Falls cubs and pubs were held successfully
        ii. SU advice bulletin board and SU custodian appreciation board are located on second floor
        iii. SU freshman member applications due 9/30
        iv. SU finalizing clubs spreadsheet with details on club members and faculty advisors
            1. Epsilon will be closed for booking after school on October 14 and 15 due to the Open House
        v. Preparing for BOO!Grams and potential photobooth
        vi. Senior Caucus has released merch designs applications
        vii. Senior and Junior Caucus held a successful Cornell and Binghamton tour
        viii. Junior Caucus is holding a guest speaker event from Mount Sinai

ix. Sophomore Caucus released Career and Extracurricular guide, Broadway Bridges Initiative ticket release, and an AP Chemistry Unit 1 study guide

7. Discussion on AP Seating Capacity
    a. Parents are curious if school can provide information about how to take AP exams outside of school
        i. Non-Stuy students are not permitted to take AP or PSAT exams at Stuy with resources dedicated to accommodate Stuy students' needs within the school
        ii. Caps on AP courses are based on GPA
        iii. Stuyvesant is trying to push for recognition of advanced studies courses
            1. The college guidance office has explained to colleges which courses are advanced
        iv. AP exams can save time in college and New York schools start late, resulting in late AP examinations
        v. Stuyvesant used all three weeks of AP testing due to overwhelming number of AP examinations, and adding more AP seats makes it more difficult for exception examinations
        vi. Students can choose to self-study certain AP exams in mid-October through a form if there is availability
            1. The form will be in the Weekly Update and sent via email to every parent and student
8. Observer Comments
9. Meeting was adjourned by Tina Li at 5:32 PM
    a. Seconded by Yiatin Chu
10. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, October 20th
    a. Facilitator: Yiatin Chu
    b. Secretary: Isabel Cho