

# **A Guide to the CSI Student Government Records, 1978- Present**

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## **Overview of the Collection**

**Collection No. :** CM-11  
**Title:** Student Government Records  
**Creator:** Student Government  
**Dates:** 1978-Present  
**Extent:** 2 Linear Feet  
**Abstract:** The student government officially represents the student body to the administration, faculty and other interested parties. The government also coordinates extracurricular activities, runs the student government office, and provides funding and assistance to clubs, publications and special projects.

The records include a handbook and meeting minutes.

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## **Administrative Information**

### **Preferred Citation**

Student Government Records, Archives and Special Collections, Department of the Library, College of Staten Island, CUNY, Staten Island, New York.

### **Acquisition**

These records are received regularly by Archives & Special Collections.

## **Processing Information**

Collection processed by staff.

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## **Restrictions**

### **Access**

Access to this record group is unrestricted.

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## **Administrative History**

The Student Government at the College of Staten Island (CSI) was initially created from the merger of the existing student governments of Richmond College and Staten Island Community College (SICC).

The student government consists of 20 representatives elected by the student body. The student government officially represents the student body to the administration, faculty and other interested parties. The government also coordinates extracurricular activities, runs the student government office, and provides funding and assistance to clubs, publications and special projects.

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## **Scope & Content Note**

The records consist of one handbook (c. 1978-1980) and minutes for the meetings of the Student Government. The coverage of meeting minutes is not comprehensive and is best for 1978-1989 and 2001-2005. There are no meeting minutes for the 1982-1983, 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 academic years, and minutes for a large portion of the meetings held during the 1989-1990, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1996-1997, 2000-2001 academic years are also missing. For other years, few records are missing.

Meeting minutes from the 1978 academic year are designated as Volume 1. There are no records available for the 1976-1977 or 1977-1978 academic years. As a

result, it is unclear how the Student Government functioned immediately after the creation of CSI in September 1976.

It is possible that additional minutes of the Student Government might be filed with the records of the College Council, as the Council's meeting materials sometimes included the minutes of other governing bodies on campus.

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## Arrangement

The Student Government Records are divided into two series:

Handbooks  
Minutes

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## Index Terms

*This collection is indexed under the following terms. Manuscript collections are not included in the College of Staten Island's library catalog at this time.*

College of Staten Island -- Archives  
Universities and Colleges -- Staten Island (New York, N.Y.)

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[The following box/folder inventory is in the form of a table. If you are visually impaired and using a pdf reader you may need assistance and should contact the Archives at 718-982-4128.]

## Series Descriptions & Container Listing

### **Series 1: Handbooks, c. 1978-1980. 1 Item.**

This series consists of one undated Student Government Handbook, circa 1978-1980.

<b>Box#</b>	<b>Folder#</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	1	Student Government Handbook, c. 1978-1980

### **Series 2: Minutes, July 1978-present. 2 Linear Feet.**

This series consists of minutes from meetings of the Student Government. There are no meeting minutes from the 1982-1983, 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000 academic years, and minutes for a large portion of the meetings held during the 1989-1990, 1992-1993, 1993-1994, 1996-1997, 2000-2001 academic years are also missing.

<b>Box#</b>	<b>Folder#</b>	<b>Title</b>
1	1	Minutes, July-September 1978
1	2	Minutes, October-December 1978
1	3	Minutes, January-March 1979
1	4	Minutes, April-July 1979
1	5	Minutes, September-December 1979
1	6	Minutes, January-April 1980
1	7	Minutes, May-July 1980
1	8	Minutes, September-December 1980
1	9	Minutes, January-March 1981
2	1	Minutes, April-June 1981
2	2	Minutes, September 1981-February 1982
2	3	Minutes, March-June 1982
2	4	Minutes, September-December 1983
2	5	Minutes, January-June 1984
2	6	Minutes, August 1984-July 1985
2	7	Minutes, September-December 1985
2	8	Minutes, January-July 1986
2	9	Minutes, September-October 1986
3	1	Minutes, November-December 1986
3	2	Minutes, January-May 1987
3	3	Minutes, June-December 1987
3	5	Minutes, June-December 1988
3	6	Minutes, January-May 1989
3	7	Minutes, July 1989-May 1990
3	8	Minutes, June-December 1990
4	1	Minutes, February-May 1991
4	2	Minutes, August-December 1991
4	3	Minutes, January-April 1992
4	4	Minutes, September 1992-February 1993
4	5	Minutes, September 1993-March 1994
4	6	Minutes, March 1995
4	7	Minutes, November-December 1996
4	8	Minutes, November 2000-May 2001
4	9	Minutes, September 2001-May 2002
4	10	Minutes, June-December 2002
5	1	Minutes, January-May 2003
5	2	Minutes, June-December 2003
5	3	Minutes, February-May 2004
5	4	Minutes, June 2004-April 2005
5	5	Minutes, August-December 2005
5	6	Minutes, January-April 2006
5	7	Minutes, May-August 2006
5	8	Minutes, September-December 2006

5	9	Minutes, January-April 2007
5	10	Minutes, May-August 2007
5	11	Minutes, September-December 2007
6	1	Minutes, January-April 2008
6	2	Minutes, May- August 2008
6	3	Minutes, September-December 2008
6	4	Minutes, January-March 2009
6	5	Minutes, April-August 2009
6	6	Minutes, September-December 2009
6	7	Minutes, January-March 2010
6	8	Minutes, April-August 2010
6	9	Minutes, September-December 2010
6	10	Minutes, October 14, 2010
6	11	Minutes, November 4, 2010
6	12	Minutes, November 11, 2010
6	13	Minutes, December 2, 2010
7	1	Minutes, February-April 2011
7	2	Minutes, May-August 2012
7	3	Minutes, June-September 2013
7	4	Minutes, October-December 2013
7	5	Minutes, January-March 2014
7	6	Minutes, April-September 2014
7	7	Minutes, October- December 2014
7	8	Minutes, January-March 2015
7	9	Minutes, April-May 2015
7	10	Minutes, October-December 2015
8	1	Minutes, September 22, 2016- March 2016
8	2	Minutes, April-May 2016
8	3	Minutes, June-December 2016
8	4	Minutes, February-November 2017
8	5	Minutes, February 2018- December 2018
8	6	Minutes, February 2019-

**Series 3: Financial Reports**

1	1	Financial Report 8/30/18
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