



THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
Official Notice of the Board of Trustees
Annual Staten Island Borough Hearing

February 6, 2026

TO: All Concerned Individuals

FROM: Anne M. Fenton, Secretary of the Board

DATE: Monday, March 9, 2026

TIME: 4:30 p.m.

LOCATION: **College of Staten Island**
Center for the Arts – Williamson Theatre (1P-111)
2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, NY 10314

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the City University of New York Board of Trustees' borough hearings is to receive testimony and statements from concerned individuals about university issues.

IN ORDER TO REGISTER TO SPEAK:

Persons wishing to speak are asked to please notify the Office of the Secretary via email at hearings@cuny.edu by noon on Friday, March 6, 2026. Please indicate your name and any organization represented

Group registration lists will not be accepted.

Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. No substitution of speakers will be permitted. Written statements are recommended. Statements may be any length and submitted to <https://www.dropbox.com/request/gAKHLwCMThjeegi48DW1> by noon on Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

GENERAL RULES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS AND BOROUGH HEARINGS



THE RULES AND PROCEDURES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Upon entering any venue where a public hearing or a Committee, Subcommittee or Board of Trustees Meeting is to take place, attendees will be required to show photo identification and sign in before entering the premises. This measure is designed for the general welfare and safety of all attendees, so that in the event of an emergency or an evacuation of such venue, public safety and first responders will have an accurate manifest of all occupants to ensure their safety. Failure to show appropriate identification or sign in could result in an individual's inability to attend or participate in such hearings or meetings.
2. **The maximum time permitted for each speaker will be three minutes.** It is necessary to impose time limits to permit all speakers to have an opportunity to express their viewpoints. For **public hearings**, speakers must restrict their remarks to the items on the calendar (agenda). Speakers wishing to speak to more than one item will be given one (1) three-minute period within which they must make their comments on all items they wish to address. Persons attempting to discuss other matters or to speak out of turn will be ruled out of order and not permitted to continue. For **borough hearings**, speakers must address CUNY related matters. In order to assure maximum participation, the Board reserves the right, in special circumstances, to reduce the speakers' time limit. There is no public testimony at Board meetings.
3. When a speaker is ruled out of order, the speaker's balance of time will be forfeited and the speaker will be expected to leave the lectern.
4. Written statements should be placed in the box next to the lectern. You may submit your statements via email at hearings@cuny.edu (including email and contact number). These statements will be distributed to all Board members prior to the Board meeting.
5. All speakers, choosing to participate, must register online in advance. Group registration lists will not be accepted.
6. Board officials will be provided with a list of speakers.
7. The Trustee chairing the hearing or the Secretary will call all speakers. **No substitution of speakers will be permitted.**
8. **Board members will not respond to questions during the presentation by the speaker.**
9. All public/borough hearings will conclude at 8:00 P.M. unless otherwise directed by the Board of Trustees.
10. Individuals may provide written statements following adjournment of the hearing up to noon on the Wednesday after the public hearing/borough hearing.
11. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to alter the above procedures at any meeting in order to assure that the business of the meeting will be completed.
12. Disruption of any hearing or meeting of the Board of Trustees is not permitted. **"Disruptive Behavior"** may include but is not limited to vulgar or hostile language designed to intimidate or threaten violence, violent threats made against or targeting any attendee, individual, or participant, and behavior that is intended to create a hostile environment. It shall be at the discretion of the chair of such hearing or meeting to determine if an attendee's conduct or actions constitutes **"Disruptive Behavior."** **Individuals responsible for such misconduct will, after appropriate warning, be removed from such hearings or meetings of the Board of Trustees and may be subject to disciplinary action and/or other sanctions.**

THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER (HENDERSON RULES) ARE IN EFFECT AND WILL BE ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED AS REQUIRED.