

**Associated Students of Columbia
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G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL



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GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
March 23rd 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **March 23rd** at **8:15PM**. The meeting information is noted below. The General Studies Student Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All General Studies Student Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the General Studies Student Council Chair at jane.jeong@columbia.edu no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The General Studies Student Council will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. Please also contact the General Studies Student Council Chair for any agenda related questions.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call (* → indicates non-voting | ~ → indicates Interim Position)

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
*President Jane Jeong	P	VP of Finance Louis Cheng	P
Chief of Finance Ryan Wee	P	VP of Policy Serengeti Timungwa	E
Chief of Policy Jerome Brackins	P	VP of Campus Life Liam McGrane	P
Chief of Campus Life Sofia Trujillo	P	VP of Communications Pao Durán	E
Chief of Communications Noéllly Flôr	P	Veteran Student Rep Tony Costanzo	P
Int'l Student Rep Rhe-Anne Tan	P	Senator Jeremy Wahl	P
Senior Class President Safia Southey	P	Senior Class VP Roberto Uribe	P
Senior Class Treasurer		1st Year Class President Kambi Gathesha	P
1st Year Class VP Rachel Harris	P	Health & Wellness Representative	
Special Events Chair Jason You	P	Family and Working Students Rep Sofia Wyszynski	P
Alumni Affairs Rep Cole Wagner	P	Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Nicholas Li	L

Community Service/Sustainability Rep Simas Chacar-Palubinskas	P	Treasurer Alex Ariunbold	P
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann	P	Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Bern Gostelow	P
Equity & Inclusion Chair Sydney Bowen	P	Students w/Disabilities Rep Joan Bolanos Martinez	P
*Tech Chair Dylan Lee	P	Social Media Rep Brian Laurito	P
*Legislative Assistant		*Legislative Assistant Jené Stefaniak	P
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 24 / Quorum: → 17 / Total: 27	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for March 23rd, 2021 - PASSED

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from March 16th, 2021 - PASSED

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. GSSC Election Information
 - a) Find more information in Jane's personal email blast as well as the GSSC Newsletter
 - b) Deadline for intent to run this Thursday (3/25/2021), submit by next Friday (4/2)
2. Anti-Asian Discrimination and Hate
 - a) Brainstorm and discuss the statement on Anti-Asian Discrimination and Hate
3. Election Commission Budget Allocation
 - a) \$200, by proposal of the election commission
4. Student Council Veteran Representative elected in as President of Columbia's MilVets Club

B. Policy Committee

1. No Updates

C. Communications Committee

1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Outlining Upcoming Events
 - a) Reignition of Discord for summer
 - (1) Women's Poetry at the end of the month on Discord
 - (2) Mental Health check-in at the beginning of the semester
 - (3) ODS Panel on April 5th
 - (4) Interfaith Panel on April 6th

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election Commission Budget Allocation

1. Joshua Brunnlehrman: What is this \$200 being used for?
 - a) Tyler Franklin's response: Technically, candidates are allowed to request for reimbursements for printing out campaign materials. This is a buffer for that.
2. Noelly Flor: If the money is unused, will GSSC get the money back?
 - a) Tyler Franklin's response: Yes
3. Louis Cheng: Is \$200 sufficient for these purposes?
 - a) Tyler Franklin's response: We believe this will be more than enough, as we are just covering for any potential scenarios that may come up.
4. Nicholas Li: Would candidates need to fill out expense forms and file them to GSSC?
 - a) Tyler Franklin's response: There is no requirement to, but you would need to submit documentation for any reimbursement you request. You would have to declare it to GSSC in order to get any funds.
5. President Jane Jeong rescinds her original motion, and motions to allocate \$147.64 from the Election Commission Budget Allocation, and allocate \$52.36 from the President's Discretionary Fund for a total of the requested \$200.

PASSED

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR

This time is reserved for any General Studies Student Council Members to make announcements on items not on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and (25) twenty five minutes total shall be observed. **NO** action will be taken and the total time limit for this item shall not be extended.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the General Studies Student Council on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The General Studies Student Council may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed, however, for further information, please contact the General Studies Student Council Chair at jane.jeong@columbia.edu for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This closed session is reserved for any General Studies Student Council Members to discuss and possibly take action on voting in the nominees for various, posted, council vacancies. The public, and the nominees, will be asked to step out of the room while the council conducts this business.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT