



Associated Students of Columbia University

G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

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GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

February 16th 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **February 16th** 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	P
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	P
Chief of Communications Noéllly Flôr	P	Veteran Student Rep Tony Costanzo	P
Int'l Student Rep Rhe-Anne Tan	T	Senator Jeremy Wahl	U
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	P

Community Service/Sustainability Rep		Treasurer Alex Ariunbold	P
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann	P	Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Bern Gostelow	P
Equity & Inclusion Chair Sydney Bowen	U	Students w/Disabilities Rep Joan Bolanos Martinez	P
*Tech Chair Dylan Lee	P	Social Media Rep Brian Laurito	P
*Legislative Assistant Katya Sharma	U	*Legislative Assistant Jené Stefaniak	P
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 23 / Quorum: → 15 / Total:	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for February 16th, 2021 *PASSED*

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from February 9th, 2021 *PASSED*

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Elections are upcoming
 - a) All executive positions are up for election, as well as several other positions among standard GSSC
2. HEERF Letter
 - a) Second round of CARES funding
 - b) Will carry out the same advocacy campaign we had for CARES
3. Tuition Freeze 2021-2022
 - a) Last year, we had a tuition freeze advocated by policy - we plan on doing the same thing for the upcoming semester

B. Policy Committee

1. P/D/F Advocacy
 - a) ***PASSED***
 - b) Brings up the fact that Summer 2020 wasn't P/D/F - will look into whether there was some oversight, given that Spring 2020 was mandatory P/D/F and Fall 2020 was special P/D/F policy
2. GSSC Excellence Awards
3. Upcoming Advocacy for Tuition Freeze + More Federal Aid for COVID

C. Communications Committee

1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

1. Cancelled Securities Fees/Facilities Fee
 - a) Funds are refunded back to us for Securities and Facilities fees, GSSC allocated \$44,000 back for both, for a total of \$88,000

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Upcoming Events
 - a) Mixers and other events going on

2. Gala Updates
 - a) Want to make the event extra special even with an online format

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

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 janejeong@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