



# Associated Students of Columbia University

## G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

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### GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

#### February 23rd 8:15PM

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **February 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](mailto: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 <b>Jane Jeong</b>	<b>P</b>	VP of Finance <b>Louis Cheng</b>	<b>P</b>
Chief of Finance <b>Ryan Wee</b>	<b>P</b>	VP of Policy <b>Serengeti Timungwa</b>	<b>E</b>
Chief of Policy <b>Jerome Brackins</b>	<b>P</b>	VP of Campus Life <b>Liam McGrane</b>	<b>P</b>
Chief of Campus Life <b>Sofia Trujillo</b>	<b>P</b>	VP of Communications <b>Pao Durán</b>	<b>P</b>
Chief of Communications <b>Noéllly Flôr</b>	<b>U</b>	Veteran Student Rep <b>Tony Costanzo</b>	<b>P</b>
Int'l Student Rep <b>Rhe-Anne Tan</b>	<b>P</b>	Senator <b>Jeremy Wahl</b>	<b>P</b>
Senior Class President <b>Safia Southey</b>	<b>P</b>	Senior Class VP <b>Roberto Uribe</b>	<b>U</b>
Senior Class Treasurer		1st Year Class President <b>Kambi Gathesha</b>	<b>P</b>
1st Year Class VP <b>Rachel Harris</b>	<b>E</b>	Health & Wellness Representative	
Special Events Chair <b>Jason You</b>	<b>U</b>	Family and Working Students Rep <b>Sofia Wyszynski</b>	<b>P</b>
Alumni Affairs Rep <b>Cole Wagner</b>	<b>P</b>	Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep <b>Nicholas Li</b>	<b>P</b>

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

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

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

## **II. REPORTS**

### **A. President**

1. HEERF Letter Update
  - a) CARES Part 2
  - b) Pushing for acceptance of at least \$6.8 million by President Bollinger and the Board of Trustees
  - c) If this is not accepted, we would move onto the next step of advocacy to push for acceptance
2. Tuition Freeze 2021-2022 Advocacy Update
  - a) Drafting the tuition freeze letter to President Bollinger and the Board of Trustees
3. Election Commissioner Nominations
  - a) David "Dave" Johnson will be presenting our Election Commissioner Nominations
4. GSSC Awards Nomination
  - a) Fill it in and remind other GS'ers to do the same:  
<https://forms.gle/Dg7PbpJEBaTRJYat5>

### **B. Policy Committee**

1. Retroactive PDF policies for Summer 2020
  - a) Emails to Dean Rosner about why Spring 2020 and Fall 2020 had PDF but not Summer 2020
2. Advocacy for GSers not getting academic support when they lost electricity and water in Texas
  - a) Have heard back from Dean Delva regarding what they have done, and we plan on moving forward with that
3. GSSC Excellence in Teaching and Administration Awards
  - a) Letting professors and TAs know they're great - nominations are going out in the newsletter this week
- 4.

**C. Communications Committee**

1. No Updates

**D. Finance Committee**

1. No Updates

**E. Campus Life Committee**

1. Upcoming Event:
  - a) Dual B.A. / International Students Mixer on Friday (changed from Thursday)
    - (1) Feb. 26th at 4pm & 7pm on the GS Discord
2. Midterm Madness on Discord
  - (1) Remind students they can find a study space on Discord
  - (2) Effective study method in our study rooms!

**F. University Senator**

1. No Updates

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Election Commissioner Nominations**

1. Tyler Franklin
  - a) CompSci major
  - b) Junior
  - c) Wishes to help GSSC, is very involved with several student organizations...there were a lot of Greek letters said, I'm sure they mean more than I understood them to be
  - d) Worked on McGraw-Hill's products
2. Avery Gaines
  - a) Rising junior
  - b) Political Science Major, second semester here
  - c) No major time conflicts, wishes to give it her all
  - d) Happy to give back to GS in any way she can
  - e) Was involved with her highschool's student council, in college was involved with recruiting new members for "Tri-Delta", thoroughly involved with event management in NYC
3. Charissa Ratliff-D'Addario
  - a) Junior
  - b) Sociology Major, possible minor in Human Rights
  - c) No major time conflicts, just finished with a 6-week course so a lot of time opened up
  - d) No real background here, but has always wanted to and would love to join in!

**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](mailto: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**