



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 24TH, 8:15 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *General Studies Student Council of Columbia University* will hold a *REGULAR* meeting on *October 24th, 8:15 PM*. 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 President 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 Executive Board for any agenda-related questions.

- I. **Order of Business**
 - A. Call to order 18
 - B. Roll Call

Officer	Status
President Nasser Odetallah	P
VP of Policy Savanah Shulkin	P
VP of Finance Simas Chacar-Palubinskas	P
VP of Communications Oliver Neale	P
VP of Campus Life Kat Zimmermann	P
Chief of Policy Jonathan DuCloud	P
Chief of Finance Eric Yu	P
Chief of Communications Melanie Wells	E
Chief of Campus Life Olivia McAlpine	P
Student Services & Academic Affairs Rep. Oscar Wolfe	P
First-Generation, Low-Income, and Working Students Representative Freida Candido	P
Veteran Students Rep. Brian Williams	P
Students with Disabilities Rep. Alec Rodriguez Stangle	P
Diversity & Equity Rep. Madison Cabellos-Rivera	E
Health & Wellness Rep. Malika Ali	P
*Commuting Students & Students with Families Rep. Walter Koike-Sieira	P
*Policy Coordinator Alina Kreynovich	E
*Policy Coordinator Chelsey Giraldo	E
*Policy Coordinator Marquise Johnson	E

Officer	Status
Treasurer Michael Galvin	P
*Finance Coordinator Rychard Tymakhovych	P
Social Media Rep. Isabel Tenney	E
Technology Chair Jacob Resnick	P
*Content Coordinator Evan Edler	P
*Communications Coordinator Caroline Nicholson	P
*Communications Coordinator Anatta Tantiwongse	P
Alumni Affairs Rep. Clara Kruijtzter	P
International Students Rep. Aoife Houlihan	P
Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) Rep. Ilan Cohen	E
Community Service and Sustainability Rep. Jemima Kingdon Jones	P
Senior Class President Faith Grady	P
Senior Class Vice President Nick Feibel	E
First Year Class President Lily Canter	P
First Year Class Vice President Ayşe Lara Selçuker	P
Dual BA & Joint Program Rep. Taylor Moniz	P
*Campus Life Coordinator Haya Fine	P
University Senator Bruce Goumain	P
Voting Members: 27 → Quorum: 18	Total: 22



- C. Adoption of the Current **Agenda** for October 24th, 2023
 - 1. Motion Passes/Fails-
- D. Adoption of the Meeting **Minutes** from October 17th., 2023
 - 1. Motion Passes/Fails-

II. REPORTS

- A. President
 - 1. Halfway through the semester!
 - 2. Everyone be in touch w VPs about goals for this semester
 - 3. Met w Dean Griffith last week - good updates & information gathering for some projects
 - 4. Met w Columbia dining 2 weeks ago
 - a) Subsidized meal plan: changing times for dinner - got confirmation that this has been done as of today
 - (1) Dinner: 4pm-9pm
 - (2) Late night dining: 9pm-1am
 - 5. CCSC have co-signed statement on the Pass/Fall for the COI
 - a) COI has been notified that both undergraduate bodies have co-signed to move P/D/F deadline to last day of classes
- B. Policy
 - 1. No updates
- C. Finance
 - 1. none
- D. Communications
 - 1. The merch logo
 - a) Merch order is on the way, cannot have columbia university on the merch
 - b) Probably will just say GSSC
- E. Campus Life
 - 1. Headshot Event Time Slots and reminders
 - a) friday morning! bright and early :)
 - b) 9:30-10 is just for GSSC if you want to be there
 - c) opening up more slots to people on the waitlist tonight
 - 2. GCCS x GSA Halloween Costume Party
 - a) 9-11pm at Mel's
 - b) if you want to help out at the door do that
 - c) especially if you're not on campus life they need help

III. NEW BUSINESS

- ~~1. Fall Festival~~

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

- A. Budget Updates
 - 1. Spoke to advisors about finalized budget rollover
 - a) Approx 90k, spent 40k after july
 - (1) Took time to process post-fiscal year budget spending



- b) 3k added to senior class fund
 - c) 32500 to gs annual gala
 - d) 5k to bacchanal
 - e) 1k to first year
 - 2. Where is money coming from?
 - a) Our budget
 - 3. Motion passes unanimously
- B. Metro Card Program Launch
 - 1. Form for metro card program
 - 2. People have been asking student life for help
 - 3. The form is a type of vetting process
 - a) Does not ask for too much information
 - b) The vetting process is moreso to see how we can help people
 - 4. This is for students in need
 - a) Just need the name and uni
 - 5. All of the info we ask is just so we can help students more
 - a) How do we know this system is better than previous year?
 - (1) Before we never really asked for info or numbers,
 - (a) Now we know if this is an important program
 - 6. Passes unanimously

V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR (JAKE)

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.

- 1. Senior portrait information is full, we are talking with admins about broadening
 - a. faith

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for all non-Council members desiring to address the General Studies Student Council on any matter of concern, 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. (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.



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VIII. ADJOURNMENT