



Associated Students of Columbia University

G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

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DIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 12th 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **October 12th 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 sat2198@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 Serengeti Timungwa	P	VP of Finance Simas Chacar-Palubinskas	P
Chief of Finance Alan Han	P	VP of Policy Kambi Gathesha	E
Chief of Policy Stephanie Pierre	P	VP of Campus Life Cole Wagner	P
Chief of Campus Life Emily Robinson	P	VP of Communications Brian Laurito	P
Chief of Communications Siena Iwasaki Milbauer	P	Veteran Students Rep Alejandro Rojas	P
Int'l Students Rep Carol Chen	P	University Senator Jeremy Wahl	P
Senior Class President Rachel Harris	P	Senior Class VP Nick Li	E
Senior Class Treasurer Garrett Gregor-Splaver	P	1st Year Class President Nasser Odetallah	P
1st Year Class VP Han Qing	P	Health & Wellness Representative	
External Events Chair Alex Starzyk	P	Family and Working Students Rep Shatize Pope	P
Alumni Affairs Rep Mike Kim	E	Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Evan Rork	P
Community Services & Sustainability Rep Faith Grady	P	Treasurer June Lim	P
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann	P	Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Andre Moutafov	P

Diversity & Equity Rep Rubaab Poonawala	P	Students w/Disabilities Rep Erin O'Bannon	P
Tech Chair Catherine Sun	P	Social Media Rep Lisa Cardoso	P
*Legislative Assistant Ferdinando Castro Gonzalez	P	*Legislative Assistant Kyle Gordon	P
*Advisor Sean Trulby		Chief Negotiator Katie Peters	P
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 30 / Quorum: → 20 / Total: 27	

- C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for October 12th, 2021 -> Pass/Rejected**
D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from October 5th, 2021

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Voting
 - a) Chat isn't sustainable for keeping a record of voting (would be especially problematic if contentious topics come up)
 - b) Will try Zoom polls for now (last year did google forms but that was a bit clunky)
 - (1) Will enable us to share results of how the polls go
2. Alumni Relations Survey
 - a) 40 responses so far (not too bad) but we want more
 - b) Let folks know through word of mouth/social media connections
3. GSSC Retreat Survey
 - a) 25 responses (there are 31 of us)
 - b) Survey is closed (over quorum)
 - c) Most people said they wanted something outdoors and we're running up against some time constraints with weather
 - d) Serengeti and some folks from Campus Life committee will be working on putting something together (people preferred being broken up into small groups so we can actually get to know folks)

B. Policy Committee

1. No Updates
 - a) Meeting with Dean Rosener tomorrow to start conversation about accommodations for students who have to quarantine/have a red pass. Hoping for conversation to go towards P/D/F grading or trying to enforce more uniformity when it comes to Zoom class recordings

C. Communications Committee

1. Send VP of Communications your photo/blurb
 - a) These will be used for our social media and the member directory on our website
 - b) Hard deadline: 11:59PM Sunday night or your part of the GSSC website will not be updated this semester
 - c) Please include:
 - (1) A professional/semi-professional photo of yourself
 - (2) A short blurb (around 5 sentences) that includes
 - (a) Major

- (b) Academic Year (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.)
- (c) Approximate Graduation Year
- (d) Any interests (Hobbies, fun facts about yourself, etc.)
- (e) Goals for your position (What are you hoping to accomplish this year?)

2. GSSC Survey

- a) Demographic survey for a social media post (how the GSSC reflects the student body)

D. Finance Committee

- 1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

- 1. Snack Attacks Volunteers

- a) Coming up soon and it'll be an all hands on deck affair for each day

- (1) Need four people in lounge at all times to receive food, ensure proper distribution, keep people from congregating in the lounge

- (a) 11:30-12:30 on October 25-28th

- (b) Survey/signup will be sent to all of GSSC (via slack) right after meeting

F. University Senator

- 1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. No Updates

- 1. Just a heads up for a [Mel's Homecoming event](#); potential opportunity for informal GSSC gathering?

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. No Updates

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 President at sat2198@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