



Associated Students of Columbia University

G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

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Meeting Location:

Lerner Hall

2920 Broadway, Satow Room, New York, NY 10027

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

October 22 2019 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **October 22** 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 crt2144@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 Christopher Thompson	P	VP of Finance Nadia Vaso	P
Chief of Finance Dynah Vidaurre	P	VP of Policy Joshua Lefkow	P
Chief of Policy Max Waldroop	P	VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo	P
Chief of Campus Life Carolyn Christenson	P	VP of Communications Luisa Dacroce	E
Chief of Communications Lenny Ciotti	E	Veteran Student Rep Kevin Petersen	P
Int'l Student Rep Sr. Piragathesh Son of Subramanian	P	Senator Jonathan Criswell	P
Senior Class President Matthew Linsky	P	Senior Class VP Alexa Boncimino	P
Senior Class Treasurer Eric Lunzer	P	1st Year Class President Serengeti Timungwa	P
1st Year Class VP Paul Lee	P	Health & Wellness Representative Caroline Clifford	P
Special Events Chair Chantel Hover	P	Family and Working Students Rep	vacant
Alumni Affairs Rep Karla Puga	P	Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Antony Rossi	P
Community/Sustainability Rep Mackenzie	P	Treasurer Joshua Brown	E

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JTS Rep Daniela Bernstein	P	Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Jeremy Wahl	P
Equity & Inclusion Chair Jane Jeong	P	Students w/Disabilities Rep Nicole Lyons	E
Tech Chair Arjun Vairavan	P	Social Media Rep Paola Duran	P
*Advisor Sean Trulby	P		25
*Advisor Ashley Johnson	p	Voting Members: 28 / Quorum: → 20	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for October 22nd, 2019 - Passes

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes for October 15th, 2019 - Passes

II. REPORTS

A. President

B. Policy Committee

C. Communications Committee

D. Finance Committee

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Homecoming Recap

4 student councils on college walk with gssc volunteers
 Motion for spending \$1401.51 amongst 4 undergrad schools
 16% cost for GSSC

Motion to amend to \$224.24
 Motion to \$224.24 for rally towels and ice creams - Passes

2. Basketball Mania Updates

Free swag items for first few guests
 30% straws are clear

Motion to spend \$313.80 for tumblers - Passes

3. Early Halloween Party Information

7-10pm at Mel's Burger Bar

Ticket sales closes on midnight on 30th
No tickets sold at the door
There will be refreshments (milkshakes)

4. Snack Attack Survey on Facebook

Live on wednesday
Motion to collect \$700 from student events budget - Passes

5. Senior Class Updates

- a)** Oktoberfest - Sunday 26th 1-4pm. GS joins with the other 3 schools.
- b)** Four Schools Event Budget (motion for \$3,850)

Motion to move \$3850 from senior class budget to four schools event budget - Passes

Giving Day is tomorrow. 101 donations for \$20 a piece - symbolic assurance that proves that we care about this place. 6:30 - 8:00 pm Giving Event tomorrow at GS Lounge.

F. University Senator

Friday - 3 different resolutions. Will update next week.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Co-sponsorship request: Queer Awareness Month

Treasurer - October collaborate with different clubs. Need additional help due to reduced funding.
Need funds for public safety, decorations, tech costs

Motion to approve \$121.88 for sponsorship of the event

Counter motion to approve \$487.50 for sponsorship of the event from co-sponsorship budget - Passes

Motion to approve \$487.50 for sponsorship of the event from co-sponsorship budget - Passes

B. Co-sponsorship request: CUFSN - Not able to be here for tonight.

4th Halloween Spectacular Event in Lerner Hall - one of the two main events throughout the year
Cost - \$6.60 per person

Motion to approve \$1000 - Passes

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

JTS Representative - New residence hall promised but delayed. Currently living with Barnard dorms. Need to move to a new residence with a 5 day move in period ----> move in period at fall break. Possibility to extend move in dates.

Motion to vote on said petition to be forwarded to the GS administration to get more support and clarity from the JTS administration regarding the JTS housing situation - Passes

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 crt2144@columbia.edu for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)

Community Impact offers adult services - TASK Program
Community Impact @ Columbia University - GED/ TASK Classes - College Prep Program.
95% of all GED recipients fail to get into college due to being unprepared.

Asking for volunteers to help out 1 hour per week as mentors to TASK students to help them get ready for college.

Student from GS/JTS Joint Program - List college student council denies the petition.

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