



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 29 2019 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **October 29** 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	P
Chief of Communications Lenny Ciotti	P	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	U
Community/Sustainability Rep Mackenzie	P	Treasurer Joshua Brown	P

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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			29
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 28 / Quorum: → 20 Quorum Reached	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for October 29th, 2019-motion passes

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes for October 22nd, 2019-motion passes

II. REPORTS

A. Dean Rosen-Metsch

Giving day was a success! We raised more that \$450k, more than 100k than last year.
Center for veterans integration has become a leader for student veterans for other universities across the country
Undergrad research symposium
OL- recruitment
Dining with the dean
Committee on Instruction

B. President

C. Policy Committee

D. Communications Committee

Pics and blurbs for website
Group picture for website on November 12th

E. Finance Committee

F. Campus Life Committee

1. Basketball Mania recap
2. Halloween Party updates-2 tix left! Last batch of tickets will go on sale tomorrow
3. Snack Attack Survey-will be made available this week.
4. Tree Lighting: make motion for budget
5. T-shirt design contest
6. Acapella groups: reach out!
7. Thanksgiving: motion for budget

Motion to allocate \$850 from student budget-passes

8. Senior Class updates

(a) Giving Day

(b) Oktoberfest

(c) budget for SR/FY lunch-11/22

Motion to allocate \$600 from senior class budget-passes

Motion to allocate \$400 from first year budget-passes

G. University Senator

Over the past year the university Senate has been working on these issues:

Programs for FLIP students

Centralized Columbia health center

Food insecurity

Gym access

University Senate now recognizes Indigenous People's Day

Quality of Life Survey

Townhall for students with children

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Co-sponsorship Request: PMA

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 crt2144@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

Motion to adjourn- passes