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GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

November 10th 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **November 10th** 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 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 Jane Jeong	P	VP of Finance Josh Brown	P
Chief of Finance Ryan Wee	P	VP of Policy Serengeti Timungwa	P
Chief of Policy Jerome Brackins	P	VP of Campus Life Liam McGrane	P
Chief of Campus Life		VP of Communications Pao Durán	P
Chief of Communications Noéllly Flôr	P	Veteran Student Rep Tony Costanzo	P
Int'l Student Rep Rhe-Anne Tan	P	Senator Jeremy Wahl	P
Senior Class President Safia Southey	P	Senior Class VP Roberto Uribe	P
Senior Class Treasurer Michal Chertock	P	1st Year Class President Kambi Gathesha	P
1st Year Class VP Rachel Harris	P	Health & Wellness Representative Savannah Melcher	E
Special Events Chair Jason You	P	Family and Working Students Rep Sofia Wyszynski	P

Alumni Affairs Rep Cole Wagner	P	Dual B.A./ Joint Program Rep Nicholas Li	P
Community Service/Sustainability Rep Claire Kang	P	Treasurer Alex Ariunbold	P
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann	P	Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Bern Gostelow	P
Equity & Inclusion Chair Xochitl Pereira	U	Students w/Disabilities Rep Joan Bolanos Martinez	P
*Tech Chair Dylan Lee	P	Social Media Rep Brian Laurito	P
*Legislative Assistant Katya Sharma	P	*Legislative Assistant Jené Stefaniak	P
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 27 / Quorum: → 19 / Total: 29	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for November 10th, 2020 -> *Passed*

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from October 27th, 2020 -> *Passed*

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Dean Rosen-Metsch and Dean Galas Hickey updates on Columbia GS Giving Day
 - a) Giving Day - a day of fundraising between the different schools at Columbia. This money goes primarily to financial aid, assisting students who need the most help with tuition
 - b) As GS, we raised more than 50% this year than what we raised last year
 - c) Thank April Moorehouse! Worked directly on the program, was an invaluable asset.
 - d) 2016 - \$212,949, 2017 - \$215,000, 2018 - \$322,000, 2019 - \$445,000, almost \$700,000 (\$100k went to Yellow Ribbon)
 - e) How can we contribute further?
 - (1) Time, talent, treasure. Sometimes you can give all three, sometimes it's one at a time. Can volunteer at different events!
2. VP Campus Life Appointment

B. Policy Committee

1. No Updates

C. Communications Committee

1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Upcoming Events
 - a) Dance Classes!

- b) First Year Friendsgiving Mixer on the 21st of November
 - c) November 24th, Interfaith Panel - advertising coming soon
 - d) Senior Mixer upcoming
- 2. Discord Subcommittee
 - a) Presentation under New Business
 - b) Make the Discord the best it can be
- 3. Panel for Alumni = Cole Wagner
 - a) Attendance of 15-16
 - b) Quite successful - both panelists and attendees found it incredibly useful
- 4. Rhe-Anne:
 - a) CCE Conversation - on Thursday, 11/12/2020, an interschool panel from recent international graduates talking about finding jobs in this climate!

F. University Senator

- 1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discord Subcommittee
 - 1. Presentation from Campus Life
 - a) How do we manage the Discord server? Want to create a moderator group to help sustain the server, that would work best in a designated subcommittee - apply here: <https://forms.gle/nsqMFYdAhAHtD1J47>
 - 2. Vote - **PASSED**

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

- A. Un-tabling the New Voting System
 - 1. Motion: I move to take from the table the discussion on the Google Forms voting system
- B. Discussion on the Google Forms voting:
 - 1. Addressing concerns of security and testing
 - 2. Vote - **PASSED**, two abstentions (Serengeti, Joan), rest affirmative

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.

None

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

None

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