



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

November 19 2019 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **November 19** 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	E	VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo	P
Chief of Campus Life Carolyn Christenson	E	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	U	Senator Jonathan Criswell	E
Senior Class President Matthew Linsky	E	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	E	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	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	P
Tech Chair Arjun Vairavan	U	Social Media Rep Paola Duran	U
*Advisor Sean Trulby			21
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 28 / Quorum: → 19	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for November 19th, 2019

1. Passed

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes for November 12th, 2019

1. Passed

II. REPORTS

A. Anne Goldfield (CPS)

1. **Introduction: CPS Associate Director Dr. Anne Goldfield introduces herself to GSSC and provides an overview of the services offered by CPS.**
2. **Alice Health Promotion, SVR, Disability health services do not require payment of the student health fee.**
3. **Students can choose who they see at CPS.**
4. **CPS has recently introduced problem solving “drop-ins” as an alternative for students who want to come in and talk over issues over the course of as few sessions.**
5. **Urgent drop-in hours are also available Monday — Thursday evenings for students who prefer not to go through the normal intake process.**
6. **Answered questions from several students about CPS.**

B. Campus Life Committee

1. Motion for Tree Lighting Budget
 - a) GS is asked to contribute \$2528 towards total budget of the tree lighting ceremony.
 - b) VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo moves to allocate \$2528 from the student events budget for the tree lighting event.
 - c) Passed
2. Alumni Survey
3. Motion for Snack Attacks
 - a) VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo moves to allocate \$7440 for 8 days of snack attacks
 - b) Passed
4. Motion for Spring NSOP party at Mel's on January 13, 2019.
 - a) VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo moves to allocate \$2000 from the orientation budget for NSOP party at Mel's.
 - b) Passed
5. Motion for snacks for GSSC info session during NSOP

- a) VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo moves to allocate \$105 from the for the snacks for the GS information session during NSOP.
 - b) Passed
- 6. Motion for Financial Literacy Event
 - a) VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo moves to allocate \$250 from the student events budget to provide snacks (including vegan and kosher) plus drinks for the financial literacy event.
 - b) Passed
- 7. Reminder of Friendsgiving Lunch
 - a) VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo reminds GSSC about the upcoming Friendsgiving lunch from 1-4pm on Thursday, November 28, 2019.
- 8. Update on FY/SR event
 - a) FY/SR class lunch this Friday catered by West Side Market with catered.
- 9. First-Year Motion for Kickback Event
 - a) 1st Year Class President Serengeti Timungwa moves to allocate for \$167 from the 1st year budget to cover costs for kickback event.
 - b) Passed
 - a) 1st Year Class President Serengeti Timungwa moves to allocate \$65 for end of the year event out of the first year budget for incidentals.
 - b) Passed
- 10. Senior Class Motions:
 - a) Coffee Event
 - i) Senior Class VP Alexa Boncimino moves to allocate \$165 from the senior class budget for Hungarian pastries and coffee for the event
 - ii) Passed
 - b) Senior Gifts
 - i) Senior Class VP Alexa Boncimino moves to allocate \$616 from the senior class budget for senior gifts
 - ii) Passed

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Co-sponsorship Requests

1. GS Alliance

- a) (Carlos) Treasurer from GS Alliance posed the question of how the GS community can foster community with the GS LGBTQ+ community. Described two events which are important for GS Alliance. Carlos requested \$382.65 for even Dec. 5th from 8 to 10pm \$382.65... Carlos estimated 30-35 people to attend the event..
- b) Motion to fund 382.65
- c) VP of Policy Josh Lefkow moves to amend the standing motion to \$160 from the previous amount of \$382.65.
- d) Equity & Inclusion Chair Jane Jeong seconds the amendment.
- e) Discussion

- f)** (Motion to amend the standing motion to \$160) Does not Pass.
 - g)** Carolyn motions to amend the original amount to \$327.
 - h)** Discussion
 - i)** (Motion to amend amount from \$382.65 to \$327) passes
 - j)** (Moved to allocate or \$327 for GS Alliance) Passed.
- 2.** Recovery Coalition
 - a)** Jonathon requests money for holiday event at the rate of \$15 per person.
 - b)** Questions asked confirming financial logistics and the spending breakdown.
 - c)** Motion to approve \$240 from the co sponsorship budget
 - d)** Discussion: Chief of Communications Lenny Ciotti remarks that the proximity of the GS lounge will increase the percentage of the GS students attending the event.
 - e)** Passed.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

- 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:07pm.**