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GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

January 25th 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **January 25th** 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	
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	P
Senior Class Treasurer Garrett Gregor-Splaver	P	1st Year Class President Nasser Odetallah	P
1st Year Class VP Han Qing	P	Health & Wellness Representative Bruce Goumain	P
External Events Chair Alex Starzyk	P	Family and Working Students Rep Shatize Pope	P
Alumni Affairs Rep Mike Kim	P	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	P

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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: 30	

C. **Adoption of the Current Agenda for January 25th, 2022 -> Pass/Rejected**

1. Motion Passes: 29/29

D. **Adoption of Meeting Minutes from December 7th, 2021**

1. Motion Passes: 29/29

II. **REPORTS**

A. **President**

1. President's Opening Remarks
 - a. Had a good semester last semester; being in-person was helpful to foster community but even though we're currently online, we'll be able to build community even on Zoom
 - b. Looking ahead this semester: We have a couple things to address this semester (talking with policy committee)
 - i. Dining rules and policies (systemic improvements)
 - ii. Latin diplomas
 - iii. Further representation on the Board of Trustees
 - c. Eboard voted to approve VP of Policy Kambi Gathesha's resignation
 - i. The position is open; we'll be appointing someone (as allowed by the special appointments part of our Constitution) to the role and want someone from within council
 - ii. Application will go out either tonight or tomorrow morning; closing Friday night
 1. Will then interview as Eboard and then nominee(s) will present to the council and the council will vote next Tuesday
 - d. Looking forward to working with everyone on a good second semester, having fair and free elections, and hosting the events we've been planning for the Spring to bring our community together

B. **Policy Committee**

1. No Updates

C. **Communications Committee**

1. No Updates

D. **Finance Committee**

1. No Updates

E. **Campus Life Committee**

1. Glass House Rocks
 - a) Moving forward with Glass House Rocks event
 - (1) Cannot discuss details yet but assures everyone it will be fun and we will need ideas for brainstorming, volunteers for the day itself
 - (2) Date: February 24, 2022

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Virtual Game Night
 1. Thursday (1/27) will be a game night on Zoom at 7 pm

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

- A. Ferdinando: Is there a link for game night already?
 1. Cole will send it shortly after the meeting

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