



Associated Students of Columbia University

G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

Website: <https://gssc.gs.columbia.edu/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/yourgssc/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/yourgssc>

Contact Email: GSSC@columbia.edu

Meeting Location:

Remote Online, Zoom Link:

<https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/j/7210329403>

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

January 26th 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **January 26th** 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	
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 Sofia Trujillo	P	VP of Communications Pao Durán	P
Chief of Communications Noélly Flôr	E	Veteran Student Rep Tony Costanzo	P
Int'l Student Rep Rhe-Anne Tan	T	Senator Jeremy Wahl	U
Senior Class President Safia Southey	P	Senior Class VP Roberto Uribe	P
Senior Class Treasurer		1st Year Class President Kambi Gathesha	P
1st Year Class VP Rachel Harris	P	Health & Wellness Representative	
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	U

Community Service/Sustainability Rep		Treasurer Alex Ariunbold	P
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann	P	Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Bern Gostelow	P
Equity & Inclusion Chair		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: 24	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for January 26th, 2021 *PASSED*

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from January 19th, 2021 *PASSED*

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Open Application Details (closes 1/28)
 - a) Election Commissioner
 - (1) Part of an independent committee that oversees the 2021 elections for GSSC
 - b) VP Finance
 - (1) Board position regarding finance
 - c) Equity and Inclusion Chair
 - (1)
 - d) Community and Sustainability Rep

Interviews are on the 29th and 30th

B. Policy Committee

1. No Updates

C. Communications Committee

1. New Events Advs in process:
 - a) Graduating into a Crisis: Convos w/ GS Alumni
 - (1) Removing the word crisis from the title of the event - Safia
 - (a) Graduating During Uncertain Times
 - b) Welcome to Columbia
 - c) Renting in New York: A Practical Guide

D. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Still working on the program for next week

2. Interfaith Panel that happened today turned out to be to be a great success

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

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.

Cole is working on an event with Dean Rosner to promote and discuss new and potential majors being added to the roster. Medical Humanities, African Studies, and Statistics are some of the subjects adding new majors. This will happen right before major declaration.

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

Bar Halperin - questions regarding the tuition strike, if we are voting on it. If we have discussion on it, Bar believes the tuition strike has a lot of great points, but too many of the demands are off topic and the motives don't connect - we should keep this in consideration.

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