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GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

April 12th 7:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **April 12th** at **7:15PM**. 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 Nasser Odetallah	P
Chief of Policy Kyle Gordon	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	E	Veteran Students Rep Alejandro Rojas	P
Int'l Students Rep Carol Chen	P	University Senator Jeremy Wahl	U
Senior Class President Rachel Harris	T	Senior Class VP Nick Li	T
Senior Class Treasurer Garrett Gregor-Splaver	P	1st Year Class President Faith Grady	P
1st Year Class VP Han Qing	T	Health & Wellness Representative Bruce Goumain	P
External Events Chair		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 Nour Elgoweili	P	Treasurer	
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann	P	Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Andre Moutafov	P

Diversity & Equity Rep Rubaab Poonawala	P	Students w/Disabilities Rep Erin O'Bannon	E
Tech Chair Catherine Sun	P	Social Media Rep Lisa Cardoso	P
*Legislative Assistant Ferdinando Castro Gonzalez	T	*Legislative Assistant	
*Advisor Sean Trulby		Chief Negotiator Katie Peters	P
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 29 / Quorum: → 20 / Total: 23 (22 voting)	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for April 12, 2022 -> Pass/Rejected

1. Motion Passes

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from April 5, 2022

1. Motion Passes

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. No Updates

B. Policy Committee

1. No Updates

C. Communications Committee

1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Undergraduate Earth Day Update

a) CCSC will be handling rental contract (biggest cost); everything else is under way

2. GS Spring Picnic

a) This is also underway, will be going up soon

3. Eat Around the World Announcement

a) Next Thursday at the GS Lounge at 6 pm

(1) 4 different types of national cuisine

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Latin Diplomas Referendum Proposal

1. Serengeti didn't have time to remove prescriptive statements; however, language needs to be sent to Sean this week

2. This will be going on the election ballot

a) Hoping that this will be able to increase turn out

3. Wants GSSC to approve of edits in advance (although there will be another round of edits)
 - a) Understands concerns and will strike any language that leans anyway
4. **Motion:** To acquire special approval to approve language in advance
 - a) Nasser: To clarify, will be editing doc to amend language and strike prescriptive statements?
 - (1) Serengeti: Yes. Will circulate the statement to council before sending it to admin so that it gets approval and ends up on ballot
 - b) Kyle: Could we know a frame of when it might come out so we can see it and make any suggestions in a timely manner?
 - (1) Serengeti: It will be sent out at some time between 6 pm and 9 pm tomorrow; want to get it to admin by Thursday
 - c) Ferdinando: He tried to make edits this morning
 - (1) Serengeti: It needed to be circulated to council
 - d) Emily: Since it's that late, could we extend the window by a few hours?
 - (1) Serengeti: Yes. The window will be from 6 pm on 4/13 to 9 am on 4/14
 - (2) Clarification: Sending it from 6-9 , have till 9am to respond
 - e) **Motion passes (21 in favor, 1 not voting)**

B. Class Gift Allocation

1. Discussed in Executive Session

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 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