



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

June 2 8:00PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **June 2** at **8:00PM**. 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 Jane Jeong	P	VP of Finance Josh Brown	P
Chief of Finance		VP of Policy Serengeti Timungwa	P
Chief of Policy		VP of Campus Life Ohad Klopman	P
Chief of Campus Life Liam McGrane	P	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		1st Year Class President	
1st Year Class VP		Health & Wellness Representative	
Special Events Chair		Family and Working Students Rep Mack Collins	U
Alumni Affairs Rep		Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep	
Community Service/Sustainability Rep		Treasurer	

JTS Rep		Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep	
Equity & Inclusion Chair		Students w/Disabilities Rep	
*Tech Chair		Social Media Rep	
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 12 / Quorum: → 8 / Total: 11	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for June 2, 2020

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes for June 2, 2020

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. May Council Accomplishments
 - a) **Jane welcomes all members of appointed positions and presents the new infrastructure changes for the upcoming year.**
 - b) **Recap of May:**
 - (1) **Finished with Spring Appointments**
 - (2) **Comms: Introductions, Mental health Campaign, Create Vision of new GSSC**
 - (3) **Policy: Vote of Statement of Support**
 - (4) **Campus Life: Establishing Letter Writing and Phone Banking Campaign for students who want to participate in advocacy. New innovative events for the month of June.**
 - (5) **Finance: we have a historically large roll over - 102 thousand dollar in roll over: how to use this best for our community**
2. Council Infrastructure
 - a) Monday
 - (1) **New project management platform that will facilitate inter-council work.**
 - b) Google Drive
3. Robert's Rules
 - a) **VP: motion to do something. Council members seconds it. Move to discussion on the motion on the table. Vote: all against, all in favor, abstains.**

B. Policy Committee

1. Policy Planning and Operations
 - a) Meeting with Sean on 6/1
 - (1) **Goals:**
 - (a) **building coalitions with GS, other student councils and other relevant Deans to increase advocacy efforts.**
 - (b) **Corporate Sponsorships: pulling in different actors who can later on push GS Admin to take action**
 - (c) **Tuition Freeze: work with Spectator and Buog to get freeze tuition letter public**
 - (d) **Resource Aggregation Efforts**

- b) Goals and Initiatives for the upcoming year:
 - (1) Begin advocacy efforts for tuition freeze on both the administrative level, and within our internal communities (think Spec, Bwog)
 - (2) Continue to support previous policy initiatives such as Jane and Jeremy's resource aggregation efforts.
 - (3) Coalition building with CCSC, Barnard SGA, ESC, and University Senate.
 - 2. Policy Efforts
 - a) GSSC Statement of Support Against Police Brutality
 - (1) **Discussion:**

C. Communications Committee

- 1. Current
 - a) Updating the website. Reminder to send photos/blurbs by the end of the week.
 - b) Chief of Comms explains the Social Media Strategy for advertisements and campaigns.
- 2. Upcoming
 - a) Spotighting students accomplishments & activities during quarantine.
 - b) Increasing transparency with BTS looks and sharing our progress.

D. Finance Committee

- 1. Current
 - a) Continuously working on establishing this year's GSSC budget
 - b) Planning for F@CU
 - (1) **How do we determine our budget: \$190/per student in student life fees allocated to GSSC. Waiting for enrollment number.**
 - (2) **F@CU: four undergraduate student councils allocate money to F@CU so they can make it available to the governing boards in order to fund student organizations on campus.**

E. Campus Life Committee

- 1. Current
 - a) Seeking volunteers summer digital events
 - b) Launch a letter-writing campaign and phone banking campaign w/Serengeti
- 2. Upcoming, largely contingent on what the fall semester looks like:
 - a) Begin scouting locations for potential NSOP party, Welcome Back Party
 - b) Plan early 4-school events w/ Campus Life teams at the other 3 schools
 - c) Organize a new Campus Partnerships subcommittee under Campus Life
 - (1) **If you are an active volunteer in a club within GSSC: bring grassroots support**

F. University Senator

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III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Co-sponsorship Requests

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B. Roles and Duties: The Council will address roles, responsibilities, and accountability of officers

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

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C. Meetings

D. Office Hours

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 Chair at r.flor@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