



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

August 25 8:00PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **August 25** 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 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 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	U
Int'l Student Rep Rhe-Anne Tan	P	Senator Jeremy Wahl	U
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	
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: 11 / Quorum: → 3 / Total: 10	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for August 25th, 2020

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from August 18, 2020

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Dean Rodgers Meeting Update
2. Important GSSC Dates/ Info:
 - a) Orientation Session, 9/3, 12p-1p EST
 - b) First Council Meeting, Fall Semester: 9/15, 7p EST
 - c) Committee Meetings
 - (1) We'll be including these meetings ahead of our set council meeting time, so different committees can further communicate.
 - d) Attendance Policy
 - (1) We'll be taking up our attendance policy and strictly keeping it beginning with our first meeting of Fall 2020.
 - e) Mondays, Slack
3. Continued discussion about the GSSC Initiatives and Programming

B. Policy Committee

1. No Updates

C. Communications Committee

1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

1. F@CU Updates
 - a) Meeting again this Friday to finalize the nominations to who is filling in the future open positions within F@CU

E. Campus Life Committee

1. We Need to Talk: MOONLIGHT showing on Aug. 28th
 - a) Reminder: that we'll be screening this event and holding voluntary discussion after the screening, so that we can further spread awareness of the Black Lives Matter movement.
2. Fall Survey
 - a) This survey will be dis
3. Int'l Student Representative:

- a) I got in touch with dean RM and dean rodgers to discuss the various concerns that have been raised.
- (1) Before I go into further discussion with them, I want to send out a survey to further gather information on other student concerns. I want to fully cover what is being asked of us.

F. University Senator

- 1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Co-sponsorship Requests

- 1. N/A

B. Upcoming Student Surveys

- 1. As a council, we want to send out student surveys in regards to Policy, Campus Life, and further International Student questions for the upcoming year. However we've tabled the discussion for Executive Session or Slack messaging, because we don't want to excessively release surveys.
- a) For future discussion, we also want to address what data points we would want addressed.

C. Budget Rollover

- 1. The rollover funds have been reduced in order to bring down the price of our student fees.
- 2. Scaling back the metrocard program is under discussion by the council. We will wait until we have better data on where students are located and the need for funding.

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A.

- 1.

B.

- 1.

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 jane.jeong@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