



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

September 22 8:00PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **September 22 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	T	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	
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: 11	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for September 22nd, 2020

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from September 15, 2020

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Fall Appointments
 - a) Appointments Tonight
 - b) 2nd Round of Appointments for open positions opens up on **9/24**

B. Policy Committee

1. Administrative Meeting Updates
 - a) Although the International Students Rep. is not part of the Policy committee, we've been working closely to advocate for issues that International Students
 - b) Book and Tech accessibility. I will be discussing this with Dean Rodgers in a meeting with him to better aid students who don't have easy access to Tech or books.
2. Get Out The Vote Opportunities
3. Work for Veteran Students
 - a) Our Vet Students Rep. has been meeting with not only the VA, but also our administration to make options available for veterans in terms of accountability and accessibility during their study time here at Columbia.
 - b) We are working to find corporate sponsorships for mental health support. Right now it's focused towards Vet Students, but we want to work towards making that possible for all of our students.

C. Communications Committee

1. Appointments
 - a) Worked on getting emails out to all of our applicants regarding the official application decisions.
2. Event Advertisements
 - a) Advertised the upcoming GSSC Trivia event.
3. Working on producing separate committee progress reports to post on the Website to increase GSSC transparency.

D. Finance Committee

1. Budget Presentation

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Events

- a) Trivia Event on Sept. 24th at 8PM EST**

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Budget Presentation

1. Voting

B. Fall Appointment Presentations

- 1. Jerome Brackings Jr. for Chief of Policy**
- 1. Ace Cook for Student Services & Academic Affairs Representative**
- 2. Joan Bolanos Martinez for Students with Disabilities Representative**
- 3. Xochitl Pereira for Equity & Inclusion Chair**
- 4. Savannah Melcher for Health & Wellness Representative**
- 5. Ryan Wee for Chief of Finance**
- 6. Alex Ariunboldt for Treasurer**
- 7. Jason You for External Events Chair**
- 8. Cole Wagner for Alumni Affairs Representative**
- 9. Claire Kang for Community Service & Sustainability Representative:**
- 10. Kambi Gathesha for First Year Class President**
- 11. Rachel Harris for First Year Class Vice President**
- 12. Brian Laurito for Social Media Representative**
- 13. Dylan Lee for Technology Chair**

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 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.

- 1. Voting**

- a. Incoming Council Positions**

VIII. ADJOURNMENT