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GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

December 8th 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **December 8th** 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		VP of Finance Josh Brown	U
Chief of Finance Ryan Wee		VP of Policy Serengeti Timungwa	
Chief of Policy Jerome Brackins		VP of Campus Life Liam McGrane	
Chief of Campus Life Sofia Trujillo		VP of Communications Pao Durán	
Chief of Communications Noélly Flôr		Veteran Student Rep Tony Costanzo	
Int'l Student Rep Rhe-Anne Tan		Senator Jeremy Wahl	E
Senior Class President Safia Southey		Senior Class VP Roberto Uribe	
Senior Class Treasurer Michal Chertock		1st Year Class President Kambi Gathesha	
1st Year Class VP Rachel Harris		Health & Wellness Representative Savannah Melcher	
Special Events Chair Jason You		Family and Working Students Rep Sofia Wyszynski	

Alumni Affairs Rep Cole Wagner		Dual B.A./ Joint Program Rep Nicholas Li	
Community Service/Sustainability Rep Claire Kang		Treasurer Alex Ariunbold	
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann		Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Bern Gostelow	
Equity & Inclusion Chair		Students w/Disabilities Rep Joan Bolanos Martinez	
*Tech Chair Dylan Lee		Social Media Rep Brian Laurito	
*Legislative Assistant Katya Sharma	U	*Legislative Assistant Jené Stefaniak	
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 27 / Quorum: → 19 / Total:	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for December 8th, 2020

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from December 1st, 2020

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Food Pantry Presentation
2. Election Commission Appointment Committee

B. Policy Committee

1. Policy Updates
 - a) CARES Act
 - (1) Presentations to Student Councils
 - (a) Feedback from SIPA: CARES grants may not cover Intl Students; why not consider a \$250 discount on tuition for everyone?
 - (2) Gathering of contact information for additional councils
 - (3) Media strategy
 - b) Media Subscriptions for GSers
2. Constitutional Amendments
 - a) Amending Constitution to Replace Binary Pronouns with Gender Neutral Pronouns
 - b) Amending Constitution to Add Referenda Clause
3. Covid-19 Academic Policy
 - a) Permanent Learning Options for Students with Disabilities
 - (1) Seems there may be proper avenues to guarantee either recorded classes, and perhaps even live remote instruction for students with disabilities
 - (2) Waiting to be connected to folks at ODS
 - b) Permanent Learning Options for Students with Families
 - (1) Plan on reaching out to student councils at Stanford to gain insight on how they were able to implement widespread class recordings and get their faculty on board

- c) GSSC Feedback on F20 Semester
 - (1) Dean Rosner would love to hear from GSSC members about their personal pros and cons for this past semester.
- d) GS Senior Thesis Stipend
 - (1) \$250 for Seniors writing a Senior Thesis

C. Communications Committee

- 1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

- 1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

- 1. Events
 - a) Tree Lighting on the 9th
 - b) Alumni Panel on the 10th

F. University Senator

- 1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Constitutional Amendments
- B. Tuition Strike

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 janejeong@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