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G.S. STUDENT COUNCIL

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GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

March 22nd 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **March 22nd** 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 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		VP of Finance Simas Chacar-Palubinskas	
Chief of Finance Alan Han		VP of Policy Nasser Odetallah	
Chief of Policy Stephanie Pierre		VP of Campus Life Cole Wagner	
Chief of Campus Life Emily Robinson		VP of Communications Brian Laurito	
Chief of Communications Siena Iwasaki Milbauer		Veteran Students Rep Alejandro Rojas	
Int'l Students Rep Carol Chen		University Senator Jeremy Wahl	
Senior Class President Rachel Harris		Senior Class VP Nick Li	
Senior Class Treasurer Garrett Gregor-Splaver		1st Year Class President Faith Grady	
1st Year Class VP Han Qing		Health & Wellness Representative Bruce Goumain	
External Events Chair		Family and Working Students Rep Shatize Pope	
Alumni Affairs Rep Mike Kim		Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Evan Rork	
Community Services & Sustainability Rep Nour Elgoweili		Treasurer	
JTS Rep Josh Brunnlehrmann		Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Andre	

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Diversity & Equity Rep Rubaab Poonawala		Students w/Disabilities Rep Erin O'Bannon	
Tech Chair Catherine Sun		Social Media Rep Lisa Cardoso	
*Legislative Assistant Ferdinando Castro Gonzalez		*Legislative Assistant Kyle Gordon	
*Advisor Sean Trulby		Chief Negotiator Katie Peters	
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 29 / Quorum: → 19 / Total:	

C. **Adoption of the Current Agenda for March 22, 2022 -> Pass/Rejected**

D. **Adoption of Meeting Minutes from March 8, 2022**

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. No updates

B. Policy Committee

1. GSSC Awards for Academic Excellence

C. Communications Committee

1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

1. GS Neighborhood Tours: Thrift Shopping Update
2. Renting in New York: A Practical Guide Update

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposed By-Laws Amendments

1. Replace the term "Officer(s)" with "Voting Member(s)" as defined in Article I of the By-Laws throughout the entire document.
2. Replace the term "Associate(s)" with "Non-Voting Member(s)" as defined in Article I of the By-Laws throughout the entire document, as well as update the description given to this classification in Article I, Section 1, Subsection b.
3. Delete what looks like an accidentally-added position responsibility from the Community Services and Sustainability Representative, as described in Article II of the By-Laws.
4. Add a line under the description of the Student Body President's role description in Article II that clarifies his or her ability to vote, which is referenced in other places throughout the By-Laws without a formal definition.

B. Shabbat Dinner Co-sponsorship proposal

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A.

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