



19th of November, 2024

GENERAL BODY MEETING

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Call to order
- b. Roll Call

Officer	Status
*President Maya Platek	P
VP of Policy Oscar Wolfe	P
VP of Finance Eric Yu	P
VP of Communications Isabel Tenney	P
VP of Campus Life Caitlin B. Anderson	P
Chief of Policy Marquise Johnson	P
Chief of Finance Adam Platek	P
Chief of Communications Haya Fine	P
Chief of Campus Life Chaya Droznik	P
Academic Affairs Rep. Nora Zhu	P
First-Generation, Low-Income, and Working Students Representative Janel Perez	P
Veteran Students Rep. Nathan Pane	P
Students with Disabilities Rep. Paul Audoin	P
Diversity & Equity Rep. Jessica Kim	P
Health & Wellness Rep. Eleanor Robins	U
*Students with Families Rep. Michael Spalter	P
*Policy Coordinator Peihan Ge	P
*Policy Coordinator Ashlynn Alexander	U
*Policy Coordinator Galia Labowitz	P
*Student Body Liaison Rex Park	P
Student Services Rep. Alec Rodriguez Stangle	P

Officer	Status
*Commuting Students Rep. Walter Koike-Seira	P
Treasurer Venska Pongoh	P
*Finance Coordinator Irene Souny	P
*Finance Policy Advisor Brea Sloboda	P
Social Media Rep. Maeve Sheehan	P
Technology Chair Sophia Ho	P
*Content Coordinator Thomas West	P
*PR Coordinator Amélia Pagan	P
*PR Coordinator Jeanne Fontaine	P
Alumni Affairs Rep. Anna Hazolyshyn	P
International Students Rep.	
Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) Rep. Jake Resnick	P
Community Service and Sustainability Rep. Aoife Houlihan	E
Senior Class President Taylor Moniz	P
Senior Class Vice President Evan Edler	P
First Year Class President Gloria Lee	P
First Year Class Vice President Inés Caldara	P
Dual BA & Joint Program Rep. Jorge Ballesterio	P
*Campus Life Coordinator Carina Rudolph-Math	P
University Senator Bruce Goumain	E
Voting Members: 29 → Quorum → 19	Total: 26



C. Adoption of the Current Agenda

1. Motion **PASSES**

II. REPORTS

A. President–International Student Rep. Application Reminder (Haya)

- a. We just opened up applications for our international students rep
 - i. Deadline is on Friday
 - ii. If you have anyone in mind you should tell them to apply!
 - iii. Position is in campus life but has a lot to do with policy as well
- b. No council meeting next Tuesday since it's the day before Thanksgiving break
 - i. Means we only have one more council session after this semester!
 1. December 3rd is going to be a looooong meeting
- c. I've been able to do a lot of one-on-ones this week
 - i. I will release more times tonight or tomorrow
 - ii. Trying to meet with you all before finals
- d. Will hopefully have a small bonding activity within GSSC for this semester

B. Policy–MetroCard Statement Updates (Maeve)

- a. The metrocard program statement now has four other student councils who signed on to it: School of International and Public Affairs Student Association (SIPASA), Engineering Graduate Student Council (EGSC), Arts and Sciences Graduate Council (ASGC), Columbia Climate Graduate Council (CCGC)
- b. CCSC tabled it at their meeting, we are not changing the language of the statement so when they revisit they will be looking at the same statement
- c. Still expecting the list of councils to change

C. Finance (Haya)

- a. No updates

D. Communications

- a. No updates

E. Campus Life–Lerner Pub Volunteering (Sophia)

- a. Thank you volunteers for tree life - more slots available, esp in cleanup)
- b. Two more volunteer opportunities
 - i. senior lerner pub event - same night as tree lighting, after
- c. waiting to hear back on security and management facilities fees (explains seemingly high cost on presentations today)



III. NEW BUSINESS

A. First-Year Workout Event–Gloria & Ines (Maeve)

- a. First Year Class Prez and VP are presenting two different events today!
- b. Workout Class on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7 from 4 - 6:30 p.m. in Dodge Fitness Center
- c. Workout class would be 50 minutes there will be snacks and coffee afterwards
- d. Instructor Christopher Acuna x Rumble Boxing Gym
- e. Will be open to all students not just first years
- f. Requesting \$200 for Christopher's time, \$150 for coffee, and \$100 for Doge Fees, \$550 in total being requested
- g. Instructor is a LuluLemon representative x
- h. Discussion: slay, great idea, good prices
 - i. Paul: Is there is a max. number of people allowed at the event?
 - ii. Ines: Maximum 40, 1-2 exercises each rotating, but unsure of how many people would be willing to participate in a workout class on a saturday
 - iii. Adam: Just first years?
 - iv. Maya: First year means anyone in their first year at GS!! (transfer students, Dual BA juniors, etc.)
- i. Motion: **PASSES**

B. First-Year Movie Night–Gloria & Ines

- a. Home Alone 2 and Bingo
 - i. TBD from 7 to 9.30 pm
 - ii. Have snacks and beverages
 - iii. Have active movie bingo with prizes at the end
 - iv. Asking for 850\$ for the pizza, drinks, trivia prizes, plates and utensils, and renting the projector
 - v. Plan to have a photo booth situation for the decorations
- b. Is there a location? Not yet, depends on availability and projector. Lerner has rooms with projectors. Lerner is more expensive than other spaces on campus (there is a Lerner fee)
 1. How do you know what the interest is? Probably 30 people.
 2. Is it going to be limited to 30 people and first years? No, open to everyone only issue, it is open first come first serve. We don't have bouncers, anyone is welcome.
 3. It is the same day as Tree lighting!
 4. It's way more expensive to do outside.



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- c. Motion: **PASSES**
- C. Dual-BA Event–Jorge (Sophia)
 - a. Winter event - ginger house house decorating contest
 - b. ~30 ppl split into 10 teams of 3
 - c. hopefully prizes and snacks
 - d. asking for \$750
 - e. 2nd weekend of December
 - f. Motion: **PASSES**
- D. Thanksgiving–Caitlin (Haya)
 - a. GSSC sponsored thanksgiving dinner
 - b. Will also be advertised as a potluck - so ppl will be encouraged to bring dishes
 - c. Monday, November 25 from 5-6:30 PM
 - d. Provides food for 50 people
 - e. Asking for \$2,000
 - i. Food: \$1500
 - ii. Drinks, cups, cutlery: \$250
 - iii. Facilities fee: \$250
 - f. Last year it was \$1600
 - i. Accounting for flexibility in facilities fee and for inflation
 - g. Kosher food will be provided
 - i. Will possibly ask Hillel to provide
 - h. It will be first come first served
 - i. So no tickets
 - i. Motion for \$2,000 for GSSC Thanksgiving Dinner from the Students Events Budget
Line Item: **PASSES**
- E. FGLI Coat Drive–Janel (amelia)
 - a. Coat drive distribution coordination with campus facilities and operations, GS fly office and CU community service
 - b. Provide winter jackets to FGLI population (45
 - c. 1st gen low income student - subscribe to the newsletter and fill out the google form to receive a winter jacket (link received through email)
 - d. 41 respondents by now but anonymity is guaranteed
 - e. Coats coming from campus facilities and operations
 - f. Everyone can donate anything - old or used - on Low Plaza on thursday and friday (8 am to 4pm)
 - g. Asking for 0 dollars for this project thanks to administration partners



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 all non-Council members desiring to address the General Studies Student Council on any matter of concern. 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. (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