



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

December 05 2017 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **December 05** 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 sd3021@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 contact the General Studies Student Council Chair for any agenda related questions sd3021@columbia.edu

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call (* → indicates non-voting | ~ → indicates Interim Position)

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
*President Sam Demezieux	P	Chief of Finance Jessica Kim	P
VP of Finance Tanveer Bhuiyan	P	VP of Policy Raisa Flor	P
Chief of Policy Jonathan Criswell	P	VP of Campus Life Dennis Zhao	P
Chief of Campus Life Hana Joy	P	VP of Communications Nicole Rodgers	P
Chief of Communications Cassidy Zhang	EX	Veteran Student Rep Joey Jackson	EX
Int'l Student Rep Sophie Nielson	P	Senator Ramond Curtis	EX-L
Senior Class President Roya Hegdahl	P	Senior Class VP Lou Abramowicz	P
Senior Class Treasurer Cesar Idarraga	P	1st Year Class President Corie Hahn	P
1st Year Class VP Biao Huan Foo	P	1st Year Class Treasurer Dan Cao	P
Social Chair Eren Villa	P	Family and Working Students Rep Julia Hewitt	P

Alumni Affairs Rep Chris Durham	P	Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Irina Liu	P
Community Service Rep Pawel Maslag	P	Treasurer Eric Lunzer	P
JTS Rep Zack Murdock	UN	Student Services Academic Yona Kornsgold	P
Equity & Inclusion Chair	Vacant	Students w/Disabilities Rep	Vacant
*Tech Chair Mary Liu	P	Social Media Rep Sitara Herur	P
		Health & Wellness Representative	Vacant
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Jawad Cipriani		Voting Members: 22 / Quorum: 14 →	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda December 05, 2017

Motion:

2nd:

Discussion:

Vote:

For:

Against:

D. Approval of Previous Minutes from November 28 2017

Motion:

2nd:

Discussion:

Vote:

For:

Against:

E. Public Comment

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II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Welcome from the New Dean of the School of General Studies Lisa Rosen-Metsch

1. Time for Questions and Answers

Question 1: What are the 2-3 biggest challenges you think Gs is facing? What is GSSC's role in helping you address those issues? Share with me those concerns, get feedback, tell me when things are/aren't working, this is our school. Doing a better job with financial aid. Raising money.

Social Structure facilitates the intellectual experience. Email the Dean with any questions. Wants to get to know as many students and faculty as possible. Staff at GS are AMAZING, connect with gssc@columbia.edu.

III. REPORTS

A. President Sam Demezieux

1. F@CU **Attending meetings with advisors to help allocate funds, GS internal funding is different**

B. Policy Committee

1. By-Law Amendments
2. Elections Report **Looked at peer institutions to emulate elections, lack of GS representation on elections board, Discussion: Rules to set voting conduct**
3. Elections and Release and Implementation Protocol **Could it cause partisan issues? No, right now there are broken election rules, students ought to adhere to these guidelines**

C. Communications Committee

1. OWL Submissions **December edition is a Dean Awn themed OWL, send any Awn related stories**
2. Tree Lighting
3. Website Update **Lots of meetings with CUIT**
4. Yenta Database **Still working on it!**
5. Open Projects Update
6. Tech Team Open Positions
 - a) Apply! Email Eboard!

D. Finance Committee

1. Budget Presentation **Thanks for the hard work!**

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Finals Snack Attack

Motion: Motion to move \$2,460.28 to snack attacks from Co Sponsorship Budget

2nd: Ramond Curtis

Discussion: More co sponsorships next semester? Will we have enough money for co sponsorships? Allocate money from the unallocated amount, don't anticipate this being an issue.

Vote: Move amount from co sponsorship to snack attacks (Passed)

Breakfast at 8:30, Lunch at 12:30

For: 23

Against: 0

F. University Senator

Survey for students with disabilities (drafted by Jonathan Criswell),

almost 200 responses, survey is open for 2 weeks (12/16)

G. GS Student Life Advisors

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. Vacancies/Interviews for Council(s) Position(s)

1. The council will discuss and possibly take action on interviewing and possibly appointing any other General Studies Student Council vacancies
2. The council will discuss and possibly take action on the nomination of council vacancies. Including, but not limited to:

a) Equity and Inclusion Chair

- (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Jeffrey Panosian **Question: Plan for reaching out to people? Reaching out to the whole school, surveying entire school to gauge the response**

b) Health and Wellness Representative

- (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Olivia Hartzell **Any intentions to work with other GS Student Groups? Yes, depends on nature of the groups, open to cooperating**

c) Students with Disabilities Representative

- (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Matthew Linsky **Have you worked with students of disabilities before? No, but will work to effect results by implementing policies. Are you prepared to sit on the subcommittee for students of disabilities? Yes, be prepared to work with administration. How have you prepared for the position? Yes, will sit with students of disabilities to learn how to best represent the population**

B. Interschool Collaborations and Events

1. The council will discuss and possibly take action on the working with other schools/departments for student engagement and events

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) twentyfive 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

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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.

Motion: Motion to enter executive session

2nd: Yonah

Discussion: None

Vote:

For: All

Against: None

VIII. ADJOURNMENT