



3rd of December, 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	E
Veteran Students Rep. Nathan Pane	P
Students with Disabilities Rep. Paul Audoin	P
Diversity & Equity Rep. Jessica Kim	P
Health & Wellness Rep. Eleanor Robins	P
*Students with Families Rep. Michael Spalter	P
*Policy Coordinator Peihan Ge	P
*Policy Coordinator Ashlynn Alexander	P
*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	E
*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	P
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 Ballestero	P
*Campus Life Coordinator Carina Rudolph-Math	P
University Senator Bruce Goumain	P
Voting Members: 29 → Quorum → 19	Total: 27



C. Adoption of the Current Agenda

1. Motion **Passes**

II. REPORTS

A. President (Haya)

- a. This is our last meeting of the year!
- b. I'll be continuing our one-on-one meetings up through this weekend
 - i. Register if you haven't already
- c. We are going to be appointing our international student rep later today

B. Policy (Maeve)

- a. MetroCard Statement Updates
 - i. 2 more schools signed on, Journalism and SEAS
- b. First meeting of the Stakeholder Committee
 - i. It was really great!
 - ii. Group of people all genuinely eager to do more work, potential research panel
 - iii. Already gotten coverage in the Daily Spectator! Yipee!
- c. Hoping to make some changes now that we have access to the website
 - i. Making sure the website reflects the work we're doing this year

C. Finance (Haya)

- a. \$400,000 is being given to each council to help with facility fees (lowkey was not listening closely sorry if this is wrong)
- b. Heads up for next semester: I have yet to see most of the events that you've talked about in your interviews actually happen so get to it, spend some money!

D. Communications (Jeanne)

- a. We have website access!
 - i. Most people's bio and images are up if there is an issue feel free to text or email Isabel
 - ii. If you work on anything over break and need help from Comms (for marketing or website things) please let us know

E. Campus Life (amelia)

- a. Shoutout to Isabel and volunteers for the Thanksgiving dinner
- b. Milvet kickoff event: boxes in the GS lounge to donate
- c. Tree lighting: last day to sign up tonight, google docs sent to get merch
- d. Lerner pub: sign up to volunteer if not a senior



III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. International Student Rep. Appointment (amelia)
 - a. Apolline Ancel, french dual BA student with Sciences Po (junior), Political science major
 - b. Been a native at sciences po, international student now so understand the struggle
 - c. Events: during orientation, concrete events only for IS to know about more about American university topics (fellowships, thesis etc)
- B. Snack Attacks (Haya)
 - a. Requesting a set sum of money, but will probably be under that amount
 - b. We will provide 1 week of snack packs (next week, Dec 9-12) for ~150 ppl per day
 - c. Week after will be a week of lunches about 150 meals per day for 4 days
 - d. Requesting \$10,000 from the Snack Attacks Line Item
 - i. This is 50% of the snack attacks budget
 - ii. We will be receiving additional funding from the alumni affairs option
 - 1. They're sponsoring a day
 - e. **Motion: for \$10,000 for Snack Attacks Line Item**
 - i. Questions:
 - 1. Adam: What are the logistics?
 - a. In GS lounge, first come first served
 - 2. Chaya: Are there kosher options?
 - a. Yes we'll have about 20 meals set aside for kosher options each day
 - ii. **PASSES**
- C. Spring Orientation Welcome Party
 - a. Caitlin: what they had in Amity but next semester for all new and transfer students starting at
 - i. Location, date, and nb of people: TBD
 - ii. The week before classes start
 - iii. Drink tickets will be offered and there will be appetizers for students to mingle
 - iv. **Request: \$20,000 from the Welcome Back event line item**
 - 1. Motion to allocate the money **PASSES**
 - 2. Eric: we don't go over budget since it's the line item
 - 3. Caitlin: new location so we can make sure under 21 can go in with wristbands
- D. GSSC Merchandise (Maeve)



GSSC

- a. We will be ordering a new sweatshirt and t-shirt for every member of council
 - i. Been looking into getting a deal
 - b. Will be sending out a Google Form asking for everyone's size and a vote on the design of the merchandise
 - c. Jake: Can we get hats???
 - i. Caitlin: We will see
 - d. Chaya: Will it have the owl on it?
 - i. Caitlin: Yes! Most likely
 - e. **Motion: for \$2,000 from the Council line item**
 - i. **PASSES**
- E. Alumni Affairs Update–Anna
- a. Meeting with alumni office this week
 - b. Talked about co-sponsorship for snack attacks
 - c. We are trying this initiative to get people in contact with the alumni directly
 - i. CC has something called Odyssey Network
 - 1. Allows them to be connected with alumni and we don't have that
 - ii. All the office does have are monthly snack breaks with alumni
 - 1. We are going to try and advertise these more actively
 - d. Questions
 - i. Eric: Is there any event that the alumni office is planning that brings alumni on campus?
 - 1. From what chantelle mentioned to me is that she tries to invite at least 1 alumni to those breaks. The alumni office is looking for more suggestions though so I am working to create more thematic events and better advertise them.
 - ii. Adam: Have we explored sending out newsletters to alumni?
 - 1. That's a good idea, but we have the GS alumni office that is separate than what we are able to do as GSSC. The alumni office has their own newsletter that they send out, and that's not something that we really deal with
 - 2. Oscar: Yeah what you're talking about is really the job of admin, not us

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR



GSSC

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