



25th of February, 2025

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	E
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	
Veteran Students Rep. Nathan Pane	P
Students with Disabilities Rep. Paul Audoin	P
Diversity & Equity Rep. Jessica Kim	
Health & Wellness Rep.	
*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	
*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	A
*PR Coordinator Jeanne Fontaine	P
Alumni Affairs Rep. Anna Hazolyshyn	P
International Students Rep. Apolline Ancel	P
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 Ballesterio	P
*Campus Life Coordinator Carina Rudolph-Math	E
University Senator Bruce Goumain	T
Voting Members: 25 → Quorum → 17	Total: 23



C. Adoption of the Current Agenda

1. Motion **PASSES**

II. REPORTS

A. President (Haya)

- a. GS survey ends this Friday so make sure you get all your friends to fill out the form! It's super important! It played a key role in getting the dorm and financial aid last time it came out.
- b. I will momentarily be sending a form where you can sign up for volunteer hours for the table we'll be administering in Lerner to encourage ppl to fill out the form. We'll be passing out cookies to anybody who can show us they did in fact fill out the student survey. Members of E-Board are already volunteering so we'd love to see the rest of you there! If you're unable to volunteer for GHR you can volunteer for this instead!
- c. I host office hours every Monday from 3-4 in the GS lounge. So if you know anybody who want more info or are unsure about things in GSSC they can come visit me!
- d. I know a couple of you reached out about one-on-one's and I am reinstating the link later tn, so I'll have new times up by the end of the weekend.

B. Policy (Sophia)

- a. Another meeting w stakeholder committee - was fruitful

C. Finance (Haya)

D. Communications (Maevae)

- a. Just hit send on the email sending the GSSC volunteer sheet for tabling for surveying tomorrow! Fill it out if you are available it would be so awesome!
- b. We have some really cool Campus Life events we posted about, so you should go to those ;)

E. Campus Life–Glass House Rocks, Snack Attack Volunteering, Student Survey Tabling

- a. Seniors please make sure to register for photos
 - i. Last day to nominate a senior that deserves a free gs cruise ticket
 - ii. Cap and gown can be purchased at bookstore
 - iii. Can reserve the yearbook now
- b. We still need volunteers for glass house rock! Please sign up
- c. Please volunteer for tabling in Lerner
- d. Volunteer for snack attacks! Please just do something, anything



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- e. If you have an idea for a campus life event please reach out to Caitlin before it gets too late in the semester

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. New Appointment Introductions (Sophia)
 - a. David Kim- sophomore, econ, new Treasurer
 - b. Mika - rising senior, art history and econ, new Health and Wellness Rep
- B. Election Task Force (ETF) (Maeve)
 - a. Simas - Senior at GS studying History, have been involved with GSSC for a long time, was on Campus Life team then VP of Finance, looking to make sure the elections are fair and equitable, setting up the next GSSC for success!
 - i. Primary goal is to increase voter turnout - tough task
 - b. PJ - Treasurer of the Milvets, last year I also served on the ETF, we were able to break the voting record last year, big goal is to give more freedom for the candidates
 - i. Had a lot of threats i.e. Sidechat :/
 - ii. Know what to do this time around such as allowing people to meet the candidates in an event-style way
 - iii. This is the most important election on this campus - let's beat the voter turnout
 - iv. Maybe on a Friday night at 2 a.m. I swiped right on you???!! Lol ;)
- C. Senior Class Photos–Taylor
 - a. April 6, 12, and 13th in middle of the day, sign up first come first serve like in the fall
 - b. Evan will do photos for below minimum wage, photos delivered at no cost
 - c. **Motion for \$500 from senior line item for free photos in gap and gown**
 - i. Discussion
 - 1. Maya: April 12th and 13th are Passover, but I think it should be fine because you have April 6th
 - ii. **PASSES**
- D. Free Coffee – Jake
 - a. I will make homemade cold brew for everyone at GS
 - b. I will hand out coffee in GS lounge Mondays from 9:30-11AM
 - c. Look at slide for breakdown of costs
 - d. Questions
 - i. Maya: Does this mean you're available for all of Monday?
 - 1. Jake: Just from 9:30-11AM
 - e. **Motion for \$150 from Student Life Line Item**
 - i. **PASSES**



- E. GS Student Survey – Maya
 - a. We would like to get 100 cookies instead of 50 cookies for the GS Student Survey tabling, which means we need \$30 extra dollars
 - b. **Motion for \$30 from Student Council Line Item for extra cookies**
 - i. **PASSES**

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.

- A. Committee Updates (Thomas)
 - a. Campus Life: **Dual BA & Joint Program Rep.** Jorge
 - i. Poker Night is coming up. There are a few remaining spots open.
 - ii. There will be snacks and prizes.
 - iii. Issue with Amazon gift cards so there is a larger budget for snacks
 - iv. Free entry - no cash games
 - v. Only open to Dual BA - No regular GS students
 - vi. May have another event open to more students in the future
 - b. Campus Life: **First Year Class President** Gloria Lee
 - i. Free coffee and donuts
 - ii. Could only get one dozen mochi donuts so get there right at 12
 - iii. Dunkin Donuts also available
 - c. Communications: **PR Coordinator** Jeanne Fontaine
 - i. Comms team is very hectic at the moment making content for Gala
 - ii. Big shout out to Maeve for all her help and hard work
 - iii. Excited for GSSC to see what we've been up to
- B. ***For snack attack volunteer form*** - there was a discrepancy with the dates but it has been rectified. Check the updated dates to confirm availability.

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



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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