



4th of March, 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	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	A
First-Generation, Low-Income, and Working Students Representative	
Veteran Students Rep. Nathan Pane	P
Students with Disabilities Rep. Paul Audoin	P
Diversity & Equity Rep.	
Health & Wellness Rep. Mikka Kabugo	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	A

Officer	Status
*Commuting Students Rep. Walter Koike-Seira	P
Treasurer David Kim	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	A
*PR Coordinator Jeanne Fontaine	P
Alumni Affairs Rep. Anna Hazolyshyn	P
International Students Rep. Apolline Ancel	E
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	A
First Year Class President Gloria Lee	P
First Year Class Vice President Inés Caldara	P
Dual BA & Joint Program Rep. Jorge Ballesterio	A
*Campus Life Coordinator Carina Rudolph-Math	P
University Senator Bruce Goumain	E
Voting Members: 27 → Quorum → 18	Total: 19



C. Adoption of the Current Agenda

1. Motion **PASSES**

II. REPORTS

A. President (Haya)

- a. GS Survey was extended, but is now officially closed
 - i. A bit less participation than there was last year
- b. Quite a few exciting events last week
 - i. Glass house rocks
 - ii. Poker event
- c. Next week there will be snack attacks!
 - i. please volunteer
- d. I will be hosting office hours from 3-4 tmrw
- e. I will be reopening 1-on-1s for this and next week
 - i. they'll probably be on zoom until next week
- f. I was able to bring up the metro card initiative and other initiatives like lack of housing and financial aid to the trustees the other day

B. Policy (Maeve)

- a. I appreciate everyone who is here x

C. Finance (Sophia)

- a. no updates

D. Communications (Sophia)

- a. sign up for snack attack, will resend
- b. shoutout to Amelia for GHR vlog

E. Campus Life–Snack Attack Volunteering

- a. Thanks everyone who volunteered for GHR
- b. Please volunteer for snack attacks
- c. Applause for last week's events

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election Task Force (Maeve)

- a. Oscar:
- b. Don't think it is a necessary to go through all the edits, it's exactly what we discussed before
- c. The actual text is various edits and reformatting for numbering the lists #disclaimer



GSSC

- d. Based on discussions with past ETF numbers we are lowering the number of members from 5 to 3
 - i. Having the structure of co-chairs doesn't make sense when there are only three members
 - ii. With only three members, one chair would create a problem as a stalemate in voting between the chair and the two non-chair members
 - iii. All the responsibilities for the specific roles on the ETF are now more general
- e. Maya:
- f. So important to get the election going
- g. Talked with subcommittee about what would be the complete ideal way to handle this
- h. Weaknesses with the process in other years, so goal is to have an effective task force
 - i. Not ideal but we wanted to take into account the complaints and issues from previous years
- i. Both Simas and PJ are now in contact with Sean and getting that underway
- j. Senior subcommittee - FILL OUT WHEN YOU ARE AVAILABLE!
- k. I hope the next council will be able to reap the benefits of these new rules!
- l. Motion to lower the number of ETF members to 3 and changing the co-chair roles, etc.: PASSES**
- m. Discussion
 - i. Marquise: Chair does the appointing now, so what is changing?
 - ii. Maya: Oh! Let's check... used to say needs a vote from the GSSC
 - iii. We did intense checking, it's complicated!
- n. Motion to add language about adhering to anti-harassment rules from the University: PASSES**
- B. Residential Project — Marquise (Haya)
 - a. We are planning on doing a roundtable with the graduate schools (because its us plus the grad schools who are under the CU umbrella)
 - i. we'll be talking about the waitlist policy, the transfer policy, and the housing portal
 - b. we want to make our proposal and get the other schools' feedback on it
 - i. we're hoping to get feedback and a signature of endorsement from all the other Columbia residential schools
 - c. we'll talk more about it next week!

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

a. Jake

- i. Coffee event went well and I hope to do it again on Monday!
- ii. Gave away about 20 cups — went thru $\frac{2}{3}$ of the gallon
- iii. Anna: I texted friends and they went and rllly liked the fact that it was coldbrew
- iv. From here on out it only costs \$15 a week if you want me to keep on doing it

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