



# 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

*October 6th 8:00PM*

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **October 6th** at **8:00PM**. 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 [jane.jeong@columbia.edu](mailto:jane.jeong@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 also contact the General Studies Student Council Chair for any agenda related questions.

#### I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

##### A. Call To Order

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

| OFFICERS                                    | STATUS | OFFICERS                                                 | STATUS |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| *President <b>Jane Jeong</b>                |        | VP of Finance <b>Josh Brown</b>                          |        |
| Chief of Finance <b>Ryan Wee</b>            |        | VP of Policy <b>Serengeti Timungwa</b>                   |        |
| Chief of Policy <b>Jerome Brackins</b>      |        | VP of Campus Life <b>Ohad Klopman</b>                    |        |
| Chief of Campus Life <b>Liam McGrane</b>    |        | VP of Communications <b>Pao Durán</b>                    |        |
| Chief of Communications <b>Noéllly Flôr</b> |        | Veteran Student Rep <b>Tony Costanzo</b>                 |        |
| Int'l Student Rep <b>Rhe-Anne Tan</b>       |        | Senator <b>Jeremy Wahl</b>                               |        |
| Senior Class President <b>Safia Southey</b> |        | Senior Class VP <b>Roberto Uribe</b>                     |        |
| Senior Class Treasurer                      |        | 1st Year Class President <b>Kambi Gathesha</b>           |        |
| 1st Year Class VP <b>Rachel Harris</b>      |        | Health & Wellness Representative <b>Savannah Melcher</b> |        |
| Special Events Chair <b>Jason You</b>       |        | Family and Working Students Rep                          |        |
| Alumni Affairs Rep <b>Cole Wagner</b>       |        | Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep <b>Nicholas Li</b>           |        |
| Community Service/Sustainability Rep        |        | Treasurer <b>Alex Ariunbold</b>                          |        |

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|-------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Claire Kang</b>                              |  |                                                          |  |
| JTS Rep                                         |  | Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep                    |  |
| Equity & Inclusion Chair <b>Xochitl Pereira</b> |  | Students w/Disabilities Rep <b>Joan Bolanos Martinez</b> |  |
| *Tech Chair <b>Dylan Lee</b>                    |  | Social Media Rep <b>Brian Laurito</b>                    |  |
| *Legislative Assistant                          |  | *Legislative Assistant                                   |  |
| *Advisor Sean Trulby                            |  |                                                          |  |
| *Advisor Ashley Johnson                         |  | <b>Voting Members: 27 / Quorum: → 18 / Total:</b>        |  |

**C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for October 6th, 2020**

**D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from September 29th, 2020**

**II. REPORTS**

**A. President**

1. Fall Appointment Updates
  - a) Welcome to our newest members!
2. CARES Act
3. Alumni Events

**B. Policy Committee**

1. No Updates

**C. Communications Committee**

1. Reminders:
  - a) GSSC Slack Channel: If you aren't already signed up for the GSSC Slack Channel, please do so. We use that to communicate, especially within committees. Here's the link to join:  
[https://join.slack.com/t/gssc20-21/shared\\_invite/zt-hfsw2qv-2oLhgzM41RXklWdozAuW8w](https://join.slack.com/t/gssc20-21/shared_invite/zt-hfsw2qv-2oLhgzM41RXklWdozAuW8w)
2. Intros are still happening on social media, once a day.
3. At this point, if you've sent me your information, you should be in the directory, here: <https://gssc.gs.columbia.edu/directory>.
4. More advertisements coming soon

**D. Finance Committee**

1. F@CU Updates

**E. Campus Life Committee**

1. Discord going LIVE tonight
  - a) Presentation by Chief Liam McGrane
2. Events:
  - a) Scavenger hunt happening on Discord, October 16th
  - b) Halloween week events starting up on October 25th
3. International Students Update
4. First Year Class Update

5. Senior Class Update
  - a) Events:
    - (1) GS Semester Cup competitions

#### **F. University Senator**

1. Updates on Senate Committee Work

### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Applicant Presentations
  1. **Michal Chertock** for **Senior Class Treasurer**
  2. **Josh Brunnlehrmann** for **JTS Rep**
  3. **Katya Sharma** for **Legislative Assistant**
  4. **Jené Stefaniak** for **Legislative Assistant**
- B. Discord Formality Vote
- C. Scavenger Hunt Prizes Spending Vote

### **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 persons desiring to address the General Studies Student Council on any matter of concern that is not stated on the agenda. 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, however, for further information, please contact the General Studies Student Council Chair at [janejeong@columbia.edu](mailto:janejeong@columbia.edu) for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (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.

1. **Voting**
  - a. **Incoming Council Positions**

### **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

