



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

September 29 8:00PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **September 29 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 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 Jane Jeong		VP of Finance Josh Brown	
Chief of Finance Ryan Wee		VP of Policy Serengeti Timungwa	
Chief of Policy Jerome Brackins		VP of Campus Life Ohad Klopman	
Chief of Campus Life Liam McGrane		VP of Communications Pao Durán	
Chief of Communications Noéllly Flôr		Veteran Student Rep Tony Costanzo	
Int'l Student Rep Rhe-Anne Tan		Senator Jeremy Wahl	
Senior Class President Safia Southey		Senior Class VP Roberto Uribe	
Senior Class Treasurer		1st Year Class President Kambi Gathesha	
1st Year Class VP Rachel Harris		Health & Wellness Representative Savannah Melcher	
Special Events Chair		Family and Working Students Rep	
Alumni Affairs Rep Cole Wagner		Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep	
Community Service/Sustainability Rep		Treasurer Alex Ariunbold	

Claire Kang			
JTS Rep		Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep Ace Cook	
Equity & Inclusion Chair Xochitl Pereira		Students w/Disabilities Rep Joan Bolanos Martinez	
*Tech Chair Dylan Lee		Social Media Rep Brian Laurito	
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 26 / Quorum: → 17 / Total:	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for September 29th, 2020

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes from September 22, 2020

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Welcome to our new members!
2. GSSC Fall Appointments, Round 2
 - a) Application closes on **Thursday, Oct 1st at 6PM EST!!**
3. Fall Budget Decision
4. CARES Act
5. GSSC Retreat this Sunday, Oct. 4th

B. Policy Committee

1. CARES Act
2. Get Out The Vote
3. List of Mental Health Companies
4. Potential Constitutional Considerations

C. Communications Committee

1. 2nd Round of Appointments
 - a) Working on getting emails out to all of our applicants regarding interview scheduling for this Thursday & Friday.
2. GSSC Intros/Directory
 - a) We're working on creating individual posts for each new GSSC member, and we're planning on releasing one everyday until we're done with introductions.
 - b) **COMMS IS STILL WAITING ON PICTURES!**
 - (1) If you are a new member and you have not directly sent me what I've requested of you: your pictures and blurbs. I cannot (1) Add you to the directory on our website, nor (2) create an introduction post for you.
 - (a) You know who you are, and if you forgot I'll be sending emails out to you all after the meeting.
 - (b) Please get this into me by tomorrow, Wed. 9/30, evening.

(2) If you're still wondering what you need to submit, it's the following:

- (a)** Two profile photos of yourself:
 - (i)** One in [business casual attire](#)
 - (ii)** One in [regular casual attire](#)
- (b)** A 5 sentence minimum blurb answering the following:
 - (i)** Major
 - (ii)** Academic year (*Freshman, Sophomore, etc.*)
 - (iii)** Approximate graduation year
 - (iv)** Key interests (*Tip: What're your hobbies? Do you have any pets? ANY fun facts about yourself?*)
 - (v)** Goals for the position (*What's one, or two, things you specifically want to do in your position?*)
- (c)** A short quote of your preference.

(3) For those of you who have already submitted your pictures and blurbs, you're already in the directory:

<https://gssc.gs.columbia.edu/directory>

- (a)** If you've submitted your stuff and aren't up in the directory yet, shoot me an email and I'll have it up tonight.

3. GSSC Slack Channel

- a)** New GSSC Members who have not joined the Slack message channel NEED to do so ASAP.

- (1)** This is one of the main sources we use for communication and it's vital that all council members join. The link to join is here:

https://join.slack.com/t/gssc20-21/shared_invite/zt-hfswN2qv-2oLhgZM41RXklWdozAuW8w

- (a)** When you're done signing up, please let the VP of your committee know. That way they can individually add you to your separate committee chats.

4. GSSC's social media

- a)** If you aren't already doing so, to keep up on any GSSC updates, please follow us on social media; @yourgssc on both Facebook and Instagram.

- (1)** We ask this of everyone that joins GSSC, because if our own members share our events or council's updates...it

increases the coverage that we get as we're advertising anything on social media.

D. Finance Committee

1. Budget Presentation
2. Update: F@CU, this weekend

E. Campus Life Committee

1. No Updates

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Applicant Presentations
 1. **Nicholas Li** for **Dual B.A./Joint Program Representative**
- B. CARES Act Letter Writing Campaign
- C. Anthony Costanzo attending the Ivy League Veteran Council

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

- A. Budget Presentation
 1. Where does it come from?
 2. Allocations

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 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