



# 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

February 13 2018 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **February 13** at **8:15PM**. 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 [sd3021@columbia.edu](mailto:sd3021@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 contact the General Studies Student Council Chair for any agenda related questions [sd3021@columbia.edu](mailto:sd3021@columbia.edu)

#### I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

##### A. Call To Order

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

| OFFICERS                              | STATUS | OFFICERS                                     | STATUS        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|
| *President Sam Demezieux              |        | Chief of Finance Eric Lunzer                 |               |
| VP of Finance Tanveer Bhuiyan         |        | VP of Policy Raisa Flor                      |               |
| Chief of Policy Jonathan Criswell     |        | VP of Campus Life Dennis Zhao                |               |
| Chief of Campus Life Hana Joy         |        | VP of Communications Nicole Rodgers          |               |
| Chief of Communications Cassidy Zhang |        | Veteran Student Rep                          | <b>Vacant</b> |
| Int'l Student Rep Sophie Nielson      |        | Senator Ramond Curtis                        |               |
| Senior Class President Roya Hegdahl   |        | Senior Class VP Lou Abramowicz               |               |
| Senior Class Treasurer Cesar Idarraga |        | 1st Year Class President Corie Hahn          |               |
| 1st Year Class VP Biao Huan Foo       |        | 1st Year Class Treasurer Dan Cao             |               |
| Social Chair Eren Villa               |        | Family and Working Students Rep Julia Hewitt |               |
| Alumni Affairs Rep Chris Durham       |        | Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep                  | <b>Vacant</b> |

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|----------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Community Service Rep Pawel Maslag     |  | Treasurer                                        | <b>Vacant</b> |
| JTS Rep Zack Murdock                   |  | Student Services Academic Yona Kornsgold         |               |
| Equity & Inclusion Chair Jeff Panosian |  | Students w/Disabilities Rep Matthew Linsky       |               |
| *Tech Chair Mary Liu                   |  | Social Media Rep Sitara Herur                    |               |
|                                        |  | Health & Wellness Representative Olivia Hartzell |               |
| *Advisor Sean Trulby                   |  |                                                  |               |
| *Advisor Jawad Cipriani                |  | <b>Voting Members: 25 / Quorum: 14 →</b>         |               |

**C. Adoption of the Current Agenda February 13, 2018**

**D. Approval of Previous Minutes from February 06, 2018**

**E. Public Comment**

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**II. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Welcome from the New Dean of the School of General Studies Lisa Rosen-Metsch**

**1. Time for Questions and Answers**

**B. ESC Tampon and Pads initiative Presentation**

**III. REPORTS**

**A. President Sam Demezieux**

**B. Policy Committee**

1. Tampons/Pads initiative
2. GSSC Election By-Laws
3. Students with Families Survey
4. Dual Ba Programs

**C. Communications Committee**

1. Website Update
2. GSSC Flamingo Mingle
  - a) [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aF59ZWbtvAX418Lx-yWgNqvwYBRPLsFYLFnO61KCo\\_w/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aF59ZWbtvAX418Lx-yWgNqvwYBRPLsFYLFnO61KCo_w/edit)
3. Yenta Database
  - a) Meeting with Open Groups Project Continues
  - b) Work on Adding Centers and Graduate Departments Section Continues
4. Open Projects Update
5. GSSC Fitness Challenge Update
  - a) How-to Videos of Pawel taken and undergoing video editing. Graphics for all three stages are in the works.

- b) MilVets collaboration for phase 2 starting, if anybody wants to work out another student during Phase 2, please email [GSSCCommunications@columbia.edu](mailto:GSSCCommunications@columbia.edu) and/or fill out the GoogleForm in this week's Sammy.
- 6. Open Positions
  - a) Dual B.A./Joint Programs Representative, Veteran Student Affairs Rep, Tech Team
  - b) Apply! Email Eboard!

**D. Finance Committee**

- 1. Budget Presentation

**E. Campus Life Committee**

- 1. Glass House Rocks
- 2. Flamingo Mingle
- 3. Gala

**F. University Senator**

- 1. Senate Resolution on Academic Freedom

**G. GS Student Life Advisors**

**IV. STANDING BUSINESS**

- A.** The Council will hear and potentially take action on voting for new candidate
  - 1. Question and Answer section for council
- B.** Interschool Collaborations and Events
  - 1. The council will discuss and possibly take action on the working with other schools/departments for student engagement and events
- C.** Meetings
- D.** Office Hours

**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) twentyfive 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**

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**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**