



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 TOWN HALL AGENDA

March 27 2018 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **March 27** 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 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

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	Vacant
VP of Finance Eric Lunzer		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 Rachel Bartlett	
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	Vacant	Family and Working Students Rep Julia Hewitt	
Alumni Affairs Rep Chris Durham		Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Irene Koo	
Community Service Rep Pawel Maslag		Treasurer Josh Lee	

JTS Rep Zack Murdock		Student Services Academic Yona Kornsgold	
Equity & Inclusion Chair Jeff Panosian		Students w/Disabilities Rep Matthew Linsky	
*Tech Chair	Vacant	Social Media Rep Sitara Herur	
		Health & Wellness Representative Olivia Hartzell	
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Jawad Cipriani		Voting Members: 27 / Quorum: 14 →	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda March 27, 2018

D. Approval of Previous Minutes from March 20, 2018

E. 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 jal2293@columbia.edu for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. TOWN HALL!

1. Question and Answer with Dean Rosen-Metsch!
2. Questions and Answer with Councilmembers

III. REPORTS

A. President Sam Demezieux

B. Policy Committee

1. **GS Elections Commission**
2. Columbia Student Well-Being Survey
3. Mental Health Updates
 - a) New Columbia Health Website
 - b) Health Psychology initiative with Medical Services - additional points of entry to mental health services

C. Communications Committee

1. Website Update
2. Communications Website Redesign Committee
3. Excellence in Teaching and Administration Awards Nominations
4. GSSC Fitness Challenge Update
 - a) https://www.facebook.com/events/859163130935654/?active_tab=discussion
 - b) How-to Videos of Pawel taken and undergoing video editing. Graphics for all three stages are in the works.
 - c) MilVets collaboration for phase 2 starting, if anybody wants to work out another student during Phase 2, please email GSSCCommunications@columbia.edu and/or fill out the GoogleForm in this week's Sammy.
 - d) Presentation
5. Yenta Database
 - a) Work on Adding Centers and Graduate Departments Section Continues
6. Open Positions: Social Chair, Tech Chair
 - a) Apply! Email Eboard!

D. Finance Committee

1. Budget Increase Lunar New Year Event
 - a) Motion to allocate
2. Budget Increase First Year Senior Lunch
 - a) Motion to approve

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Gala Update
2. GS Gala Budget Request
 - a) Motion to allocate \$700 from co-sponsorship to fund 10 additional subsidized Gala tickets.

F. University Senator

1. QLS Report
 - a) SSD Report

G. GS Student Life Advisors

IV. 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.*

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

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VI. 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.

VII. ADJOURNMENT