



# 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 26 2017 8:15PM

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **October 03** 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 Jessica Kim                 |               |
| VP of Finance Tanveer Bhuiyan         |               | VP of Policy Raisa Flor                      |               |
| Chief of Policy Justin Deal           |               | 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 Joey Jackson             |               |
| Int'l Student Rep Sophie Nielson      |               | Senator Raymond Curtis                       |               |
| Senior Class President Roya Hegdahl   |               | Senior Class VP                              | <b>Vacant</b> |
| 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                          | <b>Vacant</b> | Family and Working Students Rep Julia Hewitt |               |
| Alumni Affairs Rep Chris Durham       |               |                                              |               |
| Community Service Rep Pawal Maslag    |               | Treasurer Eric Lunzer                        |               |

|                                           |               |                                               |  |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|--|
| JTS Rep                                   | <b>Vacant</b> | Student Services Academic Yona Kornsgold      |  |
| Equity & Inclusion Chair Jennifer Tessier |               | Students w/Disabilities Rep Jonathan Criswell |  |
| *Tech Chair SiLin Huang                   |               | Social Media Rep Sitara Herur                 |  |
| Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Irina Liu     |               |                                               |  |
| *Advisor Sean Trulby                      |               |                                               |  |
| *Advisor Jawad Cipriani                   |               | <b>Voting Members: 25 / Quorum: 13 →</b>      |  |

**C. Adoption of the Current Agenda October 03, 2017**

**D. Approval of Previous Minutes from September 26, 2017**

**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. REPORTS**

**A. President Sam Demezieux**

**B. Policy Committee**

1. Faculty Mentorship Program - LIVE
2. Monthly Awareness Panels
  - a) October Dual BA/Joint Program Students Panel
  - b) November Transgender Students Panel (partnering with GS Alliance)
3. Mental Health Updates

**C. Communications Committee**

1. Website Update
  - a) Councilmember Info
    - (1) Photos
    - (2) Informational Blurb
2. Tech Team Open Positions
  - a) Apply! Email Eboard!
3. Banner Design Contest Details
4. Council Name Plates: (\$30)

**D. Finance Committee**

**E. Campus Life Committee**

1. Welcome Back Party
2. Homecoming

**F. University Senator**

1. Presentation of Legislative Aides

**G. GS Student Life Advisors**

### **III. NEW BUSINESS**

#### **A. Nominations**

1. *The council will discuss and possibly take action on the nomination of council vacancies. Including, but not limited to:*
  - a) *Senior Class VP*
    - (1) *The Executive Board puts forth nominee Lou Abramowicz*
  - b) *Social Chair*
    - (1) *The Executive Board puts forth nominee Eren Villa*
  - c)
    - (1) *The Executive Board puts forth nominee*
  - d)
    - (1) *The Executive Board puts forth nominee*

#### **B. Roles and Duties:** *The Council will address roles, responsibilities, and accountability of officers*

### **IV. STANDING BUSINESS**

#### **A. 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*

#### **B. Vacancies/Interviews for Council(s) Position(s)**

1. *The council will discuss and possibly take action on interviewing and possibly appointing any other General Studies Student Council vacancies*

#### **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 (27) 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**