



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 24 2017 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **October 24** 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	x	Chief of Finance Jessica Kim	x
VP of Finance Tanveer Bhuiyan	x	VP of Policy Raisa Flor	x
Chief of Policy Justin Deal	e	VP of Campus Life Dennis Zhao	x
Chief of Campus Life Hana Joy	x	VP of Communications Nicole Rodgers	e
Chief of Communications Cassidy Zhang	u	Veteran Student Rep Joey Jackson	u
Int'l Student Rep Sophie Nielson	x	Senator Ramond Curtis	x
Senior Class President Roya Hegdahl	x	Senior Class VP Lou Abramowicz	u
Senior Class Treasurer Cesar Idarraga	x	1st Year Class President Corie Hahn	x
1st Year Class VP Biao Huan Foo	x	1st Year Class Treasurer Dan Cao	x
Social Chair Eren Villa	x	Family and Working Students Rep Julia Hewitt	x
Alumni Affairs Rep Chris Durham	x	Tech Team Engineer Mary Liu	x
Community Service Rep Pawel Maslag	x	Treasurer Eric Lunzer	x

JTS Rep	Vacant	Student Ser/Academic Affairs Yona Kornsgold	x
*Tech Chair SiLin Huang	u	Students w/Disabilities Rep Jonathan Criswell	x
Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep Irina Liu	x	Social Media Rep Sitara Herur	x
*Advisor Sean Trulby			
*Advisor Jawad Cipriani		Voting Members: 27 / Quorum: 14 →	23

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda October 24, 2017

D. Approval of Previous Minutes from October 17 2017

E. Public Comment

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II. REPORTS

A. President Sam Demezieux

1. Meeting with other student council presidents
2. Halloween Town Hall (costumes encouraged)

B. Policy Committee

1. International Students Network
2. Students with Disabilities Survey (sent out within next few weeks)
3. Transparency Resolution (presented today for approval)
 - a) Creates an archive of information, build upon information, continuity
 - b) Amended to reflect the fact that the website is not yet complete and this will be updated to include meeting archives

C. Communications Committee

1. Giving Day!!!
 - a) Humans of GS was fantastically successful. People have been continuously discussing how fun this is. Will parlay this into a weekly or monthly feature.
 - b) Thank you so much GSSC and GS! We won two challenges!
2. Tech Team Open Positions
 - a) Apply! Email Eboard!
 - b) Chance to work on our website, social media platforms, our App, and marketing!
3. Website Update
 - a) Hosting issues abound, but we are confident this will be resolved ASAP.
 - b) Working with Columbia to see if hosting is viable (much cheaper!)
4. App
 - a) Barak will work with us to get our App up to date, and to keep it running
 - b) Found a host for the App. Will be \$130 up front and \$7 a month to maintain.
5. Yenta Database
 - a) Worked with other councils and governing boards to ensure the most accurate and up to date knowledge. We will start contacting clubs specifically after the break.

D. Finance Committee

1. Breakdown of the rooftop party, \$19,800 cost in total
2. Revenue of \$9,960
 - a) Additional cost of \$1,408
3. GSSC Co-sponsoring of events

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Basketball Mania (Motion to spend \$500)
2. Halloween GSSC Townhall (Motion to spend \$2000) Approved
 - a) Potential to become a landmark social event "GS Halloween"
 - b) Need allocation of money, line by line expenditures will be shown

F. University Senator

1. QoL Survey
 - a) All student leaders should take this survey, encourage friends/important!
 - b) Previous quality of life survey effected changes across campus
 - c) Prizes are available, chance to win iPhone X, 3 Apple Products
2. FB@C Silent Auction
 - a) Collecting anything that can be auctioned, if you have anything to donate please do! Can cook a meal for the Food Bank to sell
3. SSD Meeting
 - a) Panel discussion with NYC disability advocates
 - b) Academic testing space (Priority right now)
 - (1) Want to secure permanent academic testing space
 - c) Online Portal for accommodation requests
 - d) Drop off/Pick up Service
 - e) ASL as language fulfillment
 - f) Talking about a space for commuters

G. GS Student Life Advisors

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Cosponsorship Request: The Spectrum Collective - \$296.50**
 1. Michael Web: November 2 5:30 - 7:30 in the Broadway Room (Co-sponsorship)
Spectrum Collective is a new student organization that builds a community around autism, not much information, put together minds of Columbia students interested
 2. Why not through alternate funding sources? GS student. In the future, seek funding from SGB. Does he have plans for the future? New frontier, all kinds of potential to move forward, wants to get this set up and get it off the ground. Seeking leadership next year
- 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
 2. Nominations
 - a) The council will discuss and possibly take action on the nomination of council vacancies. Including, but not limited to:
 - (1)

(a) The Executive Board puts forth nominee

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.*

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1. *Snack Attacks: Because we haven't had access to the lounge, launch series to draw students to the lounge*

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. *Back in forth discussion about JTS representative, get info from List College, voicing some concerns about the JTS representative*

VIII. ADJOURNMENT