



# 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

December 05 2017 8:15PM

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **December 05** 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 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 Joey Jackson             |        |
| 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 Irina Liu        |        |
| Community Service Rep Pawel Maslag    |        | Treasurer Eric Lunzer                        |        |

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|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| JTS Rep Zack Murdock     |               | Student Services Academic Yona Kornsgold |               |
| Equity & Inclusion Chair | <b>Vacant</b> | Students w/Disabilities Rep              | <b>Vacant</b> |
| *Tech Chair Mary Liu     |               | Social Media Rep Sitara Herur            |               |
|                          |               | Health & Wellness Representative         | <b>Vacant</b> |
| *Advisor Sean Trulby     |               |                                          | <b>23</b>     |
| *Advisor Jawad Cipriani  |               | <b>Voting Members: 26 / Quorum: 14 →</b> |               |

### **C. Adoption of the Current Agenda December 05, 2017**

### **D. Approval of Previous Minutes from November 28 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](mailto:jal2293@columbia.edu) for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)*

## **II. NEW BUSINESS**

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

1. Time for Questions and Answers

## **III. REPORTS**

### **A. President Sam Demezieux**

1. F@CU

### **B. Policy Committee**

1. By-Law Amendments
2. Elections Report
3. Elections and Release and Implementation Protocol

### **C. Communications Committee**

1. OWL Submissions
2. Ugly Sweater Party
3. Website Update
4. Yenta Database
5. Open Projects Update
6. Tech Team Open Positions
  - a) Apply! Email Eboard!

### **D. Finance Committee**

1. Budget Presentation

### **E. Campus Life Committee**

1. Finals Snack Attack

### **F. University Senator**

### **G. GS Student Life Advisors**

#### **IV. STANDING BUSINESS**

##### **A. 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. The council will discuss and possibly take action on the nomination of council vacancies. Including, but not limited to:
  - a) Equity and Inclusion Chair
    - (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Jeffrey Panosian
  - b) Health and Wellness Representative
    - (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Olivia Hartzell
  - c) Students with Disabilities Representative
    - (1) The Executive Board puts forth nominee Matthew Linsky

##### **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**