

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

April 11, 2023, 8:15 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *General Studies Student Council of Columbia University* will hold a *REGULAR* meeting on **April 11, 8:15 PM**. 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 President 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 also contact the General Studies Student Council Executive Board for any agenda-related questions.

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call (* → indicates a non-voting member; *P* → *Present*, *T* → *Tardy*, *E* → *Excused Absence*, *U* → *Unexcused Absense*)

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
*President Maya Platek		Senior Class President Garrett Gregor-Splaver	
VP of Policy DeAngelo Hunter		Senior Class VP William Grugam	
VP of Finance Jennifer Odum		First Year Class President Jule Boudreaux	
VP of Communications Faith Grady		First Year Class VP Jemima Kingdon-Jones	
VP of Campus Life Katherine Zimmermann		JTS Rep Joshua Brunnlehrman	
Chief of Policy Kyle Gordon		International Students Rep Altynbek Tilepbergnov	
Chief of Finance Su Lee		Dual BA & Joint Program Rep Jack Gonzalez	
Chief of Communications Oliver Neale		Alumni Affairs Rep Aliya Steele	
Chief of Campus Life Robert Mueller		Community Service & Sustainability Rep Ally Woodard	
University Senator Bruce Goumain		External Events Ashley Tan	
Diversity and Equity Rep Marie Febrillet		*Outreach Associate Haya Fine	
Health and Wellness Rep Allison Darne		*Communications Coordinator Kevin Gunaratna	
Student Services & Academic Affairs Rubaab Poonawla		*Legislative Assistant Savanah Shulkin	
Students with Disabilities Rep Rachel Papirmeister		*Legislative Assistant Zarria Simmons	
Veteran Students Rep Gaetan Evina Biloa		*Policy Coordinator Daniel LaFata	
Family & Working Students Rep Freida Candido		*Commuter Students Representative Sean Reilly	
Treasurer Kris Packauskas		*Campus Life Coordinator Lily Penn	
Senior Class Treasurer Rebekah Cornish		*Finance Coordinator Sylvester Benson	
Chief Negotiator Eric Yu			
Social Media Representative Melanie Wells		*Advisor Jawad Cipriani	
Technology Chair Serena Kwan		*Advisor Sean Trulby	
		Voting Members: 25 / Quorum: → 18 / Total:	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for April 11th, 2023

1. Motion Passes/Fails-

D. Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from April 4th, 2023

1. Motion Passes/Fails-

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. General Remarks
2. Potluck

B. Policy Committee

1. Amendment Review in New Business
2. Excellence Awards Nominations in Exec

C. Communications Committee

1. Gala Comms Updates
2. Agenda Phrasing Update in New Business

D. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

1. General Updates

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. CC's Mental Health Proposal
- B. By-Laws Amendments
- C. Agenda Phrasing – Executive Session
- D. Dual BA Soccer (presentation)
- E. First Year Sip & Paint Reallocation
- F. Alumni Panel Event

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

- A. None

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) twenty-five 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

This segment of the meeting is reserved for all non-Council members desiring to address the General Studies Student Council on any matter of concern, 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. (Brown Act §54954.3)

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