

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

December 6th, 8:15 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *General Studies Student Council of Columbia University* will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **December 6th, 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 non-voting | ~ → indicates Interim Position)

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
*President Emily Robinson	P	Treasurer Kris Packauskas	P
VP of Policy Nasser Odetallah	P	Senior Class Treasurer Rebekah Cornish	P
VP of Finance Jennifer Odum	P	Chief Negotiator	
VP of Communications Catherine Sun	P	Technology Chair Raymond Yoon	P
VP of Campus Life Maya Platek	P	Social Media Representative Faith Grady	P
Chief of Policy Kyle Gordon	P	*Outreach Associate Haya Fine	P
Acting Interim VP of Finance Su Lee	P	Senior Class President Garrett Gregor-Splaver	P
Chief of Communications Jessica Beisser	P	Senior Class VP William Grugan	P
Chief of Campus Life Evan Rork	P	First Year Class President Robert Mueller	P
University Senator Bruce Goumain	P	First Year Class VP Jule Boudreaux	P
Veteran Students Rep DeAngelo Hunter	P	JTS Rep Joshua Brunnlehrman	P
Diversity and Equity Rep Marie Febrillet	P	International Students Rep Altynbek Tilebergenov	P
Family & Working Students Rep Gaetan Evina Biloa	P	Dual BA & Joint Program Rep Ann Mizrahi	T
Health and Wellness Rep Allison Darne	P	Alumni Affairs Rep Katherine Zimmerman	P
Students with Disabilities Rep Rachel Papirmeister	P	Community Service & Sustainability Rep	
Student Services & Academic Affairs Rubaab Poonawla	P	External Events Ashley Tan	P
*Legislative Assistant Maria Monzon	P	*Campus Life Coordinator Lily Penn	P
*Legislative Assistant Savanah Shulkin	P	*Commuter Students Representative Sean Reilly	P
*Policy Coordinator Daniel LaFata	P	*Communications Coordinator Ines Ben Taher	P
*Advisor Sean Trulby		*Advisor Jawad Cipriani	
		Voting Members: 29 / Quorum: → 20 / Total: 27	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for December 6th, 2022

1. Motion Passes/Fails- **PASSES**

D. Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from November 29th, 2022

1. Motion Passes/Fails- **PASSES**

II. REPORTS

A. Impeachment Proceedings: *detailed notes on the Impeachment Proceedings can be located via the 12/6 Impeachment Minutes*

1. Impeachment Proceeding A
 - a) Voting
 - (1) **Motion to impeach the acting SBP, Emily Robinson**
 - (2) **MOTION FAILS**
2. *Impeachment Proceeding B is withdrawn*

B. President

1. General Remarks
 - a) I know we have some very important things on the agenda, but we have been here for quite a while and out of respect I believe the rest of this meeting should be put to an emergency meeting and an emergency vote.
 - b) **Motion: adjourn the meeting and handle the rest of business in an emergency meeting.**
 - c) Maya: instead of finding another time to do an emergency meeting campus life has ~10 minutes of stuff to go through, that really needs to be said
 - d) **MOTION FAILS**

C. Policy Committee

1. No Updates

D. Communications Committee

1. General Remarks
 - a) Thank you to Jessica - this is her last meeting - lots of love <3

E. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

F. Campus Life Committee

1. Campus Life Updates
 - a) Chabad Co-Sponsorship
 - (1) They were going to present, but it got too late – we will present for them
 - b) Finals MetroCards
 - (1) They're here!
 - (2) Will be updates in the coming days about how to get them
 - (3) Application deadline is Thursday, December 8
 - c) World Cup Viewing Parties
 - (1) Watch parties for the Final round
 - d) Finals R&R Events
 - (1) Relaxation day/spa day before finals
 - e) Snack Attacks
 - (1) Happening! Will be updated on Social

G. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Chabad Co-Sponsorship

1. Chabad board came to see if we would co-sponsor an event for the menorah lighting
2. Would be coming from the co-sponsorship budget
3. Requests \$7,824.28
4. **Motion A: allocate \$5,000**
5. **Motion B: allocate \$3,000**
 - a) **MOTION A PASSES**

B. World Cup Viewing Parties

1. Evan: Called futbol

2. December 18 @ 10 AM
3. In Lewisohn (subject to change if other councils join)
4. **Motion to allocate \$400 – PASSES**

C. Finals R&R Events

1. Relaxation day - spa day
 - a) Face masks
 - b) Food
 - c) Movies
 - d) Games
 - e) Yoga
2. Faith: How are the movies working?
 - a) It's on the streaming service
 - b) Faith: it costs ~\$800
 - c) We'll do music instead
3. **Motion: Allocate \$1200 – PASSES**

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.

- A. Maria: This is my last meeting, goodbye!

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