

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

January 24th, 8:15 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *General Studies Student Council of Columbia University* will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **January 24th, 2023, 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		Senior Class Treasurer Rebekah Cornish	P
VP of Finance Jennifer Odum	E	Chief Negotiator	
VP of Communications		Technology Chair	
VP of Campus Life Maya Platek	P	Social Media Representative Faith Grady	P
~ Interim VP of Policy (Chief of Policy) Kyle Gordon	P	Senior Class President Garrett Gregor-Splaver	P
Chief of Finance Su Lee	P	Senior Class VP William Grugam	P
Chief of Communications		First Year Class President Robert Mueller	P
Chief of Campus Life Evan Rork	P	First Year Class VP Jule Boudreaux	E
University Senator Bruce Goumain	E	JTS Rep Joshua Brunnlehrman	P
Veteran Students Rep DeAngelo Hunter	P	International Students Rep Altynbek Tilepbergnov	P
Diversity and Equity Rep Marie Febrillet	P	Dual BA & Joint Program Rep Ann Mizrahi	T
Family & Working Students Rep Gaetan Evina Biloa	E	Alumni Affairs Rep Katherine Zimmerman	P
Health and Wellness Rep Allison Darne	P	Community Service & Sustainability Rep	
Students with Disabilities Rep Rachel Papirmeister	T	External Events Ashley Tan	P
Student Services & Academic Affairs Rubaab Poonawla	P	*Campus Life Coordinator Lily Penn	P
*Legislative Assistant		*Commuter Students Representative Sean Reilly	P
*Legislative Assistant Savanah Shulkin	P	*Outreach Associate Haya Fine	P
*Policy Coordinator Daniel LaFata	A	*Communications Coordinator Ines Ben Taher	P
*Advisor Sean Trulby		*Advisor Jawad Cipriani	
		Voting Members: 24 / Quorum: → 17 / Total: 19	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for January 24th, 2023

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

D. Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from December 6th, 2022

1. Minutes Review

a) Want to help amend the minutes from December 6th

- b) Want to send out a note that says all minutes will be released from December 6th, including the second half of the meeting

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

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Welcome Back!
 - a) Happy New Year and first week of classes!
 - b) Some people had other commitments tonight, but we'll see them again soon
 - c) We have ongoing convos that will continue and e-board is starting to meet.
 - d) Please continue to reach out to SBP and the VPs if you need anything/where you're at this semester
2. Appointment Process for Vice Presidents of Policy and Communications
 - a) We have two vacant VP roles at the moment
 - b) We'll be appointing internally
 - c) Will not be presenting nominees this week - will be forthcoming
 - d) People who have shown interest will hear from the e-board soon
3. Upcoming Appointments
 - a) There are also some other vacant roles because some people moved around, and some graduated
 - b) Will be advertised soon – if you know anybody who'd be interested, encourage them to apply
 - c) Want to appoint VPs before finding people for these other roles
 - d)
4. Upcoming Meetings
 - a) Dean Rosen-Metsch will be coming to one of our upcoming meetings
 - (1) Hoping to speak to us and the student body at large – wants to talk about the new changes at the university
 - (a) New President at the University
 - (b) Upcoming student survey done by admin
 - b) Town Hall with the Deans
 - (1) Invite will be going out during the week
5. GS Student Life Club Fair: Volunteers needed for Friday
 - a) It's a way for students to get a fuller view of what being in GS is like
 - b) Over 200 students started this semester - it's an exciting way of getting to know them
 - c) If you are free from 10:30-12:30 this upcoming Friday (or any sort of period within that) please let Emily know!

B. Policy Committee

1. No Updates

C. Communications Committee

1. No Updates

D. Finance Committee

1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

1. Exciting things are coming this semester
 - a) Will be releasing a form to the student body to receive feedback for events held last semester and to see if they have any ideas for events to be held this semester
 - b) We are currently planning a Valentine's Day event with MilVets
 - (1) More info next week
2. Glass House Rocks
 - a) Event will be held February 23rd
 - b) Budget Allocation in Exec
3. Gala update in Exec

F. University Senator

1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. GS Student Life Club Fair: Candy Allocation
 - a. Will possibly purchase from amazon or local grocery store
 - b. Wants to allocate \$100 for Candy
 - i. Will probably not spend it all
 - c. **Motion to allocate \$100 for Candy: PASSES**

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

- A. No Updates

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