

GENERAL STUDIES STUDENT COUNCIL GENERAL BODY MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 7, 2023, 8:15 PM

LERNER HALL, SATOW ROOM AND ON ZOOM

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *General Studies Student Council of Columbia University* will hold a *REGULAR* meeting on **FEBRUARY 7, 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 a non-voting member; P → Present, T → Tardy, E → Excused Absence, U → Unexcused Absence)

OFFICERS	STATUS	OFFICERS	STATUS
*President Emily Robinson	P	Senior Class President Garrett Gregor-Splaver	P
VP of Policy		Senior Class VP William Grugam	E
VP of Finance Jennifer Odum	P	First Year Class President Robert Mueller	P
VP of Communications Faith Grady	P	First Year Class VP Jule Boudreaux	P
VP of Campus Life Maya Platek	P	JTS Rep Joshua Brunnlehrman	P
Chief of Policy Kyle Gordon	P	International Students Rep Altynbek Tilepbergnov	P
Chief of Finance Su Lee	P	Dual BA & Joint Program Rep Ann Mizrahi	P
Chief of Communications		Alumni Affairs Rep Katherine Zimmerman	P
Chief of Campus Life Evan Rork	P	Community Service & Sustainability Rep	
University Senator Bruce Goumain	P	External Events Ashley Tan	P
Diversity and Equity Rep Marie Febrillet	E	*Outreach Associate Haya Fine	P
Health and Wellness Rep Allison Darne	P	*Communications Coordinator Ines Ben Taher	E
Student Services & Academic Affairs Rubaab Poonawla	P	*Legislative Assistant	
Students with Disabilities Rep Rachel Papirmeister	P	*Legislative Assistant Savanah Shulkin	T
Veteran Students Rep DeAngelo Hunter	P	*Policy Coordinator Daniel LaFata	U
Family & Working Students Rep Gaetan Evina Biloa	P	*Commuter Students Representative Sean Reilly	P
Treasurer Kris Packauskas	P	*Campus Life Coordinator Lily Penn	P
Senior Class Treasurer Rebekah Cornish	U		
Chief Negotiator		*Advisor Jawad Cipriani	
Technology Chair		*Advisor Sean Trulby	
Social Media Representative			
		Voting Members: 25 / Quorum: → 17 / Total: 23	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for FEBRUARY 7, 2023

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

- D. Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from JANUARY 31, 2023
 - 1. Motion Passes/Fails- **PASSES**

II. REPORTS

A. President

- 1. General Updates
 - a) Next week:
 - (1) Presenting Nominees for our open positions
 - (a) Apps due Thursday night!
 - (2) Hearing from Dean Rosen-Metsch
 - (a) Open to the student body!
 - (b) Send questions and topics to you want to hear about to the GSSC EBoard email alias (gssceboard@columbia.edu)
 - (c) She'll be talking about a number of upcoming things for GS and the whole student body
 - (3) Dinner will be provided next Tuesday from the funds allocated last semester
 - (4) Give 24 hour notice if you're going to be out/absent
 - (a) Email VP of Comms, SBP, and your committee's VP

B. Policy Committee

- 1. No Updates

C. Communications Committee

- 1. Agenda Timeline
 - a) Agenda items are due by Monday at 5 PM
 - b) The goal is to send out agendas by 8 PM on Monday night (24 hours in advance)
 - (1) To get items on the agenda, either reach out to your VP/Chief or reach out to Faith via email/Slack!
 - (a) If reaching out via email, cc your VP/Chief
 - (b) If reaching out via Slack, just let her know your VP/Chief knows this is happening

D. Finance Committee

- 1. No Updates

E. Campus Life Committee

- 1. Event Updates
 - a) Flamingo Mingle
 - (1) 8-11 PM this Thursday!
 - (2) At Mel's with MilVets
 - (3) If you're available to help set up between 7:30-8, please volunteer
 - (4) For \$5 you get drink tickets and an assortment of food
 - b) Valentine's Day Booth
 - (1) Will be hearing from Lily and Ashley
 - (2) In the GS Lounge – details to come during their presentation!
 - c) Glass House Rocks
 - (1) February 23rd, in Lerner

- (2) Will be sending a volunteer sheet in the next day or two if you want to help out
- d) Trivia Night
 - (1) Sometime in March
 - (2) Stay tuned for more updates!
 - (a) Full presentation next week

F. University Senator

- 1. No Updates

III. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Campus Life Valentine's Day Booth
 - 1. A valentine's day inspired booth to send and pick up anonymous valentines
 - 2. Students can send a valentine to a friend
 - a) Free of charge
 - b) Fill in their name and who they're sending it to
 - (1) w/ phone number or email of the friend
 - c) Their friend will be contacted and given a rose and their note
 - d) 2 Roses per UNI
 - 3. Spread over 2 days (Feb. 13 and 14)
 - a) 12-3 PM on both days
 - 4. Budget: \$130
 - a) Ribbons, art materials, Hershey kisses, roses
 - 5. **Motion: Allocate \$130 from Campus Life budget**
 - a) **PASSES**

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

- A. Glass House Rocks Allocation
 - 1. On Feb. 23rd between 8-12
 - 2. An official announcement will come in the next couple of days with the theme and events planned
 - 3. Voting on a reallocation during Executive Session

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