



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 AGENDUM

September 10 2019 8:15PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **General Studies Student Council of Columbia University** will hold a **REGULAR** meeting on **September 10** 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 r.flor@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 also contact the General Studies Student Council Chair 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 Christopher Thompson		VP of Finance Nadia Vaso	
Chief of Finance Dynah Vidaurre		VP of Policy Joshua Lefkow	
Chief of Policy Max Waldroop		VP of Campus Life Megan Calderazzo	
Chief of Campus Life Carolyn Christenson		VP of Communications Luisa Dacroce	
Chief of Communications Lenny Ciotti		Veteran Student Rep Kevin Petersen	
Int'l Student Rep Piragathesh Subramanian		Senator Jonathan Criswell	
Senior Class President Matthew Linsky		Senior Class VP Alexa Boncimino	
Senior Class Treasurer Eric Lunzer		1st Year Class President	vacant
Chief Negotiator Todd Wiesel		1st Year Class VP	vacant
Special Events Chair	vacant	Family and Working Students Rep	vacant
Alumni Affairs Rep	vacant	Dual B.A./Joint Program Rep	vacant

Community Service/Sustainability Rep	vacant	Treasurer	vacant
JTS Rep Daniela Bernstein		Student Services/Academic Affairs Rep	vacant
Equity & Inclusion Chair	vacant	Students w/Disabilities Rep	vacant
*Tech Chair	vacant	Social Media Rep	vacant
		Health & Wellness Representative	vacant
*Advisor Sean Trulby			17
*Advisor Ashley Johnson		Voting Members: 17 / Quorum: → 9	

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for September 10th, 2019

Luisa Dacroce motion to adopt Agenda-Pass

D. Adoption of Meeting Minutes for April 30th, 2019

Motion to adopt minutes-pass

II. REPORTS

A. President

Opening remarks:

Dean Rosen-Metsch

1. MetroCard Pilot

Link went live last week. GSSC received 170 applications. Further data will be provided shortly

2. GSSC Fall Appointments

Application deadline for vacant positions extended

3. Welcome Back Party

The event is sold out

B. Policy Committee

1. Introduction of the Chief Negotiator position Todd Weisel

2. Introduction of Vet student Rep Kevin Petereson

C. Communications Committee

1. Tech Chair possible changes to the position

D. Finance Committee

1. Budget presentation

The budget can be found on the GSSC drive for transparency

The main change will be the Gala.

Utilization of the co-sponsorship fund

We will have more detailed information about the securities fund

Rollover and unallocated funds

Motion to approve the 2019-20 budget-Passes

2. FTF policy review

The finance committee has created a google form to request FTFs. More details on the policy changes to come during next meeting

E. Campus Life Committee

1. NSOP Mel's Party

2. Welcome Back Party

(a) Vote on subsidized tickets

Motion to offer 50 subsidized tickets (\$20)

Discussion: Linsky: What percentage of the co-sponsorship budget will pay for the ticket? 1/16th-Passed

3. Vote on Milvets/GSSC picnic budget

The expenses will be shared with Milvets

Motion to allocate funds for vegan and Kosher options for the Milvets picnic-passes

Motion \$200 for next week's meeting.

Discussion: How often will this expense be repeated? Once a month.

The motion passes

4. Senior Class updates w/ Matt

F. University Senator

1. Senate updates

The senator has been working on a University-wide survey that will be given to all of the students of the various schools. One of the main questions of the survey will be about food insecurity.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. By-law modifications

Lefkow-motion to suspend sec. 5 subsection C2-pass

Motion to formalize the position of chief negotiator-

Discussion-the line "The Chief Negotiator shall liaise with all the other committees" will be added to the constitution.

The motion passes

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

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 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 r.flor@columbia.edu for the item of discussion to be placed on a future agenda. (Brown Act §54954.3)

Question-Is the suspension of the by-laws only temporary or permanent?
Answer temporary.

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

Motion to adjourn-Passes
The meeting is adjourned.