



GENERAL BODY MEETING

21st of October, 2025

I. ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Call to order
- b. Roll Call

Officer	Status
*President Oscar Wolfe	P
VP of Policy Nora Zhu	P
VP of Finance Irene Souny Bihl	E
VP of Communications Maeve Sheehan	P
VP of Campus Life Chaya Droznik	P
Chief Policy Representative Gavin Xue	P
Chief Finance Representative Paul Audoin	P
Chief Communications Representative Laila Shai	P
Chief Campus Life Representative William Luo	P
Academic Affairs Representative Anand Shukla-Parekh	P
Alumni Affairs Representative Neomi Li Simoni	P
Commuting Students Representative Dominic Hardy	P
Diversity and Equity Representative Ishan Feisal	A
FGLI and Working Students Representative Jolee Cobb	A
Health and Wellness Representative Sophia Wen	P
Student Services Representative Joseph Byrne	P
Students with Disabilities Representative Maria Neagu	P
Students with Families Representative Cybel Emmanuel	E
Policy Coordinator Beah Avila	P
Policy Coordinator Aaron Green	P
Policy Coordinator Erik Rogel	P
International Students Representative Apolline Ancel	P
Treasurer Brian Luna	A

Officer	Status
Internal Finance Chair Bianca Sallusti	A
Finance Coordinator Venska Pongoh	P
Social Media Representative Heewon Jang	P
Technology Chair Adriana Podokshik	P
Content Coordinator Luiza Guimaraes	P
Content Coordinator Nichakul Punnahitanon (Nicky)	P
Communications Coordinator Sophia Ho	P
Communications Coordinator Talia Ofek	P
Senior Class President Aleigh Alarie	P
Senior Class Vice President Jeanne Fontaine	A
First Year Class President J. Stephane Kakou	P
First Year Class Vice President Mai First	P
CityUHK Dual Degree Representative Angel Liu	P
JTS Dual Degree Representative Jake Resnick	P
SciencesPo Dual BA Representative Jana Abdelhafez	P
Tel Aviv University Dual Degree Representative Gabriella Jacobs	P
Trinity College Dublin Dual BA Representative Carina Rudolph-Math	P
Transfer Student Representative Benjamin Kuleshov	P
Veteran Students Representative Micaella Lavi	P
Career Advancement and Networking Chair Hannah Hasangwangmu	P
Campus Life Coordinator Emily Oo	P
University Senator Robert Mulvey	P
Quorum → 29	TOTAL 37



C. Adoption of Last Week's Minutes

1. Motion **Passes**/Fails

D. Adoption of the Current Agenda

1. Motion **Passes**/Fails

II. REPORTS

A. President

1. Meeting next week:

- a. Next week we will have some visitors, including the dean of our school, Dean Rosen Metch.
- b. There will be quite a few objects on the agenda next week.
- c. If you have any questions about anything in GS, have them ready for next week.
- d. The dean will be here to talk about the annual review report.

2. Housing survey report:

- a. It has been circulated, the dean read the report, also been sent to administration - we can probably expect some articles about it soon.

3. Alumni task force:

- a. We are creating this to set the stage for **the alumni mentorship program**.
- b. This program will begin by early spring.
- c. This program will be following the outline of the one in CCSC, but this will be managed by us.
- d. We need a lot of mentors and are working on recruiting them.

4. Stakeholder committee:

- a. Most stakeholders receive invitations, and we ask them specifically. That said, we have positions for independent advocates who we'd love to see get involved.
- b. There is a form that is sent out for independent advocates.

5. Socials:

- a. The Health Care and the Transfer Student posts posted this week worked really well and even got commendation from the dean.
- b. The website now has the pictures of all members.

B. Policy - Adriana

- a. Wants to echo Oscar's question about data, there are quite a few projects in policy that need data. Admin is often stingy with data and who has access to it, so please prepare questions for next week when Dean Rosen Metch is here because it is better received in person.



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C. Finance

D. Communications

1. Thank you to everyone who took part in the videos posted this week, it's appreciated.
2. For members of the council - if you can't see yourself on the website, please reach out.

E. Campus Life

- a. We're gonna set up a gala committee, if you're not on it please contribute.
- b. Doing snack attack next week
- c. Scratching other event, bringing a new one instead.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Pumpkin Painting

1. Halloween decor painting event.
2. Wednesday, Oct. 29 in the GS lounge.
3. Ceramic painting.
4. Encourage bonding within the GS community.
5. Request:
 - a. 330\$ for the figures.
 - b. 170\$ for snacks.
 - c. Total of 500\$.
6. Motion to allocate 500\$ from the campus life budget: **PASSES**.

B. Snack Attacks - Nicky

- a. Request to allocate 5,000\$
- b. Discussion
 - i. Jake: What food will be available each day? **A:**
 1. Monday - Pizza
 2. Tuesday - Korean fried chicken and tofu from Hmart
 3. Wednesday - Fumo
 4. Thursday - Burgers from Shake Shack.
 5. *Catered kosher and halal options are available every day.
 - ii. Ben: Will there be gluten-free options? **A:** Yes
 - iii. Maeve: To clarify, this event is a tradition each semester. GSSC provides food for GS students 4 days a week during midterm and final season.
 - iv. William: If anyone has a recommended vendor or caterer, please reach out.
 - v. Jake: What is the time? **A:** 11:30 am onwards. Food goes out fast
 - vi. Motion: **PASSES**



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C. GSSC Headshots and Group Photos - Sophia

- a. Will be on campus
- b. Headshots are optional
- c. Nora and Maeve will take photos!
- d. Asking for \$150, split between them
- e. Motion for \$150 from Council line item: **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.

Maeve

There is a show being produced by GS students, specifically Trinity Dual BA's, called "Teaghlach". You can get free tickets to a really cool theater show and support your classmates.

Ben

I got data from admissions following National Transfer Student Week, so I have the info about how many transfer students are from different places, let me know if you need it.

Stephane

If you know any first year students, please ask them to come to the First Year Picnic, it'll be really fun. Also, we are looking for a table, if anybody could help.

Oscar: Sakura park has good gazebo areas, check it out.

Aleigh

The lerner pub was really good, great turnout, thank you to everyone who helped.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT

This segment of the meeting is reserved for non-Council members to address the General Studies Student Council on any matter of concern. A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker shall be observed. The Council will not take any action during this time. Council members will not respond to public comment at this time, however an executive board member may reach out to commenters after this meeting for follow up.



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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