



GENERAL BODY MEETING

*2nd of December, 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 Bihir	P
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	A
Diversity and Equity Representative Ishan Feisal	P
FGLI and Working Students Representative Jolee Cobb	P
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

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Internal Finance Chair Bianca Sallusti	P
Finance Coordinator Venska Pongoh	L
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	A
Communications Coordinator Talia Ofek	P
Senior Class President Aleigh Alarie	P
Senior Class Vice President Jeanne Fontaine	P
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	A
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	A
Quorum → 29	TOTAL 36



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. This is our last meeting for the semester!
2. Alumni mentorship recruiting:
 - a. We officially started applications for alumni.
 - b. While the alumni taskforce is the main force, we would like to have every member here to try and get an alumnus to sign up, this is a very good use of our time.
 - c. Every alumnus is at least one more student who can have a mentor.
 - d. The application for students isn't open, but will be soon.

B. Policy

1. Shout out to fund distribution committee - made the allocations for people who will be receiving metrocards
2. PSA to people who applied for metrocards: Will receive an email about getting metrocards, pick them up between December 3rd and December 16th in 403 lewishon hall from 9am-5pm
3. Remind everyone who applied to pick them up during this time!

C. Finance

- a. There are extra tickets for RA games: Utah Jazz vs Brooklyn Nets, please reach out!

D. Communications

1. The communications committee is working on an end of year video led by Luiza, we are looking for anyone you know with any kind of sports accomplishments in GS, please let either Maeve or Luiza know.
2. We are working on a video that is GSSC specific about our accomplishments this semester. If there's something you did this semester that you want to highlight, please let either Maeve or Luiza know.
3. There is an extra chaperon ticket for the RA game, if you're interested and available please let the E-board know, notice that it's at the same time as tree lighting.

E. Campus Life

- a. Shout out to Apolline and Angel for Friendsgiving, Ben and Emily for Paint and Sip Gobble Gobble, and thank you all volunteers for helping with all the events.
- b. Tree lighting at College Walk at 5 pm



- i. One of the most popular events with merch giveaways (tote bags and mugs) and performances.
 - ii. Need more volunteers.
 - iii. All volunteers are guaranteed to get merch.
 - iv. Please sign up if available.
- c. Need more volunteers for snack attacks.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. KCST Co-Sponsorship Presentation

B. Snack Attacks

- a. Every midterm and final season
- b. 4 days of free food
- c. Request \$5,000
- d. Motion: **PASSES**

C. Food Pantry

- 1. It was created by the GSSC years ago (2016? check) and every year we are adding about 10,000\$ for it.
- 2. We are hoping to leverage our contributions so far to collaborate with the other student councils. We will either send a message from the council or from Oscar. Everyone is benefiting from it, but we are the only ones contributing to it. This is not coming out of any line item, it has its own item in our budget.
- 3. Discussion:
 - a. Jake: Is this enough money now that snacks are in danger? A: no, but it isn't in our interest to put even more money in it, we are already taking on more weight than anyone else.
 - b. Jolee: the operation budget is very limited even with contributions from Columbia, and with more funding we would be able to utilize more dining opportunities.
 - c. Oscar: this is the same model as the other models, there is a primary impact that will raise money, as well as the secondary impact of raising awareness.
 - d. Paul: if we allocate more, money will have to move from other items in the budget.
- 4. 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.

Jake

I will be doing the coffee event in the lounge for finals the same way I did for midterms.

Aaron

We would like to get a coffee machine for the lounge. We don't think it will take much money. Nora: The issue is that the administration doesn't want to do the upkeep. Who is going to regulate how it is used? It is a problem that keeps coming up. Chaya: things like this kept being stolen from the lounge. Oscar: probably not a

Bianca

About the alumni program, there are different group chats with alumni, other linkedin group chats, if you can send it there it would be great.

Hannah

Post the alumni program on your social media as well.

Laila

Text me your birthday if you want to be on the birthday calendar.

Aanad

Conversations with dean marvin about flattening the A+ with CC. If anybody would like to contribute, please let us know.

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.

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

This closed session is reserved for any General Studies Student Council Members to discuss and



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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