Columbia University School of General Studies Student Council

GSSC

General Body Meeting

27th of January, 2026

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 Bihr	P
VP of Communications Maeve Sheehan	P
VP of Campus Life William Luo	P
Chief Policy Representative Gavin Xue	P
Chief Finance Representative Paul Audoin	P
Chief Communications Representative Laila Shai	P
Chief Campus Life Representative	
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	
Policy Coordinator Beah Avila	P
Policy Coordinator Aaron Green	P
Policy Coordinator Erik Rogel	A
International Students Representative Apolline Ancel	P
Treasurer Brian Luna	P

Officer	Status
Internal Finance Chair Bianca Sallusti	P
Finance Coordinator Venska Pongoh	E
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	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	
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	E
Campus Life Coordinator Emily Oo	P
University Senator Robert Mulvey	A
Quorum → 27 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. Thank you for being here for our bonding social. Standing in a comfortable position.
   2. Updates:
      - Accomplished our research grant.
      - Last round of metro cards, the last task is to distribute the remaining cards.
      - Travel fund - Received approval for travel fund.
      - Alumni mentorship - Thanks to everyone recruiting alumni, at least 100 Mentees will get matched with a mentor.
      - Internship stipend program - Look to work on this semester.
      - Sign up for 1 on 1 with Oscar.

B. Policy

C. Finance

D. Communications

E. Campus Life

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Senior Class Pal-entine's Event - Laila
   1. Friday Feb 13th.
   2. Alternative to Lerner Pub.
   3. GS lounge.
   4. Designing postcards for loved ones that will be sent out.
   5. 300$ (moved from the headshots budget that was already allocated):
      a. Crafts and snacks, some of it is free and taken from already available / purchased resources (waffle maker and stamps).
   6. It will be before shabbos has started (before 5pm).
   7. Are we still participating in the Senior Pub? Yes.

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

V. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR - Laila

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.
Some initiatives for this semester, there are some disparities in the budget for the research stipends, and so we are trying to figure out how to fund it. Anyone can join us, for FLI students specifically, if you have any questions please reach out.

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If anyone wants to talk about the change in the structure of Campus Life please reach out.

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT - Laila
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 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