



GENERAL BODY MEETING

*3rd of February, 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 Bihir	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	E
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	P
International Students Representative Apolline Ancel	P
Treasurer Brian Luna	P

Officer	Status
Internal Finance Chair Bianca Sallusti	A
Finance Coordinator Venska Pongoh	P
Social Media Representative Heewon Jang	P
Technology Chair Adriana Podokshik	E
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	P
Campus Life Coordinator Emily Oo	P
University Senator Robert Mulvey	P
Quorum → 27	TOTAL 38



C. Adoption of Last Week's Minutes

1. Motion **Passes**/Fails

D. Adoption of the Current Agenda

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II. REPORTS

A. President

1. This weekend is still open for 1-on-1s, if you have yet to sign up please sign up or reach out to me directly.
2. If you can get any more alumni to sign up that would be great, even if they graduated this year it is still available for them and would be greatly appreciated.

B. Policy

- a. 1-on-1s with the policy committee, please reach out individually

C. Finance

- a. Please reach out individually for 1-on-1s

D. Communications

1. I'm free for 1-on-1s if anyone is interested please reach out.
2. We are currently working on a few initiatives: black history month, gala advertisement.
3. As always, there is the newsletter advertising form, feel free to use it and submit your events for newsletter promotion.

E. Campus Life

- a. 1-on-1s
- b. Free GSSC stickers available

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. MilVets Valentine's Event (Co-Sponsorship)

1. There was a similar event last year which was a co-sponsorship and went well.
2. General Details:
 - a. The Ellington.
 - b. Feb 12th.
 - c. Expecting 150 people.
3. Clubs taking part: WVCU, milvets.
4. Goal: Veterans getting to know the rest of the gs community.
5. Financials:
 - a. Ask: 7278.5\$.



- b. Tickets will be sold at 5\$, which will hopefully invite a bigger turn out. A ticket is worth 2 drink tickets and food.
 - 6. There will be wrist bands for students over 21.
- B. CJLC Presents: THE WHALE (Co-Sponsorship)
 - a. Columbia Journal of Literary Criticism
 - b. Stage play project written, produced, and performed by GS students
 - c. One show at The Riverside Theatre (10-minute walk from campus)
 - d. A big move for GS students because professionals in the field are invited.
 - e. Ticket sales and show dates
 - i. Mar 28 at Riverside Theatre: 250 seats
 - ii. Apr 14,15 at Lerner Black Box: 99 seats 2x
 - iii. Price: early bird (\$7-10), CUID tickets (\$15), Non-CUID (\$20)
 - f. Request: \$2,000
 - g. Questions
 - i. Q: A chance to get revenue back? A: Very likely.
 - ii. Q: How come CJLC is sponsoring a play? A: The sponsorship is by name, not really in terms of financing.
 - iii. Suggestion: You can go to some professors to pass the word for credibility.
 - iv. Q: Are you giving programs out? A: Yes.
 - v. Q: Alternative if funding is not granted? A: There are other options like other student groups and Columbia.
- C. GSA Community Dinners (Co-Sponsorship)
 - a. GSA had large funding cut
 - b. Thursday @ 8PM - community building events w free food
 - c. allow for engagement, collaboration, participation etc
 - d. last year budget was \$13,000
 - e. this year budget \$2,500 (80% decrease)
 - i. one of reasons is because GSA has avenues for funding other groups don't
 - f. asking for \$2,500 for spring semester (\$250/week for 15-20 attendees)
 - g. Q: membership is mainly GS? A: yes

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.

Jeanne

If you are graduating and you want to buy anything for class 2026, there is a fair at the bookstore Feb 17-20 at 11am-6pm.

Jolee

If anybody has time to help the policy committee, we could really use you, please reach out.

Anand

On Thursday at 2pm there is an ice out of campus event, I was wondering if the council will be commenting.

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 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