



GENERAL BODY MEETING

*30th of September, 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 Bihr	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	P
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	P
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	P
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	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 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 44



C. Adoption of the Current Agenda

1. Motion **Passes**/Fails

II. REPORTS

A. President

- a. One-on-ones w Oscar - sign up quickly!
- b. Record # of applicants for council this year
- c. Housing survey
 - i. Please fill out if you were affected!
 - ii. We need more people to fill out this survey
 - iii. Get people you know affected to fill out

B. Policy

C. Finance

- a. If you have questions, email Irene or other committee members!

D. Communications

- a. Emailing list:
 - (i) Please let Maeve know if you don't get emails from GSSC such as minutes and agendas, this is important and needs to be fixed.
- b. Introduction form:
 - (i) Please fill up the introduction form as soon as possible.
 - (ii) This also applies to those who were elected in the spring - even if you filled the old form!
 - (iii) If anyone doesn't want their picture to be shown, please let Maeve know.

E. Campus Life

- a. Chaya (Head of Campus Life) - introduction
- b. Got ideas from events from members of the committee. However...
- c. You don't need to be on the campus life committee to have ideas for events (we have the money!!!)

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Presentation of Robert's Rules

- a. Where they fit in the system:
 - I. Constitution
 - Ii. By-Laws
 - iii. Then, roberts rules
- b. If there's ever a problem, this is the order of importance



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- c. We use Roberts rules because we need a structure and backbone, if or when things get chaotic. Due to the importance of issues discussed, conversation can get heated- Roberts rules keep order and respect.
- d. It's okay if it's not used exactly.
- e. You have access to Roberts rules cheat sheet - rules and motions (ie. if you need to end meeting, you motion to adjourn meeting and then second and then vote, etc)
- f. There is usually room for discussion on each By-Law. To do this, you need to "move to amend" xyz and then it is seconded. Oscar needs to recognize the motion to allow everyone a chance to speak and be heard. This allows the floor to be shared equally.
- g. Raise your hand to motion.
- h. First pass amendment, and if needed to be changed you can amend again after; this allows more organization.
- i. No need to use point of privilege every time (ie, if zoom is bugging)
- j. Order of which things happen:
 - I. make motion
 - Ii. seconded
 - Iii. Oscar approves
- k. Once discussion is over, Oscar calls for a vote and it either passes or doesn't.
- l. You can move to limit discussion if it starts getting too long.
- m. You can withdraw motions.
All of this information is on the cheat sheet
- n. By-Law amendments need 3/5ths overall voting
- B. Presentation of By-Law Amendments
 - a. Delete sections pertaining to non-voting members
 - i. Everyone votes now!
 - ii. Motion: **PASSES**
 - b. Add "The" to University Senator
 - i. Motion: **PASSES**
 - c. Alumni Affairs Rep only on Policy, not Campus Life
 - i. Adding corresponding position on Campus Life
 - ii. Motion: **PASSES**
 - d. Add Career Advancement and Networking Chair
 - i. Motion: **PASSES**
 - e. Remove Community Services and Sustainability Rep
 - i. We as a council have little power with sustainability
 - ii. Motion: **PASSES**



- f. Remove Dual BA Rep, split into one for each program (Trinity, Sciences Po, TAU, City U Hong Kong)
 - i. due to growing numbers of Dual BA students
 - ii. Motion: **PASSES**
- g. Remove Systems Impacted Representative
 - i. No applicants, talked to student group who wasn't interested in direct rep on council
 - ii. Jolee: Systems also represents people in foster care, thinks it should remain open, these voices are less likely to be heard, removing them from official capacity doesn't help, whether it's occupied or not
 - iii. Oscar: This role hasn't existed before, only made decision because no applicants, we have Stakeholder Committee (we had rep from them on this), we can also always add it back, we have roles in bylaws if filled which is why we are moving to remove now
 - iv. Motion: **PASSES**
- h. Add Internal Finance Chair
 - i. main responsibility to help coordinate info so it flows smoothly in council
 - ii. Motion: **PASSES**
- i. Send all of your by-law notes to Nora!

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:

About the by-laws, Oscar mentioned that all roles on the by-laws have to be filled in order to appear there, which is why the role of systems-impacted rep was removed, is this a precedent on the by-laws? **Answer from Oscar:** that isn't one of the official rules on the by-laws, but it is the situation with the other roles.



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Aleigh:

Lerner pub, an event that happens on campus a few times a year for seniors, is looking for volunteers that would like to help check in students. Oct. 16th, open to all seniors, highly recommended. Please let Aleigh 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 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