



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 3RD, 8:15 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the General Studies Student Council of Columbia University will hold a REGULAR meeting on **October 3rd 8:15 PM**. The meeting information is noted below. The General Studies Student Council reserves the right to suspend the orders of the day if necessary to conduct business. All General Studies Student Council meetings are held in locations that are wheelchair accessible. Other disability-related accommodations will be provided to persons with disabilities upon request. Persons requesting such accommodations should notify the General Studies Student Council President no less than three (3) working days prior to the meeting. The General Studies Student Council will make efforts to meet requests made after such date, if possible. Please also contact the General Studies Student Council Executive Board for any agenda-related questions.

- I. Order of Business
  - A. Call to order
  - B. Roll Call

| Officer                                                                                 | Status |
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| <b>President</b> Nasser Odetallah                                                       | P      |
| <b>VP of Policy</b> Savanah Shulkin                                                     | P      |
| <b>VP of Finance</b> Simas Chacar-Palubinskas                                           | P      |
| <b>VP of Communications</b> Oliver Neale                                                | P      |
| <b>VP of Campus Life</b> Kat Zimmermann                                                 | P      |
| <b>Chief of Policy</b> Jonathan DuCloud                                                 | P      |
| <b>Chief of Finance</b> Eric Yu                                                         | P      |
| <b>Chief of Communications</b> Melanie Wells                                            | P      |
| <b>Chief of Campus Life</b> Olivia McAlpine                                             | P      |
| <b>Student Services &amp; Academic Affairs Rep.</b> Oscar Wolfe                         | P      |
| <b>First-Generation, Low-Income, and Working Students Representative</b> Freida Candido | P      |
| <b>Veteran Students Rep.</b> Brian Williams                                             | P      |
| <b>Students with Disabilities Rep.</b> Alec Rodriguez Stangle                           | P      |
| <b>Diversity &amp; Equity Rep.</b> Madison Cabellos-Rivera (SUHBAYOS)                   | P      |
| <b>Health &amp; Wellness Rep.</b> Malika Ali                                            | P      |
| <b>*Commuting Students &amp; Students with Families Rep.</b> Walter Koike-Sieira        | E      |
| <b>*Policy Coordinator</b> Alina Kreynovich                                             | P      |
| <b>*Policy Coordinator</b> Chelsey Giraldo                                              | P      |
| <b>*Policy Coordinator</b> Marquise Johnson                                             | P      |

| Officer                                                               | Status           |
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| <b>Treasurer</b> Michael Galvin                                       | P                |
| <b>*Finance Coordinator</b> Rychard Tymakhovych                       | P                |
| <b>Social Media Rep.</b> Isabel Tenney                                | P                |
| <b>Technology Chair</b> Jacob Resnick                                 | P                |
| <b>*Content Coordinator</b> Evan Edler                                | P                |
| <b>*Communications Coordinator</b> Caroline Nicholson                 | P                |
| <b>*Communications Coordinator</b> Anatta Tantiwongse                 | P                |
| <b>Alumni Affairs Rep.</b> Clara Kruijtzter                           | E                |
| <b>International Students Rep.</b> Aoife Houlihan                     | P                |
| <b>Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) Rep.</b> Ilan Cohen              | E                |
| <b>Community Service and Sustainability Rep.</b> Jemima Kingdon Jones | P                |
| <b>Senior Class President</b> Faith Grady                             | P                |
| <b>Senior Class Vice President</b> Nick Feibel                        | P                |
| <b>First Year Class President</b> Lily Canter                         | P                |
| <b>First Year Class Vice President</b> Ayşe Lara Selçuker             | P                |
| <b>Dual BA &amp; Joint Program Rep.</b> Taylor Moniz                  | P                |
| <b>*Campus Life Coordinator</b> Haya Fine                             | P                |
| <b>University Senator</b> Bruce Goumain (GOOMAN)                      | E                |
| <b>Voting Members: 27 → Quorum → 20</b>                               | <b>Total: 24</b> |



- C. Adoption of the Current **Agenda** for October 3rd, 2023
  - 1. Motion Passes/Fails- PASSES
- D. Adoption of the Meeting **Minutes** from September 26th, 2023
  - 1. Motion Passes/Fails- PASSES

## II. REPORTS

- A. President
  - 1. General Remarks
    - a) Exciting week for University
      - (1) New President !!!
      - (2) Recommends us as student leaders to show up to these events
    - b) Fun announcements today :)
    - c) The Senator excused today because at an exciting meeting with the new president!
- B. Policy
  - 1. No Updates
- C. Finance
  - 1. No Updates
- D. Communications
  - 1. Instagram Live Today! FYI (ISABEL)
    - a) We are now streaming these meetings via IG Live to make it easier for everyone to see these meetings!
  - 2. Jake Website
    - a) The website is being filled out right now, please submit your updated information to Jake!
    - b) Spell your name correctly, you are welcome to update your bio and any additional details throughout the year—especially returning members, make sure your information is correct and recent!
- E. Campus Life
  - 1. Thrifting Event this Saturday !
    - a) event brite is up so you can get a ticket
  - 2. Senior Picnic on Friday !!

## III. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. First Week Snack Attack Budget - Evan
  - a. snack attack time of year!
    - i. october 16th-19th
  - b. talking budget
    - i. usually cost \$1000-2500 per day to feed around 150 people per day
    - ii. last year total budget was \$35,000, this year's is \$20,000 - allows like \$1,250 per day
  - c. revised plan
    - i. two "traditional" snack attack days:
      - 1. tropical sensations - \$1300 (probably monday)
      - 2. famiglia - \$900 (probably thursday)
      - 3. ^ those prices include delivery, tip, etc.
    - ii. two "snack (pack) attacks" (probably tuesday & wednesday)
      - 1. morton williams and amazon - \$1000 per day, \$2000 total



- a. vendors we can use are limited because of finance things
  - b. approved grocery stores are H-mart, westside market, & morton williams
- 2. snacks like fruit, chips, granola bars, etc. that people can fill paper bags with
- iii. kosher, gluten free, and vegan food options
  - 1. \$800 total, \$200 per day
- iv. alumni relations has offered \$1000 for the semester
  - 1. that means \$500 for fall midterm snack attack
  - 2. they will actually come and talk to students while the event is happening
- v. total math = \$5,000 budget (not counting the alumni contribution)
  - 1. that would be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of total budget, allowing 1 week for each midterms/finals season
- d. all GSSC members should expect to volunteer
- e. passes unanimously

#### **IV. STANDING BUSINESS**

- A. No Updates

#### **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.

#### **VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**

This segment of the meeting is reserved for all non-Council members desiring to address the General Studies Student Council on any matter of concern, A time limit of three (3) minutes per speaker and ten (10) minutes per topic shall be observed. The law does not permit any action to be taken, nor extended discussion of any items not on the agenda. The General Studies Student Council may briefly respond to statements made or questions posed. (Brown Act §54954.3)

- Chris Mendell
  - representative from the Spectator, will be sitting in on the meetings and writing some articles
  - reach out if there's anything you need to share!

#### **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.



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VIII. ADJOURNMENT