



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2023, 8:15 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the *General Studies Student Council of Columbia University* will hold a REGULAR meeting on **September 19th, 2023, 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
President Nasser Odetallah	P
VP of Policy Savanah Shulkin	P
VP of Finance Simas Chacar-Palubinskas	P
VP of Communications Oliver Neale	P
VP of Campus Life Kat Zimmermann	P
Chief of Policy Jonathan DuCloud	
Chief of Finance Eric Yu	
Chief of Communications Melanie Wells	
Chief of Campus Life Olivia McAlpine	
Student Services & Academic Affairs Rep. Oscar Wolfe	
Family & Working Students Rep. Frieda Candido <i>First-Generation, Low-Income, and Working Students Rep.</i>	
Veteran Students Rep. Brian Williams	
Students with Disabilities Rep. Alec Rodriguez Stangle	
Diversity & Equity Rep. Madison Cabellos-Rivera	
Health & Wellness Rep. Malika Ali	
*Commuting Students & Students with Families Rep. Walter Koike-Sieira	
*Policy Coordinator Alina Kreynovich	
*Policy Coordinator Chelsey Giraldo	

Officer	Status
*Policy Coordinator Marquise Johnson	
Treasurer Michael Galvin	
*Finance Coordinator Rychard Tymakhovych	
Social Media Rep. Isabel Tenney	
Technology Chair Jacob Resnick	
*Video Producer Evan Edler	
*Communications Coordinator Caroline Nicholson	
*Communications Coordinator Anatta Tantiwongse	
Alumni Affairs Rep. Clara Kruijtzer	
International Students Rep. Aoife Houlihan	
Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) Rep. Ilan Cohen	
Community Service and Sustainability Rep. Jemima Kingdon Jones	
Senior Class President Faith Grady	P
Senior Class Vice President Nick Feibel	P
First Year Class President Lily Canter	
First Year Class Vice President Ayşe Lara Selçuker	
Dual BA & Joint Program Rep. Taylor Moniz	
*Campus Life Coordinator Haya Fine	



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University Senator Bruce Goumain

C. Adoption of the Current Agenda for _____

1. Motion Passes/Fails-

~~D. Adoption of the Meeting Minutes from _____~~~~1. Motion Passes/Fails-~~**II. REPORTS**

A. Student Body President

1. Welcome
2. Opening Remarks
3. Summer Overview
 - a) New ideas and initiatives
 - b) Reworked application process and some of the committees
4. Goals
5. Shoutout to VPs
 - a) Handbook, tons of other policy work we are so proud of you Savannah
 - b) Simas did a complete comprehensive ____ with the budget, ran F@CU
 - c) Comms came up with new stuff
 - d) Kat did a ton of work in the spring obviously but she reworked the event planning process to help make it easier for her committee
 - e)

B. Vice President of Policy

1. Goals
 - a)
2. Joint VP Policy Meetings

C. Vice President of Finance

1. Goals
2. F@CU

D. Vice President of Communications

1. Goals
 - a) Increase engagement; keep thinking of new ways to reach students (if we're not seeing an increase, there has to be a new way to reach them)
 - b)
2. Newsletter Revamp

E. Vice President of Campus Life

1. Goals
2. Welcome Back Party
3. Gala Photos

F. Senior Class President

1. Introduction



G. Senior Class Vice President

1. Introduction

H. University Senator

1. Welcome Statement

2. Explanation of Senate

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Senior Class Picnic (?)

Presentation for the Picnic on the 29th of September of 2023 from 12pm to 4pm

No motion to allocate money

2. Amazon Order

2.1. Cleaning Supplies

2.2. Markers

Presentation

Motion to allocate the funds → amount?

Passed (Unanimous)

3. Amendments

3.1. Amendment 1 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

3.2. Amendment 2 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

3.3. Amendment 3 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

3.4. Amendment 4 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

→ Commuter representative and FLI representative

3.5. Amendment 5 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

3.6. Amendment 6 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

3.7. Amendment 7 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

→ JTS responsibility is not under Dual BA Representative anymore but solely under the JTS Representative role

3.8. Amendment 8 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

3.9. Amendment 9 presented. Seconded. Passed (Unanimous)

4. New Member Presentations

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. No Updates



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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)

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