Meeting Agenda

November 12, 2019, 6:30 PM | Philosophy Hall 301 | https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/

Upcoming Plenary Meetings
December 10, 6:30 pm
January 28, 6:30 pm
February 25, 6:30 pm
March 31, 6:30 pm
April 28, 6:30 pm

1. Welcome (President)
2. Presentations
   a. Mark Hawkins, VP Financial Operations & Compliance
3. Sign-in Instructions (Communications)
   a. Sign in: https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/form/asgc-plenary-attendance
4. Approve Minutes from October Plenary
5. Announcements (President)
   a. Open Officer Positions
      i. Media Chair
   b. December 10 Plenary
      i. David Austell (ISSO) visiting
      ii. Dep. Rep. Appreciation Party at Arts & Crafts after meeting
6. General Advocacy Updates
   a. Dissertation Progress Meetings
   b. Columbia Residential:
      i. ConEd
      ii. Internet in Columbia Residential Buildings
7. Committee updates
   a. Finance
      i. Travel Grants - Next Deadline 11/22
      ii. Student Initiative Grants
   b. Quality of Life
   c. Events
      i. Wine & Cheese on Friday 11/15: Call for Volunteers
   d. Alumni
8. External Representatives Updates (VP, External Affairs):
   a. Health
   b. Libraries
   c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
   d. IGB
   e. ISSO
9. Senators' Updates
   a. Introducing New Senator
10. New Business (Open Forum)
11. Adjournment (President)

ASGC plenary meetings are conducted in the style of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised (10th Edition)*
Obtain the floor (the right to speak) by being the first to raise your department placard when the person speaking has finished. You must be recognized by the Chair before speaking.
· No member can speak twice to the same issue until everyone else wishing to speak has spoken to it once.
· The agenda and all committee reports are merely recommendations. When presented to the assembly and the question is stated, debate begins and changes can occur.