



Meeting Agenda

October 10th 2017; 6:30 PM

Alfred Lerner Hall, Room 477

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Fall Plenary Meeting Schedule

(6:30 PM, Alfred Lerner Hall, Room 477):

- September 12*
- October 10
- November 14
- December 5

*September meeting is held in Lerner Hall, Room 569

1. Sign-in
2. Approval of September 2017 Minutes (President)
3. Presentation by Center for Career Education (Kelly Ahn)
4. Social Committee Update (GSAC Social Chair)
5. Announcements (President)
 - a. Update on Dodge Gym Access for CUMC PhD Students
 - b. Vote to support Dean's initiative in improving meeting frequency of thesis committees
 - c. Student Representation and GSAC Funding Sources- A Conversation
6. Changes to the Constitution
 - a. Change in representation of SEAS PhD students - [Verbiage](#)
7. Committee updates
 - a. Alumni & Career Development
 - i. Updates
 - b. Budget & Finance
 - i. Updates
 - c. Culture
 - i. Joshua Bell Performs Bernstein's Serenade (October 25th) - Sold Out
 - ii. White Light Festival: Pergolesi: *Stabat Mater* (dance) (November 2nd) - Sold Out
 - iii. White Light Festival: Jordi Savall: *The Routes of Slavery* (November 15)
 - d. Quality of Life
 - i. Updates
8. External Representatives Updates:
 - a. Health (Morningside, CUMC)
 - b. Libraries
 - c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - d. IGB
 - e. Disabilities
 - f. ISSO
9. Senators' Updates
10. New Business (Open Forum)
11. Committee sign-ups & Adjournment (President)

GSAC 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.