



Meeting Agenda

February 20, 2018; 6:30 PM

Philosophy Hall, Room 301

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Spring Plenary Meeting Schedule
(6:30 PM, Philosophy Hall, Room 301):

- January 23
- February 20
- March 20
- April 24

1. Sign-in
2. Approval of January 2018 Minutes (President)
3. Announcements (President)
 - a. Faculty Mentoring Awards, Service Awards
 - b. Senators' updates (Natural Sciences Senator Aidan)
4. Changes to GSAC Constitution (President)
5. Vote on Reorganization of Graduate Student Representation (President)
 - a. ASGC Vote
 - b. Updates on PhD Council
6. Steering Committee Positions
7. Recognized Student Groups (VP Admin)
 - a. Updates
8. Committee updates
 - a. Alumni & Career Development
 - i. Career Meet up for Master's Humanities & Social Sciences, CCE, Feb 28th, 6-8pm
 - ii. Virtual Networking Hour, GSAS Students & Alumni - Interest Vote
 - iii. Alumni & Student Boat Cruise w/Social, April 19th
 - iv. GSAC & ASGC Alumni Database
 - b. Budget & Finance
 - i. Next application deadlines: 2/23 SIG; 3/23 Travel
 - c. Culture
 - i. Farinelli and the King, starring Mark Rylance, Feb 22, 7PM
 - ii. The Band's Visit, March 6, 7PM
 - iii. NY Flamenco Festival: Rosalía y Raúl Refree, March 23, 9PM
 - iv. Turandot at the Metropolitan Opera, April 5, 7PM
 - v. NYC Ballet - Balanchine Black and White, April 24, 7PM
 - d. Quality of Life
 - i. GSAS/GSAC resource guide for students
 - ii. Quality of Life Survey, February 15 - March 15
 - e. Social
 - i. World Wildlife Day Screening and Panel- 3/1/18
 - ii. Gin Mill Social- 3/2/18
 - iii. Dear Evan Hansen-3/7/18 **2PM**
 - iv. Alumni and Student Boat Cruise with Alumni and Career Dev, 4/19
 - v. Dear Evan Hansen 4/25/18 2PM
9. External Representatives Updates:
 - a. Health (Morningside, CUMC)
 - b. Libraries
 - c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - d. Office of University Life Events Council
 - e. Disabilities

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.

- f. ISSO - Tax Workshops: Feb 22, March 13, March 29
- 10. Updates on Unionization and GSAC's position ([GSAC's Statement](#), 2/1/2018)
- 11. New Business (Open Forum)
- 12. Committee meetings & Adjournment (President)