



ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

Upcoming Plenary Meetings:

February 19
March 26
April 30

Meeting Agenda

January 29, 2019; 6:30 PM

Philosophy Hall 301

<https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/>

1. Sign-in & Welcome
 - a. Vote to approve December minutes
2. Presentation by Ashley Sassani, Assistant Director, International Risk Management
3. Announcements (President)
 - a. Nous Cafe
 - b. Reminder about new date for February Plenary (2/19)
 - c. International Tax query
4. Resolution regarding Ivy+ (Vice President)
 - a. *"ASGC supports Columbia University's continued inclusion and involvement in the Ivy+ Graduate and Professional Student Government Group, including organizing and participating in its annual summit. ASGC also affirms that the ASGC Executive Board represents Columbia University in all decisions related to Ivy+, in perpetuity, and can make decisions on behalf of ASGC and Columbia University without their express consent."*
5. Committee updates
 - a. Alumni & Career Development
 - i. Spring Events: Headshots, Larger Alumni-Student end-of-year event TBD
 - b. Quality of Life
 - c. Events
 - d. Finance
 - i. We received 26 travel grant applications in the winter cycle. The committee is currently reviewing them and will send out results within the next week or two.
 - ii. The deadline for the next cycle is April 26.
 - iii. Deadline for Student Initiative Grants is February 23.
 - iv. Department representatives are asked to communicate these opportunities to their constituents!
 - e. Masters Affairs
 - i. MA Rep meeting Thursday, Feb. 7th, 5pm, Room TBD - Survey to be sent out to MA Reps & circulated (through Reps) to MA students in each department
 - ii. Goal for MA Representation from each department
6. External Representatives Updates:
 - a. Health
 - b. Libraries
 - c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union

- d. Interschool Governing Board (IGB)-- appointment of 2 new representatives
 - e. Disabilities (SSD)
 - f. ISSO
 - g. University Life Events Council
 - h. PhD Council/ ECGSAS
7. Senators' Updates (Andrew, Mike, Darold)
 8. New Business (Open Forum)
 9. Committee Meetings & 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.