



ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

April 30, 2019; 6:30 PM

301 Philosophy Hall

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1. Sign-in & Welcome
 - a. Vote to approve March minutes
2. Presentation of Chinweike Okegbe Service Awards (President)
 - a. Afiya Wilson: Graduate Student Affairs Officer, Academic Diversity and Inclusion
 - b. Barbara Rockenbach: Associate University Librarian for Research and Learning
 - c. Andrew Pun: PhD Candidate in Chemistry
3. Presentation by Kate Daloz, GSAS Writing Studio
4. Presentation by Michael DiSarno and Genna Fleming, Columbia Alumni Association | CU There!
5. Announcements (President)
 - a. Departmental Representatives Thank You Party — TONIGHT (see below)
 - b. Thank you gifts
 - c. Time to start finding new Department Representatives for 2019-20
6. Committee updates
 - a. Alumni & Career Development
 - i. End of year alumni-student happy hour at Columbia's Startup Lab (WeWork Soho)
 - b. Quality of Life
 - i. 2019 Quality of Life Report Presentation
 - ii. Update on Healthcare Survey
 - c. Events
 - i. Updates
 - d. Finance
 - i. Last round of travel grants going out soon
 - e. Masters Affairs
 - i. CCE Update
 - ii. Masters Committee/ Update on 2019-2020 planning
7. External Organization Updates:
 - a. Health
 - b. Libraries
 - c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - d. Interschool Governing Board (IGB)
 - e. Disabilities (SSD)
 - f. ISSO
 - g. PhD Council
8. Senators' Updates (Andrew, Mike, Darold)
9. New Business (Open Forum)
10. Committee Meetings & Adjournment (President)
11. Food and Drinks at Arts and Crafts Beer Parlor (1135 Amsterdam Ave)

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.