

Meeting Agenda

September 10, 2019, 6:30 PM



ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

Upcoming Plenary Meetings

October 15

November 12

December 10

Philosophy Hall 301

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

1. Welcome (President)
2. Presentations
 - a. Kate Daloz, GSAS Writing Studio
<https://gsas.columbia.edu/graduate-life/gsas-writing-studio>
 - b. The Food Pantry
<https://thefoodpantry.studentgroups.columbia.edu/>
3. Introductions (President)
 - a. What is ASGC? Who are the executive committee? How does ASGC operate?
 - b. What is the role of the department representatives?
 - c. Committees & External Representatives
4. Sign-in Instructions (Media)
5. Student Group Approval (VP, Admin.)
 - a. No groups at the moment
6. Announcements (President)
 - a. Open Officer Positions
 - i. Communications Chair
 - ii. Masters Affair Chair
7. General Advocacy Updates
 - a. Stipend Disbursement Scheduling Issues
 - b. Columbia Residential Financing Fees
8. Committee updates
 - a. Finance
 - i. Updated Budget
 - ii. Travel Grant Procedure
 - iii. Committee
 - b. Quality of Life
 - i. Summer Gym Membership Reimbursement for TAs
 - ii. Committee
 - c. Events
 - i. Upcoming Events
 1. NYCFC vs. Atlanta United FC (9/25, 7 pm)
 2. Betrayal (9/26, 7 pm)
 - ii. Committee

- d. Alumni
 - i. Call for Volunteers: FestiFall (9/21, 4-7 pm)
- 9. External Representatives Nominations/Updates (VP, External Affairs):
 - a. Health (Morningside, CUMC)
 - b. Libraries
 - c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - d. IGB: looking for delegates (x3)
 - e. Disabilities
 - f. ISSO
- 10. Senators' Updates (Andrew, Mike, Darold)
 - a. Introduction to your senators
 - b. Projects and policies
- 11. New Business (Open Forum)
- 12. Committee Sign-Ups & 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.