

ASGC Plenary Meeting Agenda

November 17, 2020, 6:30 PM

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ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

1. Welcome (President)
 - a. Upcoming ASGC Plenary Meetings (always on a Tuesday, 6:30 pm): December 15
2. Guests
 - a. David Austell (Director, ISSO)
3. Sign-in Instructions (Communications)
 - a. Sign in: <https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/form/asgc-plenary-attendance>
 - b. Committees
 - c. Approval of October Minutes
4. Updates
 - a. VP, Administration
 - i. Student Group
 - ii. Housing Committee Update
 - b. VP, External Affairs
 - i. NAGPS
 - ii. Climate School Advocacy (Roger/Mike)
 - c. Finance
 - i. Travel Grants & Student Initiative Grants
 - d. Quality of Life
 - e. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - i. Diversity Initiative Grants
 - f. Events
 - g. Masters Affairs
5. External Representatives Updates (VP, External Affairs):
 - a. Health
 - b. Libraries
 - c. ISSO
 - d. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - e. IGB
6. Senators' Updates
7. New Business (Open Forum)
8. 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.