

## ASGC Plenary Meeting Agenda

September 15, 2020, 6:30 PM

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# ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

Dates of Upcoming ASGC Plenary Meetings (always on a Tuesday, 6:30 pm):

October 13, November 17, December 15

1. Welcome (President)
2. Introductions (President)
  - a. What is ASGC? Who is on the executive committee? How does ASGC operate?
    - i. Current vacancies: Communications, Quality of Life
      1. New Communications Chair: Ashley Wells
  - b. What is the role of the department representatives?
  - c. Committees & External Representatives
3. Sign-in Instructions (Communications)
  - a. Sign in: <https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/form/asgc-plenary-attendance>
4. Department Representative Transitions (2020-21)
  - a. Fill out the [2020-21 Department Representative Form](#)
5. General Advocacy Updates
  - a. COVID Emergency Relief Fund
  - b. *Amicus* Brief, International Students
  - c. Columbia Residential
6. Updates
  - a. VP, Administration
    - i. Student Group [Change of Group Leadership Form](#)
  - b. Finance
    - i. Budget
      1. <https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/content/annual-budget>
      2. Budget passed unanimously
    - ii. Travel Grants & Student Initiative Grants
      1. <https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/content/student-travel-grant>
      2. <https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/content/student-initiative-grant>
  - c. Quality of Life [*vacant*]
  - d. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
    - i. Statement on Injustice
      1. Vote passed unanimously
    - ii. Diversity Initiative Grants
  - e. Events
    - i. No concrete updates for right now. Open to suggestions for virtual events.
  - f. Masters Affairs (N/A)

- d. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
- e. IGB
8. Senators' Updates
9. New Business (Open Forum)
10. 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.