

ASGC Plenary Meeting Agenda

March 16, 2021, 6:30 PM

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ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

1. Welcome (President)
 - a. Final 2021 ASGC Plenary Meetings April 20, 6:30 pm (Same Zoom Link)
2. Sign-in Instructions (Communications)
 - a. Sign in: <https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/form/asgc-plenary-attendance>
 - b. Committees
 - c. Approval of February Minutes
3. Senate
 - a. Update on SS Election (Alex)
 - b. Introducing NS Senator Anne van Vlimmeren
 - c. Senator Updates
4. Updates
 - a. President
 - i. Chinweike Okegbe Service Award & Faculty Mentoring Award
 - ii. PhDC Letter to Columbia Residential for Formation of Advisory Committee
 - iii. ASGC Executive Board Elections later this meeting
 - b. VP, Administration
 - i. Columbia Tutor Corps
 - c. VP, External Affairs
 - d. Finance
 - i. Travel Grants & Student Initiative Grants
 - e. Quality of Life
 - i. QoL Survey Launching This Week
 - f. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - i. Diversity Initiative Grants Approved
 - ii. Call for additional DIG Proposals
 - g. Events
 - i. Hoping for Summer Events
 - h. Masters Affairs
 - i. Webinars w/ GSAS Compass
5. External Representatives Updates (VP, External Affairs):
 - a. Health
 - b. Libraries
 - c. ISSO
 - d. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - e. IGB
6. ASGC Executive Board Elections

- a. Procedures
 - b. Elections for President, VP Admin, VP External Affairs, Finance, QoL, DEI, Events (2 seats), Media (in this order)
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.