ASGC Plenary Meeting Agenda  
December 21, 2021, 6:30 PM  
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GRADUATE COUNCIL

Dates of Upcoming ASGC Plenary Meetings (third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm): 
January 18, February 15, March 15, April 19

1. Welcome (President)  
2. Guest  
   a. David Austell, Director (ISSO)  
3. Sign-in Instructions (Communications)  
4. Updates  
   a. President  
      i. Things we have accomplished recently  
         1. Updated Position on Unionization  
         2. Signed off on Letter in Support of Renaming Building  
         3. Crafted SWC-UAW Strike Statement  
         4. Exec Board follow up meeting with Columbia Residential  
            a. Renewal process for 5th-8th year PhD students: https://residential.columbia.edu/agreements-renewals  
      ii. January plenary meeting still to be in person  
         1. As long as it’s possible under Columbia food/gathering policies, the consensus is that plenary meetings will begin to be in-person  
   b. VP, Administration  
   c. VP, External Affairs  
      i. Senate Elections  
   d. Finance  
      i. Travel Grants  
      ii. Student Initiative Grants  
   e. Quality of Life  
      i. QoL survey planning  
   f. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion  
      i. Diversity Initiative Grants  
   g. Events  
      i. Upcoming Events  
5. External Representative Updates (VP, External Affairs):  
   a. Health  
   b. Libraries  
   c. ISSO
d. Student Workers of Columbia (UAW)/Union

e. IGB

f. PhDC

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.