

ASGC Plenary Meeting Agenda

September 21, 2021, 6:30 PM

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ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

Dates of Upcoming ASGC Plenary Meetings (third Tuesday of each month, 6:30 pm):

October 19, November 16, December 21

1. Welcome (President)
2. Introductions (President)
 - a. What is ASGC? Who is on the executive committee? How does ASGC operate?
 - i. What is the role of the department representatives?
 - ii. Master's Affairs Chair Elections will be held during our next plenary
 - b. Committees & External Representatives
3. Guest
 - a. Melanie Bernitz (Columbia Health)
4. Sign-in Instructions (Communications)
 - a. Sign in: <https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/form/asgc-plenary-attendance>
5. Department Representative Transitions (2021-22)
 - a. Fill out the [2021-22 Department Representative Form](#) if you have not yet confirmed your status with Mariah
6. General Advocacy Updates
 - a. Columbia Residential
7. Updates
 - a. VP, Administration
 - i. Student Group [Change of Group Leadership Form](#)
 - ii. Call for Questions: Columbia Residential
 - b. VP, External Affairs
 - i. Senate Elections
 - c. Finance
 - i. Budget
 - ii. Travel Grants & Student Initiative Grants
 - d. Quality of Life
 - e. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - i. Statement on Injustice: Review
 - ii. Diversity Initiative Grants
 - f. Events
 - i. Status Update

- g. Masters Affairs
- 8. External Representatives Appointments (VP, External Affairs):
 - a. Health
 - b. Libraries
 - c. ISSO
 - d. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
 - e. IGB
 - f. PhDC (PhD Council)
- 9. Senators' Updates
- 10. New Business (Open Forum)
- 11. 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.