

ASGC Plenary Meeting Agenda

October 9th, 2023, 7:00 PM

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ARTS & SCIENCES GRADUATE COUNCIL

1. Sign-in
 - a. Sign in: <https://forms.gle/bh4vuBMRxL5nhvXB7>
2. 2023-24 Department Representative Transitions
 - a. Fill out the [Department Representative Form](#) if you have not yet confirmed your department representative status.
3. Guest Speaker: GSAS Compass
 - a. [Slides Presentation](#)
4. ASGC E-Board Elections
 - a. Process
 - i. Candidate Statement (3mins)
 - ii. Q&A (3mins)
 - iii. Discussion (5mins, no candidate present)
 - iv. Vote
 - v. Secondary Position Statement, if any (1mins)
 - vi. Q&A (2mins)
 - b. Master's Affairs Chair
 - i. Andrea Kim (Elected)
 - ii. Weidong Xu (Absent)
 - c. Quality of Life Chair
 - i. Shahnoza Safoeva (Absent)
5. Updates
 - a. VP, External Affairs
 - i. ASGC X EGSC October social
 - ii. Social science senator election
 1. Previous senator Ignacio A. Ugalde is able to continue serving for this calendar year;
 2. New senator nominee: Shahnoza Safoeva
 - b. VP, Administration
 - i. Group Recognition Voting
 1. Columbia Performance Methodologies Collective (Recognized)
 - ii. Guest speaker nomination form: <https://forms.gle/htkCiZJqrJPcRphD9>
 - c. Finance
 - i. Budget available on the website now

- ii. Student Travel Grants Update
 - 1. Amount
 - 2. Eligibility
 - a. Dep Reps Attendance
 - b. No funding post-graduation
 - 3. New 3-Cycle System
- d. Communications
 - i. [ASGC Committee Sign Ups](#)
- e. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
 - i. DEI Grants
 - ii. Accessibility Map
- f. Events
 - i. Joint Halloween social
 - ii. Sofar Sounds and Blood Manor
- 6. External Representatives Appointments (VP, External Affairs):
 - a. SHAC, Qiulin
 - b. PhDC
- 7. Senators' Updates
- 8. New Business (Open Forum)
- 9. 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.