ASGC Plenary Meeting Agenda
September 18th, 2023, 7:00 PM
Zoom link | https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/

ARTS & SCIENCES
GRADUATE COUNCIL

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. Sign-in Instructions (Communications)
   a. Sign in: https://council.gsas.columbia.edu/form/asgc-plenary-attendance
   b. Note: For ASGC Committee Service Requirement, please place "None" for now.
4. 2023-24 Department Representative Transitions (Communications)
   a. Fill out the Department Representative Form if you have not yet confirmed your department representative status.
5. Updates
   a. VP, External Affairs
      i. Senate Elections
      ii. Ivy +
      iii.
   b. VP, Administration
      i. Student Group Change of Group Leadership Form
      ii. Guest Speakers Survey
   c. Finance
      i. Budget
      ii. Student Travel Grants Update
      iii. Student Initiative Grant
      iv.
   d. Quality of Life (Vacant)
   e. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
      i. Diversity Initiative Grants
      ii.
   f. Events
      i.
6. External Representatives Appointments (VP, External Affairs):

      a. Health
      b. Libraries
      c. ISSO (International Students & Scholars Office)
      d. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
      e. IGB (Interschool Governing Board)
      f. PhDC (PhD Council)

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.