Meeting Agenda
March 20, 2018; 6:30 PM
Philosophy Hall, Room 301
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1. Sign-in
2. Approval of February 2018 Minutes (President)
3. External Presentation by Mental Health Task Force (MHTF)
4. Announcements (President)
   a. Faculty Mentoring Awards, Service Awards - volunteers needed
   b. University Senate Elections
   c. Next meeting (April 24th): Thank You Party for Department Representatives at Arts&Crafts, right after GSAC Plenary Meeting
5. ASGC Executive Board Elections
6. New Department Representatives and MA Representatives process (VP Communications)
7. Recognized Student Groups (VP Admin)
   a. Decision on ASGC re-recognized student groups
   b. Next steps, town hall, transition, appeals, timeline and deadlines
8. Committee updates
   a. Alumni & Career Development
      i. Alumni & Student Boat Cruise w/Social, April 19th
      ii. GSAC & ASGC Alumni Database
      iii. 3MT: Prizes $1000, $500, Choice Award $200
      iv. Velocity
   b. Budget & Finance
      i. Next application deadlines: 3/23 Travel
   c. Culture
      i. NY Flamenco Festival: Rosalía y Raúl Refree, March 23, 9PM
      ii. Turandot at the Metropolitan Opera, April 5, 7PM
      iii. NYC Ballet - Balanchine Black and White, April 24, 7PM
   d.
   e. Quality of Life
      i. GSAS/GSAC resource guide for students
      ii. Quality of Life Survey, concluded March 15, report forthcoming
   f. Social
      i. EGSC/GSAC Board Game Night: 4/12, 6-8pm
      ii. Alumni and Student Boat Cruise with Alumni and Career Dev, 4/19
      iii. Dear Evan Hansen 4/25/18 2PM
9. External Representatives Updates:

GSAC 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.
a. Health (Morningside, CUMC)
b. Libraries
c. Graduate Workers of Columbia (GWC)/Union
d. Office of University Life Events Council
e. Disabilities
f. ISSO - Tax Workshops: March 29
10. New Business (Open Forum)
11. Committee meetings & Adjournment (President)