1. General introductions for members in attendance
2. Peter on Harvard Alumni Association
   a. Graduate student outreach is a high priority for them this year; we can help them
      connect with graduating students and stay connected through advisory council
   b. HAA is also a great resource for sponsoring events, contributing funds
   c. Potential to connect student special interest groups with post-graduation groups
3. Kevin on the HUIT Initiative
   a. Coordinates IT services across the university
   b. Roll out of dual authentication update (mandatory after Oct. 19th)
   c. Harvard Appathon – Large Event Cash Prizes (Deadline Sept. 30th-Oct 2nd)
      - Hackathon for mobile app Oct 8-9. No programming experience required.
      - App Platform developed by Modo Labs (Harvard Thrive app)
      - 1st Place = $3000, 2nd Place = $1500
      - www.modolabs.com/appathon-2016/
      - https://www.facebook.com/events/18305465434075/
4. Elections for President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary
   a. President – Peter Dyrud voted in Unanimously (12 votes)
      - Peter Dyrud (Unopposed)
   b. Vice President – Simeon Bochev voted in Unanimously (12 votes)
      - Simeon Bochev (Unopposed)
   c. Secretary – No candidates. Election postponed to next meeting.
   d. Treasurer – Kevin Tian voted in Unanimously (11 votes at time of vote, 1 delayed)
      - Kevin Tian (Unopposed)
5. Events and initiatives on the Horizon
   a. Halloween Party (HKS)
      - HGC interested in partnering with school(s) to put on event
      - Carla from GSD already has event well into planning - 10/21/16
      - HBS, HMS, HDSM also have parties being organized
b. Harvard–Yale Tailgate
   - Previous years has been organized independently or in collaboration with HSPH. HSPH organizing one at present, Abhinav to report back on status
   - Graduate Student Tickets cost $50 - $75
     1. Are tickets are too expensive?
     2. Option to advocate through the Provost office and/or subsidize tickets directly
     3. Simeon to send letter on issues raised regarding ticket pricing; the Council gave its tacit approval for the initiative

c. A Safari Dinner
   - Three-course meal (appetizers, main course, dessert) with food prepared at a single house (with many houses) but with rotating “guest” groups for each course
   - Enables sharing parts of a meal with different students across Harvard

d. Lectures that Last (February) – TED-style talks from across Harvard

e. Leadership Conference (April) – External speakers brought in for 1-day conference on leadership

f. Masquerade Ball (February 11) – Currently being planned by HES, formal ball bringing students from across Harvard

g. Sexual Assault & Harassment Initiative (November)
   - Convening of student leaders and related administrative offices to support the addressing of Sexual Assault
   - Currently being planned by Natalie Wang / Lola Fagbami

h. 5K Run (March/April) – opportunity to involve students and staff, take donations

i. Google doc suggested as platform for volunteering sign ups by Mike Costello

6. Open Floor

a. Robin Ladd requested discussion on Childcare Reimbursement for speakers for babysitting services

b. Mark Zaki requested discussion on involvement with Harvard University Dining Services (HUDS) workers strike
   - Peter requested a fact sheet for the situation

c. Abhinav Reddy requested discussion on the Grad Student Union (HGSU-UAW)
   - Marshall mentions fact sheet provided by GSAS Dean. Abhinav mentions HGSU-UAW response

d. Andrey Berezin suggested partnering with Peoples’ Friendship University of Russia

e. Oliver Curtis requested the HGC to address/write a letter regarding the (internal) renaming of Columbus Day to Indigenous People Day. Pointed out Cambridge has already done so, but Harvard has not
In attendance:

- Provost’s Office:
  - Marshall Page
- GSAS:
  - Peter Dyrud*
- GSD
  - Carla Ferrer Llorca*
  - Oliver Curtis
  - Natalie Wang
- HBS
  - Simeon Bochev*
  - David Chan
  - Krishna Rajendran
  - Oyku Akkaya
  - Mike Contillo
- HDS
  - Sana Saeed*
  - Steven Nunez
- HES:
  - Misan Oteri*
  - Tracie Gordon
  - La’Toya Jackson
  - Henry Moodie
  - Andrey Berezin
- HGSE:
  - Sylvia Brodbeck*
- HKS:
  - Faheem Rathore*
- HLS:
  - Robin Ladd*
- HMS:
  - Mark Zaki*
- HSDM:
  - Samuel Lee*
- HSPH:
  - Abhinav Reddy*
- SEAS:
  - Kevin Tian*

* Voting Representative