



HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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The Representative Body for All of Harvard's Graduate and Professional Students

HGC General Assembly Agenda

April 3, 2017 from 7:30 to 9:30pm

Aldrich Hall, HBS Campus, RM. 209

Open Forum (7:30-7:40)

- Simeon - Gazette represented at tonight's meeting.
- Marshall Page - Inform and encourage others around campus to attend President Faust's "Afternoon of Engagement" on Wednesday 2pm @ Sanders Theatre
- Faheem - Harvard Pakistan Forum - April 15 - 16th 2017 - People from around the country coming - all about Pakistan - Predominately open to HKS
- Silvia - Education school working on an installation 1st week of May 8x7x6 - Subject Matter Underlying ideology to get us to a place of needs money for surround sound inside the sculpture - need funds by 15 hours of recording - shared experience to have dialogue
- Peter would like to move to take an e-vote as soon as funding becomes available
Faheem seconds - roll call vote necessary - but it passes anyway
- David Chan - share this Climate week with your schools
- Andrey Berezin, not requesting funding for the Davis Center - just asking for attendees

President and Vice President - *Peter and Simeon* (7:40-8:40)

- Constitution and Bylaws (15 minutes):
 - Resignation of Amjad Faqouseh - Chair for Governance - Peter
 - Review outstanding questions on Constitution & Bylaws - Peter read and discussed changes; Peter motioned for acceptance of Constitution and Bylaws - Kevin Seconded - Motion Passed unanimously
- Elections (45 minutes):
 - Overview of election procedure—Aaron Roe to preside
 - Introductions, Speeches and Votes for the following positions:
 - President:
 - o Krishna Rajendran - HBS - Voting Rep (3 min)

- o Kevin Tian - SEAS - Voting Rep (3 min)
- o Q&A (3 min) - Questions from Robin, Lyndsay and Payum
- o Vote for President - Kevin Tian elected President
- Vice President:
 - o Aric Fleming - Voting Rep (3 min) - No contest
 - o Q&A (3 min)
 - o Vote for Vice President - Aric Fleming elected Vice President
- Chair of Internal Operations
 - o Tracie Gordon - HES - Undergraduate (3 min) - No contest
 - o Q&A (3 min)
 - o Vote for Chair of Internal Operations - Tracie Gordon elected
 Chair of Internal Operations.
- Chair of Finance
 - o OPEN—Nominations sought - Sam Pun, entered race @ 7:30 PM
 - o Q&A initiated for 3min
 - o Vote on Chair of Finance - Sam Pun elected Chair of Finance
- Chair of Events
 - o Aksinia Stavskaya - HES - N/A (3 min)
 - o Payum Noshiravan - entered race @ 7:30 PM
 - o Q&A (3 min) - Discussion proceeded
 - o Vote on Chair of Events - 1st vote did not yield a majority vote (virtual tie)
 - o Q&A #2
 - o Vote on Chair of Events #2 - Payum Noshiravan elected Chair of Events.
- Chair of Advocacy
 - o Mike Contillo - HBS/HLS - N/A (3 min) Mike Contillo withdrew from process to throw support to current chair Natalie Wang.
 - o Q&A (3 min)
 - o Vote on Chair of Advocacy - Natalie Wang elected Chair of Events
- Chair of Information
 - o OPEN—Nominations sought - Akinwande Lalude entered race at 7:30 PM.
 - o Q&A (3 min)
 - o Vote on Chair of Information - Akinwande Lalude elected
 Chair of Information.
- Welcome and congratulation of new officers
- Peter and Simeon Congratulated and welcomed new officers.

Finance Update—Kevin & Dexton (8:40-8:50)

- Budget updates- Kevin (3 min) - Been frugal in expenses we have room to fund other

events and he will distribute via email this information

- Masquerade Ball Update (3 min) - HES sent \$3,800; we originally budgeted for \$1,500 as a conservative estimate
- USG & Superboards Update (4 min) -We have one more school to hear from, coming along nicely

Events—*Krishna & Aaron (8:50-9:05)*

- Upcoming events
 - Leadership Conference - April 8th (5 min) - Please send out email Krishna already distributed among the schools
 - Small Group Dinners (5 min) - Over 1000 people have signed up for small group dinners
 - International Food Festival (with Tracie, Peter and Simeon) - (5 min) - Tabled until the fall

Advocacy—*Natalie & Mike (9:05-9:10)*

- General update - Advocacy & Diversity (5 min) - Will be working together to manage best way to work with different schools and positively support their efforts and ensure safety at events

Operations and Governance—*Tracie & Simeon (9:10-9:15)*

- General Update - Post. Harvard - OneSie Harvard - new graphics - and itinerary
- Sending around new design + 2 more to full governing board for approval

Information—*Andrey & La'Toya (9:15-9:20)*

- Update on website - Andrey - (3 min) - Will work with Akinwande to include his suggestions onto website
- Newsletter - La'Toya - (3 min) - sent out newsletter

Adjourn by 9:30pm

- Simeon - Official Transition in 2 weeks
- Peter - Thank you everyone meeting adjourned.

Next Council Meeting: Monday, April 17 at 7:30pm, location TBA

School	Name	Position
GSAS	Peter Dyrud	President, Voting Rep
GSD	Natalie Wang	Chair of Advocacy
	Samual Pun	Student
HBS	Krishna Rajandran	Chair of Events, Voting Rep
	Simeon Bochev	Vice President
	Mike Contillo	Vice Chair for Diversity

	Okyu Akkaya	Additional Representative
	David Chan	Additional Representative
HDS	Aric Fleming	Lead Rep
HES	Christopher Nagle	Voting Rep (via Proxy)
	Andrey Berezin	Chair of Information
	Tracie Gordon	Chair of Internal Operations
	La'Toya Jackson	Vice Chair for Communications
	Aaron Roe	Vice Chair of Social Engagement
	Payum Noshiravan	Student
	Subhapiya Roy	Student
	Colin Rudd	Student
	Aksinia Stavskaya	Student
HGSE	Lyndsay Pinkus	Voting Rep
HKS	Faheen Rathore	Voting Rep
	Akinwande Lalude	Student
HLS	Robin Ladd	Voting Rep
HMS	<i>Not represented</i>	<i>Excused, due to spring break</i>
HSDM	Sam Lee	Voting Rep
HSPH	Fiona Pinto	Voting Rep
SEAS	Kevin Tian	Chair for Finance, Voting Rep, SEAS President