THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL
The Representative Body for All of Harvard’s Graduate and Professional Students
Host: HDS

April 5th, 2021, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Zoom Link (HDS)

- Roll Call and Welcome – Peter & Chanthia (7:30 - 7:45 PM)
- Roll Call - Peter
  - HBS - Present
  - HDS - Present
  - HES - Present
  - GSAS - Present
  - GSD - Present
  - HGSE - Present
  - HKS - Present
  - HLS - Present
  - HMS - Present
  - HSDM - Present
  - SEAS - Present
  - HSPH - Present
- HDS virtual “tour” - (HDS) (5 mins)
  - Tsering Say, Taylor Donaldson, Zesean Ali, Mary Moon (HGC Reps)
  - https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VP_dD9Xyudkn-x3I8TBFCehMDO95KbIP4IMrlzn9vg/edit#slide=id.p1
- Approval of the Agenda
  - MOTION to approve agenda by Hugh (HMS), SECONDED by Naomi (HES), no dissent, motion PASSED.

- HGC Elections (7:45 - 8:45 PM)

Candidate Presentations (2 mins speech + 3 min Q&A per candidate)
Spring Election Positions:

- **President**
  - Peter Choi (HMS)
  - William Qian (SEAS)* (willingly gave up precedence)
  - Joshua Freundel (HLS)
- **Vice President**
  - Himaja Nagireddy (HSPH)
- **Chair of Operations**
  - Tara Bassi (GSD)
  - Elizabeth Triece (HES)
  - Byron Jones (HDS)
- **Motion to Reconsider (revote without dropping lowest number of votes)**
  - MOTION TO RECONSIDER made by Chuck (HBS), SECONDED by Nariman (HGSE), No dissent, motion PASSES
- **Chair of Finance**
  - Joshua Freundel (HLS)
  - Elizabeth Triece (HES)
- **Chair of Student Life**
  - Byron Jones (HDS)
  - Elizabeth Triece (HES)
  - Estefania Garcia Zapata (HES)
- **Chair of Advocacy**
  - Xavier Sayeed (HDS)
  - Zarka Shabir (HLS)
  - Elizabeth Triece (HES)
- **Chair of Information**
  - Nima Shariat (GSD)*

*= denotes a primary or alternate HGC Rep who has been active in HGC for 2 full semesters or more and benefits from the precedence clause according to the HGC constitution. All other candidates who were not 2 semester, full-term HGC Reps were dropped from the ballot.

Winner indicated in **bold highlight**

- **Motion to Postpone elections to next meeting**
  A. MOTION TO TABLE made by Chuck (HBS), SECONDED by Nariman (HGSE), Aye: 5, Nay: 7, Abstain: 0, motion FAILS
- **Motion to Extend meeting time by 20 minutes to 9:30 PM**
A. MOTION made by Taylor (HDS), SECONDED by Naomi (HES), Aye: 7, Nay: 0, Abstain: 5, motion PASSES

- Motion to Extend meeting time by 20 minutes to 9:50 PM
  A. MOTION made by Taylor (HDS), SECONDED by Naomi (HES), Aye: 7, Nay: 0, Abstain: 5, motion PASSES

- Members’ Privileges
  - Constitutional Amendment Reconsideration: HGC Rep Proportionality (Nima, GSD)
  - Constitutional Amendment: Duties of the President and VP to attend and/or organize the following critical meetings (Chanthia, HGC):
    - CODOS
    - Bimonthly meeting with UC President and VP
    - Biannual meeting with the University President
    - Bimonthly President’s Circle
    - Text:

IX-3.2: Cross Campus Annual Meetings

The HGC President and VP will schedule 1-on-1 meetings with:
  - the University President biannually
  - the University Provost biannually
  - the President and VP of the Undergraduate Council (UC) bimonthly

The HGC President shall gather the student body presidents of the twelve (12) graduate and professional schools regularly as the President’s Circle. The HGC President also serves as an ex officio member of the HAA and Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) committees and should reach out to relevant parties at the start of the term.

- Announcements

- Adjournment (9:00 PM)

MOTION to adjourn by ---, SECONDED by ---,
Next Meeting: Monday, April 19th, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm ET (HGSE)