



HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

October 16, 2023 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm EST

Harvard Law School
WCC 1015 Wasserstein Hall (first floor)
1585 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138

AGENDA

I. School Tour - HLS Representatives (6:30 pm - 6:55 pm)



II. Roll Call – Yuriko (6:55 pm - 7:00 pm)

- Roll Call of School Representatives

Schools	First Name	Last Name	Individual Present?	School Present?
SEAS	Mark	York	Y	Y
GSAS	Chanthia	Ma	Y	
	Sonya	Gupta	Y	
	Yash	Rana	Y	
	Max	Lu		Y
HLS	Ethan	McKenzie	Y	Y
	Mazzen	Shalaby	Y	
	Maxine	Asenso	Y	
HBS	Rex	Willis		Y
	Adhavan	Adityan		
	Ty	Alfriend	Y	
	Davida	Bynum		
HSDM	John	Couri		Y
	Adian	Ke	Y	
HES	Emina	Dedic	Y	Y
	Brad	Canales	Y	
	Matt	O'Brien		
	Angelica	Remache	Y	
HKS	Wilfred	Mbah	Y	Y
HSPH	Olayinka	Fakorede	Y	Y
HMS	Jose	Orejas	Y	Y
	Yanni	Zong	Y	
	Fielding	Fischer	Y	
	Robin	Hu		
HGSE	Derrick	Holifield	Y	Y
	Marc	Claude	Y	
GSD	Mike	Kaneshiro Chou	Y	Y
	Caroline	Arbour	Y	
HDS	Mustafa	Diwan	Y	Y
	Stephen	Kim	N	

- Approval of the Agenda
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III. Presentations (7:00 pm - 7:30 pm)

- Faculty Guest (15 minutes): Sean MacDonald, Harvard Athletics
 - Graduate intramural
 - Last year: inaugural year
 - Athletics supports through equipment, scheduling
 - School-specific graduate club sports -- each graduate school operates
 - Harvard club sports -- undergraduate-run, but open to graduate students
 - What about sports that do not fit into the current graduate IM framework (e.g., rowing)? >> Area for discussion with Athletics
- Open Floor (15 minutes):
 - Annie Kim (HGSE) - Wellbeing Council
 - How do we support students in keeping them safe?
 - Parent / Caregiver organization -- first conduct a survey
 - Gabriela Rosa (HSPH)
 - School catering costs are not affordable
 - Olayinka (HSPH) to put together a response tracker for any ideas / benchmarking at the schools

IV. Old Business (7:30 pm - 7:40 pm)

- [Resolution 23-4-R HGC Logo Change](#) PASSED HGC 02OCT23
 - Closed
- [Resolution 23-5-R The One Harvard Socials Series](#) PASSED HGC 02OCT23
 - Website will house an application for school presidents to put in a request
- [Resolution 23-6-R Harvard ID Cards as MBTA Cards](#) PASSED HGC 02OCT23

V. New Business (7:40 pm - 8:30 pm)

- [Resolution 23-10-R President Gay Invitation - April 2024 Awards Meeting](#)
 - Are there other events where we can expect President Gay's engagement?
 - Earlier in the year?
 - How do we engage the President and her office throughout the year? > Newsletter?
 - GSAS - Deans have a more of a socializing event
 - Amend: Highlight first / second meetings of the Spring and prioritize Awards Meeting
 - **PASSED** by Unanimous, **APPROVED YES**

- [Resolution 23-11-R One Harvard WhatsApps](#)
 - How many people can join? >> Typically unlimited
 - Instagram -- limited engagement
 - How do we make sure groups remain on topic? >> Only admin can post?
 - Table the discussion until next meeting
 - **MOVED** by Mark (SEAS), **SECONDED** by unanimous.
- [HGC 2023-2024 Strategic Plan](#)
- [Funding Request: HSPH](#)
 - 250 tickets available; 100 will be for HSPH students, 150 for non-HSPH students (latter will be sponsored)
 - Capacity will always be a challenge
 - Can other schools sponsor students of their own school to attend HGC events?
 - **PASSED** by Emina (HES), **SECONDED** by Mazzen (HLS). **APPROVED YES.**
- [Funding Request: Harvard - Yale Tailgate](#)
 - Tailgate: Would cover for food, drinks
 - **PASSED** by Emina (HES), **SECONDED** by Derrick (HGSE). **APPROVED YES.**
- [Resolution 23-13-R Prayer Space](#)
 - Currently: Small space on the HLS campus and other campuses
 - **PASSED** by Emina (HES). **SECONDED** by Wilfred (HKS). **APPROVED. YES.**

VI: Executive Board Reports (8:30 - 9:00)

- President
- VP
- Operations
 - Host schools for the remaining year have been decided
- Finance
 - Request to share breakdown of expenses in subsequent meetings
- Information
 - Updated website
 - One Harvard Student Spotlight: By 10/23, decide on who will be on the 'spotlight' from each school
- Programming
 - Welcome Back Buddy Meals
- Advocacy
 - Gym access -- need the data on current usage and challenges
 - Legal Aid -- 4 appointments completed

VII. Adjournment

MOVED by Emina (HES), **SECONDED** by Wilfred (HKS), **NO DISSENT**. Meeting was adjourned at 9 PM.

VIII. Recreation - Cambridge Commons