



HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

12 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS, ONE HARVARD.

THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

September 18, 2023, 6:30 pm - 9:00 PM EST (potential to run over)

IMPORTANT Location Information:

Contact: For any questions or concerns, please contact **Brett and Idongesit(Idy)** at leadership@hgc.harvard.edu or if you are a rep/exec member, use the #general slack channel!

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://harvard.zoom.us/j/96018445920?pwd=VHRITDVKbXBoNzRmc043WTdHTjZJdz09>

Meeting ID: 960 1844 5920

Passcode: 975830

PLEASE be sure to log in 5 minutes early prior to the start of the meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm ET.

AGENDA

I. Presentations - Brett (6:35 pm -7:00 pm)

- Host School: Harvard Extension - Brad Canales (5 minutes)
 - Brad presentation on HES
- Faculty Guest: Marshall Page, Associate Director for Student Engagement (and HGC Advisor), Office of the Provost (5-10 minutes)
 - <https://studentaffairs.harvard.edu/>
 - <https://www.harvard.edu/wellbeing/>
 - <https://studentaffairs.harvard.edu/funding/>
- Open Floor: Shady El Ghazaly Harb (HKS) (5 minutes)

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

- Roll Call of School Representatives

Schools	First Name	Last Name	Individual Present?	School Present?
SEAS	Mark	York	Yes	Yes
GSAS	Chanthia	Ma	Yes	Yes
	Sonya	Gupta		
	Yash	Rana		
	Max	Lu		
HLS	Ethan	McKenzie	Yes	Yes
	Mazzen	Shalaby		
	Maxine	Asenso		
HBS	Rex	Willis	Yes	Yes
	Adhavan	Adityan		
	Ty	Alfriend	Yes	
	Davida	Bynum		
HSDM	John	Curri		
HES	Emina	Dedic		Yes
	Brad	Canales	Yes	
	Matt	O'Brien		
	Angelica	Remache	Yes	
HKS	Cara	O'Neal - Radigan	Yes	Yes
HSPH	Gabriela	Rosa		Yes
	Mohamed	Ali	Yes	
HMS	Jose	Orejas	Yes	Yes
	Olamide	Akintibubo	Yes	
HGSE	Ramsley	Merritt	Yes	Yes
	Anyeli	Matos	Yes	
GSD	Mike	Kaneshiro Chou	Yes	Yes
	Caroline	Arbour	Yes	

HDS	Mustafa	Diwan	Yes	Yes
	Stephen	Kim	Yes	

- Approval of the Agenda
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III. Elections – Idongesit(Idy) (7:00 pm -8:55 pm)

- HGC Elections Procedures
- The candidates running for elections this year (in alphabetical order): [here](#)
- Voting Links
 - Chair of Operations: <https://forms.gle/bWdehmEzfuyk13SU9>
 - Winner - Yuriko Nakamura (HSPH)
 - Chair of Finance: <https://forms.gle/fGY4zgBbAModz2ps8>
 - Winner - Dalton Fogarty (HBS)
 - Chair of Information: <https://forms.gle/LVgw7W8zi3Q2ueCcA>
 - Winner - Esmeralda Aceituno (GSD)
 - Chair of Advocacy: <https://forms.gle/kYKU5agFVGE4BZiE8>
 - Winner - Curneisha Williams (HGSE)

IV: Executive Board Reports (8:55-9:00)

- President
 - One Harvard Award to recognize students university-wide has been given to Jose (Venezuelan club, funded by the Provost Office)
- VP
 - Will send a scheduler for initial meet-up with new Exec Board members
- Operations
 - Sep 25 Retreat / Committee meeting - in person at the Science Center Hall D, 6:30-9:00pm
 - Oct 2 General Council meeting - Will decide on who will host via Slack
- Finance
 - Current HUECU account - total of \$26,567
 - Expecting additional funds to be deposited
- Information
 - Gained traction through Fall 2023 activity fair and email – Instagram +224 followers, committee sign-ups +39, listserv sign-ups +580
- Programming
 - Gradfest & Welcome Back Buddy Meals planned for October
- Advocacy
 - Alumni email forwarding resolution update - www.alumni.harvard.edu/help/email-forwarding
 - Alumni email accounts discontinued as of last spring – for certain eligible alumni, there will be email forwarding per HGC’s request to the alumni group

VI. Adjournment

MOVED by Ramsey - HGSE, **SECONDED** by Emina - HES, **NO DISSENT**. Meeting was adjourned at 8:42 PM .