



THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL
The Representative Body for All of Harvard's Graduate and Professional Students

Tuesday, April 17, 2023, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Harvard Law School, Wasserstein Hall, Room 1023

For any questions or concerns (e.g., if you are unable to find or access the room, please get in touch with Ulzijargal Sukhbaatar at **808-304-5588** or if you are a Representative/Board Member, use the #general slack channel!

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Schools are required to have at minimum one Representative present in person to cast votes for your school. If you cannot attend in person, you are encouraged to send a degree-seeking graduate student from your school to serve as a designee. Forward the meeting calendar invite & meeting agenda to your Designee and email operations@hgc.harvard.edu by noon on Sunday. Otherwise, we will expect that you will be in attendance in person. Bring your ID and dress in business casual, if possible!

For those who are in degree programs that are currently entirely virtual (only specific programs at HES and HGSE), you will be allowed to attend the HGC meeting virtually. The Zoom information for participating remotely is below:

Other Information:

Please arrive 15 minutes early prior to the start of the meeting (this applies to everyone -l Representatives and Executive Board). The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm ET. **Food will NOT be provided, nor will HGC reimburse members for meals.**

AGENDA

I. School Tour and Presentation (6:30 pm - 6:55 pm)

II. Roll Call and Welcome – *Carlos and Mayank* (7:00 pm - 7:05 pm)

- Roll Call of School Representatives

Schools	First Name	Last Name	Individual Present?	School Present?
SEAS	Mark	York	Yes	Yes -
GSAS	Tammy	Lan	Yes	Yes -
	Chanthia	Ma		
HLS	Tolu	Alegbeleye	Yes	Yes -
	Alice	Hu	Yes	
	Dee	Um	Yes	
HBS	Maxine	Nesbitt		Yes -
	Daniel	Applewhite		
	Ryan	Rivera	Yes	
	Davida	Bynum (new)		
HSDM	Subin	Jeong	Yes	Yes -
	John	Couri		
HES	Kody	Christiansen	Yes	Yes -
	Andrew	Blair	Yes	
	Angelica	Remanche	Yes	
	Lillian	Wang	Yes	
HKS	Eliazar	Chacha	Yes	Yes -
HSPH	Heather	Olden		Yes -
	Idongesit	Sampson	Yes	
	Kushi	Desai	Yes	
HMS	Kosti	Psimopoulos		Yes -
	Sunny	Jeong	Yes	
	Diviya	Rajesh		
	Naira	Ikram		
HGSE	Athena	Tassis	Yes	Yes -
	Cole	Wilson	Yes	
	Aakanksha	Jain	Yes	

GSD	Amna	Pervaiz	Yes	Yes -
HDS	Nicole	Collins		Yes -
	Keisha	Bush	Yes	
	Shariah	Anderson	Yes	

- Quorum in attendance (8/12 required): 12
- Approval of the Agenda
 - Approval of the Agenda - **MOVED** by Eliazar Chacha (HKS) , **SECONDED** Shariah Anderson (HDS) , **DISSENT** none, **APPROVED** 7:05 PM ET

HUPD: 617-495-1212

- **Important Voting Information for HGC Representatives**
 - ONE representative per school should log onto the voting poll using the following link: Pollev.com/carlosgonzalezsierra007
 - OR text [carlosgonzalezsierra007](https://Pollev.com/carlosgonzalezsierra007) to **22333** to join
 - When asked to provide your name, type the name of the school you are representing.

III. Action Items

- Vote to remove MJ Mehdi as Chair of Finance
- Resolution to sanction MJ Mehdi for misconduct [HERE](#)
 - President CarlosBreach of privacy and trust
 - Harassment on WhatsApp and social media
 - M.J. response
 - Kody
 - Eliazar
 - Idongesit
 - Annie
- Amendment 23-3-A: Longwood Representation in HGC [Kushi, HSPH] [HERE](#) **Motion Passes**

IV. Guest Presentation (7:30 pm -8:00 pm)

- Dr. Giang Nguyen, Associate Provost for Campus Health and Wellbeing, Harvard University, & Executive Director, Harvard University Health Services
 - Presentation is shared.
 - Well-being: relational, emotional, financial, spiritual, environmental, intellectual, vocational, and physical.
 - HUHS: Medical Care, Mental Health care, Well-being and Health Education, Public Health, Health Insurance.
 - Access Care Online - huhs.harvard.edu
 - CAMHS CARES 617-495-2042
 - Services provided
 - Short-term counseling
 - Medical prescribers include psychiatrists, nurse, practitioners, and medical residents
 - Outside referrals for longer-term counseling
 - Virtual workshops and support groups
 - Urgent care (24/7) and limited same-day appointments
 - MAssage and acupuncture (for a fee)
 - Education and intervention services for alcohol and substance use
 - Classes and workshops wellbeing, mindfulness, yoga, and more!
 - LGBTQI+ care at HUHS
 - Understanding my Harvard Health Coverage

V. Public Comments (8:00 pm - 8:05 pm)

- Meeting extends for 30 minutes - First: Kody (HES), Seconded: Kosti (HMS), extended

VI. Open Discussion (8:05 pm - 8:35 pm)

- Harvard Alumni Email [Kody, HES]
- HGC Member Survey [Idongesit, HSPH] [HERE](#)
- Grad Fest Survey [Idongesit, HSPH] [HERE](#)
- Presidential Annual Report [Carlos Gonzalez Sierra, President]

VII. Updates and Board Reports (8:35 pm- 8:55 pm)

Executive – Carlos & Mayank

- HGC Honorariums and one-page officer reports
- HGC Email Access

Operations & Governance – Ulzijjargal & Brett

- Graduation stoles and HGC swag distribution after the meeting

Programming – Prabhroop & Shreya

- Save-the-date: Last HGC social of the year - Thursday, April 27th

Advocacy & Engagement

- Academic Affairs - Arya
- Wellbeing - Ambria & Annie
- Diversity & Inclusion - Shabeha
 - CAMHS Spanish Support Group, April 19, 2023
 - https://calendar.college.harvard.edu/event/emerger_grupo_terapeutico_en_espanol
- Advocacy & Engagement - Janan

Information & Marketing – Gabriel & Cayden

- End-of-year summary newsletter
- Board members will lose HGC email access on Friday, May 5th

VIII. Announcements (8:55 pm - 8:58 pm)

- **Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery: Our Path Forward**
 - When: Tuesday April 25, 2023, 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
 - Location: Mount Auburn Room, 2nd Floor Smith Center
 - Join an engaging conversation with Roeshana Moore-Evans, Executive Director of the Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative, and Sara Bleich, Vice Provost for Special Projects. Light refreshments will be served.
 - Please [register](#) by Friday, April 21.
- **Summer 2023 Radcliffe Engaged Student Grant Program: Now accepting applications!**
 - The [Radcliffe Engaged Student Grant Program](#) provides \$1,500 stipends (per project) to support the research, creative, and service work of Harvard undergraduate and graduate students on topics related to the Radcliffe Engaged focus areas: **1.) Law, Education, and Justice**, and **2.) Climate Change and Climate Justice**.
 - All applications must be received by 11:59 PM EDT on Monday, May 1, 2023. [Click here to apply](#). *If you have any questions, please reach out to Amanda Lubniewski: amanda_lubniewski@radcliffe.harvard.edu*

IX. Adjournment

- Motion to **ADJOURN** by , **SECONDED** by , **DISSENT** , General Council meeting **ADJOURNED** at EST PM