



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

March 27, 2023, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: Harvard Business School, Aldrich Hall, Room 108

For any questions or concerns (e.g., if you are unable to find or access the room, please get in touch with Ulzijiargal 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.**

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	Zoom	Yes
GSAS	Tammy	Lan		Yes
	Chanthia	Ma	Yes	
HLS	Tolu	Alegbeleye		Yes
	Alice	Hu		
	Dee	Um	Yes	
HBS	Maxine	Nesbitt	Yes	Yes
	Daniel	Applewhite		
	Ryan	Rivera		
	Davida	Bynum (new)		
HSDM	Subin	Jeong		Yes
	John	Couri	Yes	
HES	Kody	Christiansen	Yes	Yes
	Andrew	Blair	Yes	
	Angelica	Remanche	Yes	
	Lillian	Wang	Yes	
HKS	Eliazar	Chacha		
HSPH	Heather	Olden	Yes	Yes
	Idongesit	Sampson	Yes	
	Kushi	Desai	Yes	
HMS	Kosti	Psimopoulos		No
	Sunny	Jeong		
	Diviya	Rajesh		
	Naira	Ikram		
HGSE	Athena	Tassis	Yes	Yes

	Cole	Wilson		
GSD	Aakanksha	Jain	Yes	Yes
	Amna	Pervaiz	Yes	
HDS	Nicole	Collins		
	Keisha	Bush		
	Shariah	Anderson	Yes	Yes

- Quorum in attendance (8/12 required): 9
- Approval of the Agenda
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Election Procedure:

- Each candidate will have up to 3 minutes to make a case for election
 - Candidates must first state their name, school affiliation, and degree program
- After the candidate speaks, the President will allow up to 2 questions from the Council for that candidate. Representatives get priority for questions.
- After ALL candidates speak, the President will allow up to 5 minutes for additional questions from the Council for all candidates.
- Candidates must get a simple majority of votes to win. If no candidate receives a majority after the first ballot, we will have a runoff with the top two vote getters after an additional 3 minutes of questions for the candidates.
- Candidates who are not elected may still join HGC as Representatives or run for an additional board position

Legitimate criteria for choosing the best candidate include:

- Personal character and qualification for the position,
- Past productive experience with HGC,
- Diversity among Executive Officers (variety in schools represented, demographics, and perspectives is desirable),
- Ideas and vision for the position,
- Teamwork and communication skills,
- Available time and attitude of full commitment to the position,
- Respectability within home school, as evidenced by status as a Representative to HGC or a member of that school’s student government.

Voting:

- Secret ballot: One Vote per School
- **Important Voting Information for HGC Representatives**

- ONE representative per school should log onto the voting poll using the following link: PollEv.com/carlogonzalezsierra007
 - OR text [carlogonzalezsierra007](https://PollEv.com/carlogonzalezsierra007) to [22333](https://PollEv.com/carlogonzalezsierra007) to join
- When asked to provide your name, type the name of the school you are representing.
- Below are the candidates running for elections this year (in alphabetical order).

HGC Spring 2023 Elections Ballot (Alphabetical Order)

President:

- Keisha Bush (HDS)
- Janan Iranbomy (GSAS)
- MJ Mehdi (HES/GSAS)
- Brett Monson (HES)
- Arya Rao (HMS)

Vice President:

- Keisha Bush (HDS)
- Janan Iranbomy (GSAS)
- Idongesit Sampson (HSPH)

Chair of Finance:

- MJ Mehdi (HES/GSAS)

Chair of Programming:

- Bill Ding (HBS)
- Maria Duenas Lopez (HDS)

VII. Announcements

- **Next General Council Meeting:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 6:30-9 pm, hosted by School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS).
- Looking for one more HGC member to join Chanthia from 6-9 PM on Friday, March 31 for a dinner with admitted students

VIII. Adjournment

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