



# HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

12 GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS, ONE HARVARD.

## THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

The Representative Body for All of Harvard's Graduate and Professional Students

October 21st, 2019, 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Harvard Graduate School of Design**

**Room 111 aka "War Room" | 48 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138**

**Tour of GSD (6:30-7:00)** Meet at the "donut" (see campus map)

**I. Welcome – Bryan, Chanthia (7:00-7:01)**

**II. "Creative-Crunch": All 12 Reps (30 sec each), 9 min for discussion (7:01-7:15)**

**Events from Reps:**



**II. Roll Call – Mahnoor (7:15-7:16)**

- HBS - daily bulletin that is sent out daily, most are posted in fb group
- HDS - bulletin each week, active fb page
- HES - social media + slack
- GSAS - decentralized rep, send to all departmental reps, not daily email
- GSD - listserv access, weekly GSD email, no formalized newsletter, public calendar, problem with too many emails
- HGSE - weekly email from Office of Student affairs
- HKS - 2:45am email each day for events that day, Whatsapp for 4 separate degrees
- HLS - centralized calendar with activities day/week, send each day
- HMS (student2students panlist, class groupme)
- HSDM - student interest groups, events they are running (only first year dental students are on student2students)
- **SEAS engineering x**
- HSPH - office of student affairs, standard way, email to everyone, posting in fb group
- Approval of the Agenda

**II. Public Comments (7:16-7:20)**

- Request from Diksha Bijlani (HKS): 1) better dissemination of knowledge on common spaces; 2) better updating of their operation hours; and 3) centralized resource for night time accessible study spaces
- Collective notes from GSD: [get from Danica](#)

### III. Updates and Reports (7:20-7:30)

#### Executive – *Bryan & Chanthia*

- General Remarks from President:
  - Ivy+ Summit debrief, upcoming President + Deans meeting
- Updates from Vice President:
  - MFA bonding, <http://whenisgood.net/hgcinternalbondingfall19>
  - Clarification with reps:
    - Sending out emails, best way to communicate by school
    - Finals period for each school
  - Universal calendar: Each rep have 3 events

#### Internal & Governance – *Esther & Mahnoor report*

- Esther discuss scheduling of schools for upcoming full board meetings

#### Events & Social Engagement– *Tracie & Jessica report*

#### Finance & Student Groups – *Jeff & Alisha report*

#### Advocacy & Diversity– *Jasmin & Geena report*

#### Information & Communications – *Krish & Ragini report*

### IV. Presentations (7:30-7:40)

- **Lillian Castro & Shannon Rice**, Harvard University Information Technology
  - HUIT meeting Nov 15th at noon, Science Center (Room 142) - tentative

### V. Action Items (7:40-8:20)

- New Business
  - Review of eVote results (Bryan)
  - Approval of the new budget (Chanthia)
  - Update on subcommittees, thoughts on new agenda structure (reps)

### VII. Announcements (8:20-8:25)

- Fall Fest (11/2) <https://www.facebook.com/events/2350421075181327/>
- Veritas Cinema Series: Black Panther (11/21), 7pm-10pm

### VIII. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Monday, Nov 4th @ Harvard Kennedy School