



HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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

October 27th, 2019, 7:00pm-8:00 pm

Isaacson Room, 2nd floor, Smith Campus Center, Cambridge MA 02138

Pre-meeting 1-on-1 (6:30)

Chanthia & Ragini: November newsletter

Mode of calling in: call Bryan

Roll Call – Mahnoor (7:00-7:05)

- Roll Call

Team Updates (7:05-7:25) THREE MINUTES EACH

Executive Updates – Bryan & Chanthia (7:05-7:10)

- General Remarks from President & Vice President
 - Bryan: Updates
 - MIT graduate council meeting:
<https://www.when2meet.com/?8319846-SRvA5>
 - Goals for the year
 - HAA
 - Meeting with the President debrief
 - Suggestion for 1 on 1 coffee dates
 - Chanthia: Retreat, website, etc.
 - Ivy+ Summit full debrief
 - Speakers for 11/4 meeting, Bryan absent: Julie, Title IX, Nathan?, DACA

Internal & Governance Updates Esther, Mahnoor (7:10-7:13)

- Update

Finance & Student Groups Updates – Kelly, Jeff, Alisha (7:13-7:16)

- Update
- Alisha Ask:
 - Ask reps to put in groups!
 - Thursday is approval of UWSGs

- New budget changes/final version

Events & Social Engagement Updates – Tracie, Jessica (7:16-7:19)

- Update: Fall Fest - volunteering, FREE FOOD FREE DRINKS, FREE Tshirt
 - Last day to buy tickets = Wednesday
- Harvard Yale Bus: Ticket + Bus
- \$WAG
 - Confirmed with Michael: 250 bags, 250 smartphone wallets

Advocacy & Diversity Updates – Jasmin, Geena (7:19-7:22)

- Update: Vote on diversity on Board of Trustees
- Jasmin addition: Culture Lab Innovation Fund: <https://dib.harvard.edu/clif>

Information & Communications Updates – Krish & Ragini (7:22-7:25)

- Website Updates
 - Update general council meeting agenda THURSDAY before our meeting
 - Start a google drive, documentation of the roles of the job: Ramp up (first thing Krish sent)
- Intranet wiki: just accessible for HGC members
- PRINT nice poster saying: “provided by HGC” to set up at various schools

Board Discussions (7:25-7:55) 30 mins

- Thoughts on 3 events and/or universal calendar for website
- Newsletter - how to matter better, ease of viewing, size too large/formatting erased (Chevy)
 - Ask reps if we can get
 - People like graphics
 - Send every two weeks
 - Social media, subscribe to mailing list
 - Subscribe mondays, go through Harvard Secure
 - Connect Eventbrite to fb/instagram (Tracie)
- Where to upload minutes from general council meetings?
- Council bonding event @ MFA (Chanthia will discuss)
- Union: <https://www.thecrimson.com/article/2019/10/28/uc-hgsu-strike/>
- Meeting with the Provost, brainstorm for topics
 - Student activity fee
- Fundraising brainstorm
- Community Service event brainstorm
- Events volunteer form + how to increase volunteering
- Branding/social media reachout
 - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/harvard-graduate-council-hgc/>

Adjourn:

Next General Board Meeting: Nov 4th @HKS

Next Exec Meeting: Nov 11th

Post-meeting 1-on-1:

Chanthia & Esther: HKS prep for general council meeting, Esther serve as VP