



# HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, 7:00pm-8:30pm  
**Harvard Graduate School of Education**  
Larsen 203 | 13 Appian Way Cambridge, MA 02138

**Donuts n' Coffee** Gutman Library Lobby (8:30 - 11:30am)

**HGSE Tour (6:45-7:00pm)** starts at entrance to Gutman Library

**I. Welcome – Bryan (7:00-7:01)**

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

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

- HBS HDS HES GSAS GSD HGSE HKS HLS HMS HSDM SEAS HSPH
- Approval of the Agenda

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

**III. Updates and Reports (7:20-7:40)**

**Executive – Bryan, Chanthia (15 mins)**

- Meeting Protocol
- General Remarks from President
  - President's Circle Summary
  - Student Health Insurance Planning Committee Update
    - Wellness check:  
<https://screening.mentalhealthscreening.org/harvard-university-health-services-counseling-and-mental-health-service>
- Updates from Vice President
  - 3 events for upcoming month (will go into newsletter with grant info)
  - MFA event report + feedback
  - HGC committees
    - Events: Women's Conference (Anna, open), Community Service (open), Ball or End of Semester Bash (open - cost down to \$30 a ticket) Lectures That Last.
    - Advocacy: Mental Health (open), Title IX (Charlotte, open)

**Finance & Student Groups – Jeff (20 mins)**

- Block Grant walk through protocol (Jeff)

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

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

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

EAC update: need to get word out that HGC does more than events!

Students reaching out to President, forward to director of HUHS

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

**IV. Presentations (7:40-7:50)**

- Lisa Valela, Director of Graduate Commons Program at Harvard

**V. Action Items (7:50-8:20)**

- New Business
  - Fundraising, swag (i.e. t-shirt sales, patagonia)
  - Harvard Admins & Union Talks
- Revisiting Old Business
  - Women’s Conference Update, Lectures that Last Planning Committee

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

*Harvard Forward* motion to get younger representation on Board of Overseers

HGC worked on a statement that supported Harvard Forward

Charlotte hosting Sex Trivia event (late Feb)

**VIII. Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb 24<sup>th</sup> @SEAS (new SEAS rep?)

**Beat Brew Hall @ 13A Brattle St. Cambridge, MA 02138 (8:45-10:00)**

Upcoming Schedule for Rep Hosting

Exec Meetings

**1/20) Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (no meeting)**

1/27) Exec

2/10) Exec

**2/17) President’s Day (no meeting)**

3/2) Exec

**3/16) Spring Break! (no meeting)**

3/23) Exec

4/13) Exec

Date	Sch	Rep	Room	Coffee Time	Coffee Location	Tour?	Drinks Venue	Notified students?
2/3	HGSE	Dante Benson	Larsen 203	8:30am	Gutman Library	Y	Beats Brew Hall	Y
2/24	SEAS	John & Miriam Opara						
3/9	HSPH	Adam Hunter Chevy Lazenby						
3/30	GSAS	Harshil Kamdar						
4/6*	HDS	Anna Del Castillo						
4/20	HKS	Esther Kim Vinith Annam						

**Past Meetings**

9/9	<i>HSDM</i>	Faraz Shamsi & Frank Zhang						
9/23*	HBS	Kyle & Carly						
10/7	<i>HMS</i>	Miriam Singer	TMEC 227	-	-	Yes	Squealing Pig	Done
10/21	GSD	Sydney Pedigo	Room 111	1-2pm	Lobby	Yes	Grendel's Den	Done
11/4	HKS	Esther & Vinith	Weil Townhall	2-3pm	Cafeteria	Yes	Charlie's	Done
12/2	HES	Jess Ataharul	Thompson Room #110	1-2pm	Baker Center	Yes	TBD	Done