



HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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

April 13th, 2020, 7:00pm-8:30 pm

Zoom: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/99663438545?pwd=NlI1NmM4QUZvMERCSENCdy9pdGZkdz09>

Roll Call – Mahnoor (7:00-7:05)

- Roll Call

Team Updates (7:05-7:45) 4 minutes each person (40 mins) - Tracked by VC Gov

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

- General Remarks from President & Vice President
 - Check in with everyone: one word check in
 - Bryan: Updates
 - Thank you and welcomes
 - Transition: one pager (2 mins) **TO DO**
 - Do a video or one pager
 - Still need to turn in: Friday
 - Krish
 - Mahnoor
 - Alisha
 - Jess
 - Jeff
 - Bryan
 - Chanthia
 - Ragini (i think?)
 - Jasmin
 - Geena
- Keys
- End of the year report to Provost Office
- Advisory Board + Person at Large
- Chanthia: Updates
 - Newsletter (sent this morning, another to follow)
 - Mental Health Zoom w/ director of CAMHS

Internal & Governance Updates *Esther, Mahnoor (7:10-7:14)*

- Constitution and Bylaw Updates (Mahnoor) (4 mins)
 - All passed, Bryan send to Marshall

Finance & Student Groups Updates – *Jeff, Alisha (7:14-7:20)*

- Harvard Catalyst Fund (Jeff) (2 mins)
 - One Harvard Vision, about to fund our first cycle!
 - All funds are available, to use for future HCF
 - Bryan ask Marshall - Repurpose for other opportunities for next year?
 - USC summit started this year (Alisha)
 - New initiative

Events & Social Engagement Updates – *Tracie, Jessica (7:20-7:25)*

- Updates of future events
 - Fireside Chats (Tracie, Angela, Jessica)
 - Weekly zoom event? drink tea/wine, play game, discuss culture
 - Earth Week (Jessica) - next week is 50th anniversary
 - Help highlight events

Advocacy & Diversity Updates – *Jasmin, Geena (7:25-7:30)*

- Statehouse visit (4/15) - Jasmin, Chanthia, Jessica, Krish, Abhinaya
 - Sexual Misconduct (Major topic #1)
 - GEIR - fund postgrads from schools in MA to stay behind and work at start-ups, help with H1B visas (Major topic #2)
 - Clean energy
- Mental Health Zoom (Chanthia) - registration form sent out!
- Humans of Harvard Graduate Community (social media!)
- National Immigration Heritage Week - praising necessary immigrant workers
- Upload EAC docs to the website

Information & Communications Updates – *Krish & Ragini (7:30-7:35)*

- Personalized cards?
- Update website with new exec board members
- Record of past execs project update
 - RAMP UP (Krish)
- SWAG update (Krish): payment, delivery date

***Break-out Discussions (7:35-8:05)** 30 mins

Chanthia facilitate

Board Discussions (8:05-8:15) 10 mins

Virtual resources for graduate students:

- Google doc with updates + unofficial resources: Studentsvspandemics

Upcoming/Past due Issues:

- Parking Lot Discussion (if time permits)
- Harvard Alumni to speak at next meeting?

Announcements:

Adjourn:

Next General Board Meeting: April 20th @HSPH

Next Exec Meeting: ??

Upcoming Schedule for Exec Meetings + 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	William Qian, Siyi Xu (SEAS council)	Cruft 309	N/A	N/A	N	N/A	
3/9	HSPH	Adam Hunter Chevy Lazenby	Kresge G2	9:30	Kresge Atrium	Y	The Mission	
3/30	GSAS	Rachel Goodyer	Zoom	-	-	-	-	
4/6*	HKS	Esther Kim Vinith Annam	Zoom	-	-	-	-	

4/20	HDS	Anna						
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