



# 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

Host: HDS

April 5th, 2021, 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: [Zoom Link](#) (HDS)

- **Roll Call and Welcome – Peter & Chanthia (7:30 - 7:45 PM)**
- Roll Call - Peter
  - HBS - Present
  - HDS - Present
  - HES - Present
  - GSAS - Present
  - GSD - Present
  - HGSE - Present
  - HKS - Present
  - HLS - Present
  - HMS - Present
  - HSDM - Present
  - SEAS - Present
  - HSPH - Present
- HDS virtual “tour” - (HDS) (5 mins)
  - Tsering Say, Taylor Donaldson, Zesean Ali, Mary Moon (HGC Reps)
  - [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VP\\_dD9Xyudkn-x3I8TBFCaehMDO95KbIP4IMrlzn9vg/edit#slide=id.p1](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1VP_dD9Xyudkn-x3I8TBFCaehMDO95KbIP4IMrlzn9vg/edit#slide=id.p1)
- Approval of the Agenda
  - **MOTION** to approve agenda by Hugh (HMS) , **SECONDED** by Naomi (HES), no dissent, motion **PASSED**.
- **HGC Elections (7:45 - 8:45 PM)**

**Candidate Presentations (2 mins speech + 3 min Q&A per candidate)**

## Spring Election Positions:

- President
  - **Peter Choi (HMS)**
    - William Qian (SEAS)\* (willingly gave up precedence)
    - Joshua Freundel (HLS)
- Vice President
  - **Himaja Nagireddy (HSPH)**
- Chair of Operations
  - **Tara Bassi (GSD)**
  - Elizabeth Triage (HES)
  - Byron Jones (HDS)
- **Motion to Reconsider (revote without dropping lowest number of votes)**
  - **MOTION TO RECONSIDER** made by Chuck (HBS), **SECONDED** by Nariman (HGSE), **No dissent**, motion **PASSES**
- Chair of Finance
  - **Joshua Freundel (HLS)**
  - Elizabeth Triage (HES)
- Chair of Student Life
  - Byron Jones (HDS)
  - Elizabeth Triage (HES)
  - **Estefania Garcia Zapata (HES)**
- Chair of Advocacy
  - **Xavier Sayeed (HDS)**
  - Zarka Shabir (HLS)
  - Elizabeth Triage (HES)
- Chair of Information
  - **Nima Shariat (GSD)\***

\*= denotes a primary or alternate HGC Rep who has been active in HGC for 2 full semesters or more and benefits from the precedence clause according to the HGC constitution. All other candidates who were not 2 semester, full-term HGC Reps were dropped from the ballot.

Winner indicated in **bold highlight**

- **Motion to Postpone elections to next meeting**
  - A. **MOTION TO TABLE** made by Chuck (HBS), **SECONDED** by Nariman (HGSE), **Aye: 5, Nay: 7, Abstain: 0**, motion **FAILS**
- **Motion to Extend meeting time by 20 minutes to 9:30 PM**

- A. **MOTION** made by Taylor (HDS), **SECONDED** by Naomi (HES), **Aye: 7, Nay: 0, Abstain: 5**, motion **PASSES**
- **Motion to Extend meeting time by 20 minutes to 9:50 PM**
  - A. **MOTION** made by Taylor (HDS), **SECONDED** by Naomi (HES), **Aye: 7, Nay: 0, Abstain: 5**, motion **PASSES**
- **Members' Privileges**
  - Constitutional Amendment Reconsideration: HGC Rep Proportionality (Nima, GSD)
  - Constitutional Amendment: Duties of the President and VP to attend and/or organize the following critical meetings (Chanthia, HGC):
    - CODOS
    - Bimonthly meeting with UC President and VP
    - Biannual meeting with the University President
    - Bimonthly President's Circle
    - Text:

#### IX-3.2: Cross Campus Annual Meetings

The HGC President and VP will schedule 1-on-1 meetings with:

- the University President biannually
- the University Provost biannually
- the President and VP of the Undergraduate Council (UC) bimonthly

The HGC President shall gather the student body presidents of the twelve (12) graduate and professional schools regularly as the President's Circle. The HGC President also serves as an *ex officio* member of the HAA and Student Health Insurance Plan (SHIP) committees and should reach out to relevant parties at the start of the term.

- **Announcements**
- **Adjournment (9:00 PM)**

**MOTION** to adjourn by ---, **SECONDED** by ---,

Next Meeting: Monday, April 19th, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm ET (HGSE)