



HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL

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THE HARVARD GRADUATE COUNCIL
The Representative Body for All of Harvard's Graduate and Professional Students
April 25, 2022, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Meeting room location:

Harvard Medical School
Room: Tosteson (TMEC) 250
260 Longwood Ave
Boston, MA 02115

Those who are remote will have the opportunity to participate via Zoom (starting at 7 pm).

Zoom link is below:

Himaja Nagireddy is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom meeting

<https://harvard.zoom.us/j/9238953653>

Join by telephone (use any number to dial in)

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International numbers available: <https://harvard.zoom.us/u/adAssHvFUM>

One tap mobile: +13126266799,,9238953653# US (Chicago)

Join by SIP conference room system

Meeting ID: 923 895 3653

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ATTENDANCE POLICY:

We require in-person attendance of a minimum of one representative from each school for schools that are conducting classes in-person (all other additional reps from that school may attend in-person or remotely if they wish). If you are from a school that conducts classes in-person and you cannot attend the meeting in person, PLEASE forward the meeting calendar invite & meeting agenda to your **PROXY** and email president@hgc.harvard.edu, vp@hgc.harvard.edu, and governance@hgc.harvard.edu by **SUNDAY, at NOON**. Otherwise, we will expect that you will be in attendance in person. If your school's enrollment policies are in-person and a rep or proxy is not in attendance at general council in-person, votes cast via Zoom will not be counted and your school will be considered absent. The only schools who may attend fully remotely are HES and HGSE (consistent with some of their current program's remote enrollment policies).

Meal Reimbursements:

Meals eaten on the evening of Monday (either before or after our HGC meeting) will be reimbursed up to \$20.00. If you would like to reimburse your meal, please fill out this form: <https://hgc.harvard.edu/reimbursement>

I. HMS School Tour / Election Set Up (6:30 pm - 6:55 pm)

II. Roll Call and Welcome – Peter & Himaja (7:00 pm - 7:05 pm)

Schools	First Name	Last Name	Individual Present?	School Present?
SEAS	Hugh	Zhang	Yes (Mark, proxy)	Yes
GSAS	Anna	Walker		
	Nikita	Kupko		
	Tammy	Lan	Yes	Yes
HLS	Joan	Josiah	Yes	
	Gabrielle (Gabe)	Crofford		
	Ivanka	Canzius		Yes
HBS (HBSSA)	Brian	Ratajczak		
	Kyle	Blank		
	Vivek	Agarwal		No
HSDM	Subin	Jeong	Yes	Yes
HES (HESA)	Brett	Monson	Yes	
	Jim	Smith		Yes
HKS (KSSG)	Camille	Choe		
	Jordan	Biggers		No
HSPH (HCSA)	Natasha	Matthews	Yes (Dina, proxy)	Yes
HMS	Marta	Williams		Yes (Edward serving as rep)
	Michael	Liu		
	Divya	Singh	Virtual	
HGSE	Parisa	Loftis Hamm	Yes	Yes
GSD	Aeshna	Prasad	Yes (virtual)	Yes
HDS	1.1.	Kumar	Yes	Yes

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Executive Board Members in attendance:

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- 2. Quorum in attendance:
- 3. Approval of the Agenda
 - 3.1. Approval of the Agenda - **MOVED** by Brett (HES), **SECONDED** by Parisa (HGSE), **DISSENT**. Agenda **APPROVED 7:06 PM ET**

III. Public Comments (7:05 pm - 7:10 pm)

1. None

IV. Elections (7:10 pm - 9:00 pm)

Please reference the [Election FAQ](#) if you have any questions

Important Voting Information for HGC School Representatives

- **ONE representative per school** should log onto the voting poll using the following link: pollev.com/brightvolcano114
 - OR text [BRIGHTVOLCANO114](#) to [37607](#) once to join
- When ask to provide your name, type the name of the school you are representing
- Wait until the poll is activated to submit your vote (REMEMBER each school can submit one vote)
 - If you would like to abstain from voting, please select the “Abstain from voting” option at the bottom of the poll

List of candidates can be accessed [here](#).

Elections will run in the order of presidential succession. Candidates appear on the ballot in alphabetical order. Candidates are allowed to run for more than one position. However, if elected for a position, candidates will be automatically removed from the ballot for any other roles left. This means that candidates may not seek a different role after being elected that night.

Candidates will have up to 2 minutes to make their case to the Council. **Candidates must state your name, school affiliation, and degree program before starting their**

remarks. **Unfortunately, we will cut candidates off if they exceed the time limit.**

Following their statement, HGC School Representatives and Exec Board members may ask questions for up to 2 minutes.

All candidates must commit to attending HGC meetings on Monday evenings, typically from 6:30-9 PM. Per the Constitution, board members with excessive absences, defined as more than one unexcused absences, can be subject to removal from the board.

VII. Adjournment

- Motion to **adjourn** by —, **seconded** by —, **dissent** by —, General Council meeting **adjourned** at — **PM**