



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

**November 28, 2022, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Location:** REB Auditorium, Harvard Dental Center, Harvard School of Dental Medicine, 188  
Longwood Ave.

**Zoom link:**

<https://harvard.zoom.us/j/99390777987?pwd=T2RENU9EK1JXSWtFeE1RMWtiWWNYdz09>

Password: 805062

For any questions or concerns (e.g., if you are unable to find or access the room, please get in touch with Ulzijiargal Sukhbaatar at **808-304-5588** or if you are a Representative/Board Member, use the #general slack channel!

### **ATTENDANCE POLICY**

Schools are required to have at minimum one Representative present in person to cast votes for your school. If you cannot attend in person, you are encouraged to send a degree-seeking graduate student from your school to serve as a designee. Forward the meeting calendar invite & meeting agenda to your Designee and email [operations@hgc.harvard.edu](mailto:operations@hgc.harvard.edu) by noon on Sunday. Otherwise, we will expect that you will be in attendance in person. Bring your ID and dress in business casual, if possible!

For those who are in degree programs that are currently entirely virtual (only specific programs at HES and HGSE), you will be allowed to attend the HGC meeting virtually. The Zoom information for participating remotely is below:

**Other Information:**

Please arrive/login 15 minutes early prior to the start of the meeting (this applies to everyone -I Representatives and Executive Board). The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm ET.

**Food will NOT be provided.** HGC Representatives and current Executive Board members will be reimbursed up to \$20 for a meal eaten on the day of the meeting (either before or after our HGC meeting). Save your receipts. HGC cannot reimburse you without a receipt. If you would like to reimburse your meal, please fill out this form: [HERE](#)

## AGENDA

I. School Tour and Presentation (6:30 pm - 6:55 pm)

II. Roll Call and Welcome – *Carlos and Mayank* (7:00 pm - 7:05 pm)

- Roll Call of School Representatives

Schools	First Name	Last Name	Individual Present?	School Present?
<b>SEAS</b>	Mark	York	Yes - late	Yes
<b>GSAS</b>	Tammy	Lan	Yes	Yes
	Chanthia	Ma		
<b>HLS</b>	Tolu	Alegbeleye		Yes
	Alice	Hu		
	Dee	Um	Yes	
<b>HBS</b>	Maxine	Nesbitt		Yes
	Daniel	Applewhite		
	Ryan	Rivera	Yes	
	Davida	Bynum (new)		
<b>HSDM</b>	Subin	Jeong	Yes	Yes
	John	Couri	Yes	
<b>HES</b>	Brett	Monson	Yes	Yes
	Andrew	Blair	Yes	
	Angelica	Remanche		
	Lillian	Wang		
<b>HKS</b>	Eliazar	Chacha	Yes - 7:34 pm	Yes

<b>HSPH</b>	Heather	Olden		Yes (Bukhtawar Azhar, proxy)
	Idongesit	Sampson	Zoom	
	Kushi	Desai		
<b>HMS</b>	Kosti	Psimopoulos	Yes	Yes
	Sunny	Jeong	Yes	
	Diviya	Rajesh		
	Naira	Ikram		
<b>HGSE</b>	Athena Cole	Tassis Wilson	Yes	Yes
<b>GSD</b>	Aakanksha	Jain	Yes	Yes
	Amna	Pervaiz		
<b>HDS</b>	Nicole	Collins		Yes
	Keisha	Bush	Yes - 7:23 pm	
	Shariah	Anderson		

- Quorum in attendance (8/12 required): 12
- Approval of the Agenda
  - Approval of the Agenda - **MOVED by Ryan Rivera (HBS), SECONDED Cole Wilson (HGSE) , DISSENT none, APPROVED 7:15 PM ET**

**III. Guest Presentation (7:05 pm -7:50 pm)**

- “Reimagining Campus Community Safety” Conversation facilitated by Anabella Morabito, Senior Manager for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, Office of the President, and Bridget Cooney, Principal Project Manager, Project Management Office, Central Administration

**IV. Public Comments (7:50 pm - 7:55 pm)**

**V. Open Discussion ( 7:55 pm - 8:20 pm)**

- Student Representation on Harvard Governing Boards and Search Committees
- HGC Graduate Gala - Spring 2023
  - Date, venue, and ticket costs
- Structure of Cross-graduates School Buddy Program - Arya Rao, Chair of Academic Affairs
- Sign up [HERE](#) to host a General Council meeting - Ulzijjargal Sukhbaatar, Chair of Operations.

## VI. Action Items (8:20 pm - 8:35 pm)

- Recognize HESA as the Student Government of HES - Brett Monson (HES) [HERE](#)  
Approved - Eliazar (HKS), Seconded - Dee Um (HLS), Dissent - none  
Votes - 12  
PASSES
- HGC One Harvard Cup Program - Brett Monson (HES) [HERE](#)
- **Important Voting Information for HGC Representatives.**  
Approved -, Seconded - Andrew Blair (HES), Dissent - none  
Votes - 12  
PASSES
  - Resolutions need  $\frac{2}{3}$  majority vote of quorum present to pass.
  - ONE representative per school should log onto the voting poll using the following link:  
[pollev.com/carlosgonzalezsierra007](http://pollev.com/carlosgonzalezsierra007)
    - OR text [carlosgonzalezsierra007](mailto:carlosgonzalezsierra007) to 22333 to join
  - When asked to provide your name, type the name of the school you are representing.

## VI. Updates and Board Reports (8:35 pm- 8:55 pm)

### Executive – Carlos & Mayank

- President's Meeting update
- Harvard v. Yale Tailgate follow-up

### Finance – M.J. Mehdi ([PowerPoint](#))

- One Harvard Catalyst Fund Impact Report preliminary findings
- University student groups update [HERE](#)

### Operations & Governance – Ulzijiargal & Azwa

- Send agenda requests by 5 pm on Thursday before the meeting [HERE](#)
  - We will review your request and let you know if approved
- Sign-up to host a General Council Meeting [HERE](#)
  - School intro presentation/tour - no longer than 15 minutes
- Join Slack [HERE](#)
  - If you cannot join, let Ulzijiargal know

### Programming – Prabhroop & Shreya

- Friendsgiving, Tuesday, November 29th - 6:30-9 PM,
  - Location: Butrick Room, Memorial Church
  - Please reserve
- Study Break Night: details - in progress

### Advocacy & Engagement

- Academic Affairs - Arya

- Cross-Grad School Buddy Program
- Headshots initiative - in progress
- Wellbeing - Ambria & Annie
  - Parent/caregiver focus group
  - Intramural Sports
  - Poll- an event for the spring 2023 [HERE](#)
  - Wellbeing Council
- Diversity & Inclusion - Shabeha
  - Postcards for international students - in progress
- Advocacy & Engagement - Janan
  - Alumni emails
  - Student representation resolution with Academic Affairs and Diversity and Inclusion

**Information & Marketing – Gabriel & Cayden**

- HGC website progress
- End of semester recap. newsletter - schedule to send on Thursday, December 1st
  - Send any items to Gabriel by Thursday morning [HERE](#)

**VII. Announcements ( 8:55 pm - 8:58 pm)**

- **Next General Council Meeting:** Monday, January 23, 2023, 6:30-9 pm, hosted by Harvard Extension School (**virtual** meeting)

**VIII. Adjournment**

- Motion to **ADJOURN** by Tammy Lan (GSAS), **SECONDED** by Eliazar Chacha (HKS) , **DISSENT** none , General Council meeting **ADJOURNED** at EST 9:00 PM