



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

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: SEAS, Science and Engineering Complex (SEC) 2.122+2.123 Conference Room

For any questions or concerns (e.g., if you are unable to find or access the room, please get in touch with Ulzijjargal 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 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 15 minutes early prior to the start of the meeting (this applies to everyone -l Representatives and Executive Board). The meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 pm ET. **Food will NOT be provided.**

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?
SEAS	Mark	York	Yes	Yes
GSAS	Tammy	Lan		No
	Chanthia	Ma		
HLS	Tolu	Alegbeleye	Yes	Yes
	Alice	Hu		
	Dee	Um		
HBS	Maxine	Nesbitt		No
	Daniel	Applewhite		
	Ryan	Rivera		
	Davida	Bynum (new)		
HSDM	Subin	Jeong		No
	John	Couri		
HES	Kody	Christiansen	No	Yes
	Andrew	Blair	Yes	
	Angelica	Remanche	No	
	Lillian	Wang	Yes	
HKS	Eliazar	Chacha	No	No
HSPH	Heather	Olden		Yes
	Idongesit	Sampson		
	Kushi	Desai	Yes	
HMS	Kosti	Psimopoulos		Yes
	Sunny	Jeong	Yes	
	Diviya	Rajesh		
	Naira	Ikram		
HGSE	Athena Cole	Tassis Wilson	Yes	Yes
GSD	Aakanksha	Jain	Yes	Yes

	Amna	Pervaiz	Yes	
HDS	Nicole	Collins		Yes
	Keisha	Bush		
	Shariah	Anderson	Yes	

- Quorum in attendance (8/12 required): 8
- Approval of the Agenda
 - Approval of the Agenda - **MOVED** by Mark (SEAS), **SECONDED** Andrew (HES), **DISSENT** none, **APPROVED** 8:00 PM ET.

III. Guest Presentation (7:00 pm -7:30 pm)

- Prof. Sara Bleich, Vice Provost for Special Projects, Harvard University
- Roeshana Moore-Evans, Executive Director, Harvard & the Legacy of Slavery Initiative

IV. Public Comments (7:30 pm - 7:35 pm)

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V. Open Discussion (7:35 pm - 7:50 pm)

- Alumni Email [Eliazar Chaha, HKS]

VI. Action Item (7:50 pm - 8:20 pm)

- Resolution 23-3-R: One Harvard Fridays [Amna Perviaz, GSD] [HERE](#)
Passes 8/8
- Amendment 23-3-A: Longwood Representation in HGC [Kushi, HSPH] [HERE](#)
Passes 7/8
 - Not sure if we need to put this in the bylaws
 - We must be more inclusive on all campuses - Longwood, Allston, and Cambridge.
 - Often the Longwood courses are in the evening hours
 - More opportunities for the Longwood campus
 - There are three schools on the Longwood campus, and we need to find ways to make inclusive
 - What are the ways to involve
 - Need to work on the creative ideas
- 2023-24 Ideal Draft Budget [Brett Monson, Chair of Governance] [HERE](#)
Passes 8/8
 - The Budget stays the same
 - We will have the student committee
 - Developing and improving the Instagram marketing strategy
 - When we start the Fall semester, we need to organize events.

- It will be ideal if we pass at least a necessary things to decide before Fall.
- Increasing the 4% this year.

VII. Updates and Board Reports (8:20 pm- 8:50 pm)

Executive – Carlos & Mayank

- Masquerade Ball Recap
- Presidential Transition
- One-page officer reports

Operations & Governance – Ulzijjargal & Brett

- Agenda item for the next meeting: [HERE](#)
- Graduation stoles and HGC swag will be distributed on Monday, April 17th [last] meeting.

Programming – Prabhroop & Shreya

- Planning one more HGC social
 - It will be our last event

Advocacy & Engagement

- Academic Affairs - Arya
 - Headshots
 - We had 200 students, and photos are being sent.
- Wellbeing - Ambria & Annie
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- Diversity & Inclusion - Shabeha
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- Advocacy & Engagement - Janan
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Information & Marketing – Gabriel & Cayden

- End-of-year summary newsletter
 - In our last newsletter, we are planning to include the recap

VIII. Announcements (8:50 pm - 8:53 pm)

- **LAST General Council Meeting for the spring semester:** Monday, April 17, 2023, 6:30-9 pm, hosted by Harvard Law School.

IX. Adjournment

- Motion to **ADJOURN** by Mark (SEAS), **SECONDED** by Andrew (HES), **DISSENT** none, General Council meeting **ADJOURNED** at 8:31 EST **PM**