



02/01/17 Open Meeting Agenda

Time start – 6:31

Election

Conference Grant Committee Member

- **Read applications and meet with the committee to decide recipients. Meets twice a semester.**
- **First meeting around the end of February. Meeting is really short usually and is in Dudley.**
 - o Nava Gharaei Volunteered!

Appointed positions:

Parliamentarian

- **Chair the election committee. Not much time commitment.**
- **No interest. If you know anyone interested, email the President, Darcy.**

Social Coordinator

- **Plan social events.**
 - o Vanesa Levine and Yajui Ku volunteered!

Speakers

Taskforce for the prevention of sexual assault

- **Student members of a taskforce, sponsored by the provost's office.**
 - o **Their taskforce was to see/ try to fix how information is disseminated about reporting or have questions about sexual assault resources available at Harvard.**
 - o **Asking the GSC to have department reps be relays, so that if a grad student contacts you, you will have info provided by the taskforce to help out your students. Reps should talk to their departments.**

Open Discussion

Summer Funding Round for GSGs and DGSOs

- **We have a surplus this year in funds.**
- **Useful for groups to host summer events and beginning of the fall semester events.**
- **Comments: Would be great since grad students are typically around. Will continue this year and likely next year.**

Budget Proposal AY 2017-2018

- **If you have any questions, please let us know.**
- **Vote: no opposed and no abstain. Budget passes**

Committees:

HUIT

-Meetings are 12-1pm (free lunch). The second Friday after study card day in the science center.

- Central Application for Teaching Sections – Limited release app for open sections that were unexpected, if you think this will help for general TF teaching security.
- Contact Laine or Darcy

Student Health Planning Committee

- Discuss what the insurance will look like next year. Planning to remove 3 month gym coverage and have a cap on insurance using outside resources.
 - o Gym removal is because most students have access to the Harvard Gyms.
 - o Cap for mental health work is already an issue...is there any margin to advocate for that – Darcy will bring it up at the next meeting.
 - o Dental not possible this coming year.
 - o What about Contact Lens exam? Can that get covered?

Harvard College Safety Committee

- Meeting to talk about bike safety.
- Contact Jackie Yun if you have any questions.

Announcements

Tax Talk

February 16th at 6pm in TMEC 250 (Longwood)

Mentoring Awards

Commencement Marshal Awards

Applications due March 17th

Lectures that last

- Burden Auditorium in HBS – Feb 23, 2017. 5pm

Feb 11 @ Royale –“How to find a Valentine in 3 days”, Free cover between 10-11:30pm.

If you have been affected by the recent executive order, let Peter Dyrud (President of HGC) know if you would like to share your story either signed or anonymously – planning to post them in The Crimson.

Masquerade Ball – March 4, 8pm at the Sheraton Boston Hotel.

Winter conference grants due Feb 10.

DGSO and GSGs funding due Feb 23

GSC Elections in April

Open Floor

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