



04/05/17 Open Meeting Agenda

Election

President – **Gbemisola Abiola (Y-38/N-0/A-2)**

VP– **Masha Bertling (Y-39/N-0/A-1)**

Secretary – **Blakely O'Connor (Y-40/N-0/A-0)**

Treasurer- **No Nominations...**

Advisor to the Council - **Darcy Frear (Y- 39 /N-0 /A-0)**

At-Large Reps for:

Humanities –**Zachary Hayworth**

hayworthzm@g.harvard.edu (Y- 38/N-0 /A-1)

Natural Sciences- **Jack Nicoludis (Y-32/N-0/A-0)**

Longwood - **Nicole Black**

(nicoleblack@g.harvard.edu) (Y-33/N-0/A-0)

Interdisciplinary Studies – **Carrie Fry**

SEAS- **Paul Tylkin (ptylkin@g.harvard.edu) (Y-33/N-0/A-0)**

Social Sciences- **No Nominations...**

Masters Students- **No Nominations...**

International Students- **Nava Gharaei (Y-33/N-0/A-0)**

Committees

Campus Accessibility Committee Vote

Unlimited membership with the responsibility for addressing the accessibility concerns of Harvard students and communicating with the University officials in this regard.

- **Vote to make an official committee. Vote to form the committee passes unanimously.**

FAS Commission of Inquiry – One Student Needed

Serves as a clearing house for inquiries, suggestions, or complaints brought to it by members of the FAS or of its student bodies concerning matters of fact and policy within the purview of the Faculty. The Commission is not charged with the responsibility of resolving substantive issues, but is responsible for expediting the resolution of problems submitted to it.

- **Andrew Westover volunteered**

University Committee on Rights and Responsibilities – One Student Needed

Serve as an advisory body and a forum for the consideration of University-wide (or cross-Faculty) policy problems related to discipline and, in certain situations, to coordinate disciplinary actions.

- **Zachary Hayworth volunteered**

HUIT – At least one student needed

The HUIT Student Advisory Board is an active and growing committee of folks from a variety of roles working to increase representation of student interests in high-level university decisions around information technology.

Since 2014, the committee has increased grad student representation dramatically, resulting in a variety of improvements to grad IT resources and the way grad interests are taken into account by university administration. Some recent projects include TF section allocation, post-graduation email access, and official student representation at high-level administrative meetings.

The committee meets four times a semester---twice for graduate student issues and twice for undergraduate issues. Grad members of the board are only required to attend the former. The board is looking for a new graduate co-chair, who along with the undergraduate co-chair, helps to prioritize issues and report progress back to the larger GSAS community via the GSC. It typically amounts to about ten hours of work per semester. ***We will definitely need a new co-chair for 2018-2019, and possibly for 2017-2018 academic year. If you're interested, contact Laine Stranahan at stranahan@fas.harvard.edu.***

- **Kristen Hunter volunteered**

Ivy+ Planning Committee

- Harvard is hosting next year. Darcy will be serving too as well. Jack Nicoludis and Tobias Egle volunteered
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Dean's Meeting Updates – Blakely

- Discussed humanities funding problems (G6 funding, etc), Discussions about best ways to start talking about careers outside of academia for students in the humanities, shopping week problems, childcare for students with kids – trying to think of better ways to send out the info, Accessibility on campus.

Announcements

GSG and DGSO Summer Funding Round Due April 14th

Conference and Summer Research Grants Due April 14th

Open Floor

Cybersecurity Event on April 27th in Dudley Grad Lounge

March For Science on April 22nd – A few organization are organizing rallies in Cambridge (Pickup at MIT) and Longwood (Pickup at BU). See marchforscienceharvard.com for more info or email Jack Nicoludis.

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