

# GSC 09/09/15 Open Meeting Agenda

## Speakers

Laura Stark: Director of Career Advising and Programming for Master's and PhD Students

- Help throughout all of the career decision making – Networking, CVs, Department Changes ... really anything related to your future career. OCS offers 1 on 1 advising, drop-in sessions, and 30 min appointments.
- Events:
  - Sept 11 – Making a good first impression
  - Sept 11 - Business and Technology – Campus Interview program (Need to go to the OCS website)
  - Sept 14 – Job Search for International Students
  - Sept 18 – Consulting Boutique Night
  - Oct 9 – Big Data and Analytics Career Fair
  - April – Leveraging your PhD in the Workplace
  - Check out CrimsonCareers for more information

Pooja Paul and Wadah Al-Shugaa: GSAS my.Harvard ambassadors

- Help students with using the Study Card procedure on my.Harvard
- Feel Free to contact them with any questions that you may have about the new tools

Cristina Groeger and Will Baldwin: Harvard Graduate Student Union

- What is the Grad Student Union – Once recognized, is the bargaining agent on behalf of the Harvard Graduate Students – not an advisory committee like the GSC.
- Working on organizing one – Any questions, see the FAQ or contact Tina and Will!

## GSC Updates

### Graduate Student Groups and Departmental Graduate Student Organizations

GSGs – Special interest groups for all GSAS students. They must be recognized as an official group and must renew yearly. Funding works through a reimbursement process to the group's bank account.

DGSOs – Associated with a Harvard department, division, or program. They do not have to go through the same official process to become an organization, but they must fill out a form online before applying for funds. Funding works through a reimbursement process to the department.

### Conference Grants

These grants are competitive and give you up to \$750 for fall, winter, and spring grants and up to \$1000 for summer research grants. If you apply, please fill out the new applications on the website. Also be aware that you will need a letter of recommendation when applying.

**\*These are for you to travel to go to a conference!**

**\*\*Check out the website before submitting any applications. Applications and procedures have changed.**

## **Vote**

Remove Sub-section 2.2 in Section 2 (Eligibility) of Article X (Student Group Funding): Any student organization seeking funding from the GSC must send a representative to a mandatory funding meeting in the fall chaired by the Treasurer.

-- Result: **Vote passes! Sub-section 2.2 in Section 2 of Article X is removed.**

## **Elections**

At-Large Rep for master's students – (tentative) **Junjie Jiang**

At-Large Rep for interdisciplinary students – (tentative) **Sarah Surrain**

At-Large Rep for social sciences

Treasurer – **Rohan – Master's student in Stats**

Social chair

Documentarian

## **Committee Representatives**

**If you are interested in any of the below committees please contact Darcy, President [HarvardGSC@gmail.com](mailto:HarvardGSC@gmail.com)**

Committee on Graduate Education: 2GSAS Representative who meet as needed. The Committee on Graduate Education is responsible for considering all matters concerning graduate education that might come before the Faculty Council or the full Faculty of arts and Sciences and for advising the Dean of the Faculty and the Deans of the Graduate School on matters pertaining to graduate education.

### Faculty Advisory Council on the Library and the Standing Committee

The primary duties of the Standing Committee on the Library will be to gather information about the affairs of those libraries, to discuss their problems and possibilities, and to advise the dean as to the most effective policies for their administration.

Meetings: Oct 8, Dec 10, Feb 11, April 14 from 12-2pm. Lunch will be served.

GSC Funding Committee: Chaired by the Treasurer. Has a maximum of 5 committee members that determine the funding allocation (amount and who gets funded) for official, registered student groups.

Harvard College Safety Committee: GSAS Chair is Jackie Yun. The Harvard College Safety Committee was formed in response to a need for a venue in which students and staff could discuss issues related to safety at Harvard.

Thursdays, 3-4pm, Straus Common Room, Harvard yard: 9/17,10/15,11/19,02/18,03/10,04/14

Harvard Graduate & Professional Student Government: 2 GSAS Representatives; The HGSG (formerly known as the "Harvard Graduate Council" or "HGC") is the official student government for the twelve graduate and professional schools of Harvard University.

- contact: **Peter Dyrud, [dyrud@g.harvard.edu](mailto:dyrud@g.harvard.edu)**

HUIT Committee: The Student IT Advisory Board is made up of GSAS and College students, IT staff and administrators with the goal of providing student input into decisions impacting their technical environment and facilitating student technical contributions. They also help us coordinate a student outreach event (to discuss IT issues of concern to students) in Dudley house once or twice per year. There are no requirements for technical skill. In fact, it is good to have a student without special technical skills, as they will be representing the typical GSAS IT user.

Meetings: Fridays- 9/11, 11/20, 2/5, and 4/23 at noon and lunch is provided.

- Can attend anytime! Just need grad students in the room.
- This Friday's Location: 1414 Mass Ave.

### **Announcements**

Harvard Book Store is hosting author Leonard Cassuto on September 11th at 3pm at the Harvard Bookstore as part of the Friday Forum series. His book is The Graduate School Mess: What Caused It and How We Can Fix It.

Office Manager for GSC –help the GSC be more organized! Paid position to archive and file documents along with helping the GSC treasurer with processing reimbursements. If interested talk to us after the meeting or email us.

GSAS BBQ – Sept 12 in front of the Harvard Musuem of Natural History

Book Sale Sept 10 and Sept 11 – 38 Kirkland Street – HMECA

Tax Talk – Oct 26 ---- How to do your taxes!! Great Speaker

Harvard East Asian Studies – Announcing a conference, coming up next spring!