GSC Open Meeting 05.04.2016

Start: 6:36

Elections
At-Large Rep for Masters Students

Junjie: was this year's at-large rep; Master’s student survey in the fall; talked to deans about financial aid for masters students, alumni relations, and organized a master’s career panel; after a year have a better understanding of the position and will be able to move forward

Junjie is elected unanimously

Proposal
At-large Rep for SEAS

SEAS represents a few hundred people that aren’t really represented by the existing at large rep categories, would therefore like to add an at-large rep for SEAS

Today we need a majority vote to put it on the agenda for the next meeting, at next meeting need two-thirds to amend the constitution

Propose to change the Article VI of the Constitution:

Section 1
Current: “The Executive Committee of the GSC shall consist of the Officers of the Council, the seven at-large representatives, and the Advisor to the Council as voting members”

Proposed Change: “The Executive Committee of the GSC shall consist of the Officers of the Council, the eight at-large representatives, and the Advisor to the Council as voting members”

Section 2
Current: “…one for terminal Masters degree students, and one for international students.”

Proposed Change: “…one for terminal Masters degree students, one for international students, and one for the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences (SEAS) students.”

Motion to put this on the agenda for the next meeting

Seconded

Passes by majority

Committees
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Committee on Graduate Student Family Life
Formed back in October; trying to figure out what areas will be most impactful to work on; planning a survey with graduate student parent organization; will probably do focus groups with parents; in the fall will probably do a full-scale survey

Areas most pressing seem to be childcare and dependent healthcare; have an upcoming meeting with Deans to discuss what can be implemented; if you have any insight on the issue, would like to hear, talk to Jae and Rosanna jaehyeonlee@fas.harvard.edu picascia@fas.harvard.edu

HGC (Harvard Graduate Council) – need an alternate
Two meetings a month, free food! Collaborate with other schools

Allowed to just go to meetings too, also plenty of opportunities to get involved in things like planning events; talk to Peter if interested

Announcements
End-of-the-Year Boat Bash
WHEN: Friday, May 13th; boarding starts 6:15pm (boat departs at 7pm).
WHERE: 200 Seaport Boulevard (nearest T station: World Trade Center)
Tickets at Harvard Box Office (Farkas Hall) or online at www.boxoffice.harvard.edu

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GSGs and DGSOs, submit your reimbursements by the end of May, helps with all the money stuff

Open Floor

Adjourned: 6:44