1. **Elections Committee (5 needed)**
   Chaired by Parliamentarian and having the responsibility for overseeing the elections of the council.
   Expect one meeting with Ilana Kelsey, and vote count during April 1st meeting
   Any interest? Ilana can be contacted if you are interested. ikelsey@g.harvard.edu
   It’s not a big job, but very important.

2. **GSC IT Changes – HUIT sectioning tool town hall – Laine**
   March 4th, at 6pm, Dudley House
   Sectioning too is bad right now, but new being developed.
   The tech community is working on it, and if you want to be involved come to
   Good meeting to go to for any complaints at all. But good for

3. **Jack – at large rep for natural sciences – Working Group to Organize a Panel on Choosing a Lab**
   Panel discussion to talk about group joining in the sciences
   If you are interested in taking part of planning this event
   Want a diversity of experiences
   Find info of Jack on the GSC website – Jack Nicoludis: nicoludis@fas.harvard.edu

4. **Mentoring Awards and commencement marshal**
   Commencement marshal for GSAS – lead grad students at the end of the year
   Can nominate or nominate yourself
   Mentoring – annual award for faculty mentoring
   Get faculty recognized! Not too many opportunities for them to be recognized
   Can upload these on the GSC website
   Mentoring award ceremony on April 9th
   Can we nominate staff instead of faculty for mentoring?
   Good question – we can figure that out, but first should go back to the constitution

5. **Who is here as a departmental rep?**
   Please bring back info to your dept – write up an email
   Minutes on the website after
   Please let us know if there is anyone in your dept that is not being paid, teaching very large section sizes, etc

For those of you teaching: how has the snow day affected you?
Did not cancel my class – positive response, no trouble having to make up class
   Class is small and local
John – registration period got extended. Still processing who is in the class.
Very difficult, huge logistical hassle – especially since it’s over a long period of time.
It’s been over officially a week ago.
Other issue – admins have wiped their hands clean of this issue
  Put all the problems on the faculty and students

For the upcoming meeting – anything that people want to see?
Anything productive?
We had a resolution on TF section sizes recently – will there be something else this semester?
  There should be something this semester – a town house meeting
  GSAS joins the undergrads – open to grad students?
    Not sure, maybe each department will choose grad students
  Date not setup – will email about later.

Article in Crimson – Health insurance change plan – lower max benefit for faculty per year
  Only 1% surpasses this problem – but should still be addressed
  The grad student plan is very expensive and our benefits are much worse off compared to other plans
Hearing from those who work in policy in HUS?
  We can invite those people to a meeting