

Open Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

1. Masters Alumni Panel & Networking Event (Paola)
 - a. Monday, April 20 at 6:30pm in the Dudley Common Room

2. Election GSC Open Meeting rescheduled to April 8th at 6:30
Previously – used to be April 1st

Election meeting so will be pushed back to April 8th at 6:30pm

Informally ask: how important are the email reminders?

Very important

Do you also read the rest of the email?

Continue, sometimes, etc

How many people forward the info to people in their dept?

Like 3

But everyone should be receiving it

Please try and read the whole email!

Good way for us to advertise student issues

If you have any ideas for better communication, please let us know!!

harvardgsc@gmail.com

any recommendations now?

Right after this, send out an email telling us the next meeting then
send another email closer to the meeting

Get out your phones and put it in your calendar

Election – intense election, so bring your friends

3. Commencement Marshal Nominations (John)
 - a. Deadline: 5pm on March 23rd
4. Mentoring Award Nominations (John)
 - a. Deadline: 5pm on March 23rd

Faculty mentorship and GSAS commencement

Important opportunity to recognize the teaching of grad students – rare

One of the most important relationships though!

This process:

Students make the application, write letters, etc

Students read over these submitted apps

Excellent experience to read these materials

Commencement

Graduating GSAS students
Noteworthy for their service to the grad student community
Maybe not official, but could be known around dept for holding ppl up during tough times
Similarly excellent experience to hear about these applications

Both nominations are due March 23rd at 5pm
Get fellow students together to write letters – up to 4 letters
Commencement – letters can be from faculty or fellow students

More info on the website:

What do you prefer for an application?
Letter size are up to you. It depends on the application.
Can only have one letter if you want. We just wanted to limit it to only 4 letters.

Commencement marshals – hold the flag for the various schools
Literally lead to the speech that happens in memorial hall
In front of the bagpipe players
If they went out of their way, think about nominating
Will have your picture posted!

Mentoring awards are great!
Please nominate your professors!

Please bring back the posters back to your professors.

5. Elections are next Open Meeting!!
 - a. Formation of an Elections Committee (Ilana)
 - b. How to run...

For elections we need a few people to be on the election committee
Can't run for a position
Need to be here on April 8th
Need 3 – 5 people
Basically people speak, you count the votes, and bring it out
4 people!

Nominations – nominate yourself, nominate others, want to run?
Gather the information before
An also run off the floor at the next meeting
Email harvardgsc@gmail.com with your name, picture, bio/why you want to run, etc
An email will be sent out describing this
Around April 1st will be the due date for submitting these bios

Feel free to contact anyone currently on the GSC
Contact those that you think would be good in this organization

Anyone can run as long as you paid your GSC fee
You can nominate your friends for positions

All info on the website

6. GSO & GSG Funding Results

Everyone was here!

7. Open Floor

Any issues comments or concerns?
Not getting paid enough as a TF