GSC Open Meeting

March 7, 2018
6:30 p.m.
Messages for student group leaders:

1. The GSC does NOT reimburse retroactively (e.g. you cannot receive Spring funding for events held prior to the Spring funding application deadline).

2. Across the board, no funding was awarded for events held in May or later, due to the number of applications received and the number of events groups proposed to hold in March and/or April. Please apply again for summer/early fall events in the summer funding round (deadline 4/13/18).

3. You can print for free at Dudley House.

4. $10/head for food is okay for very special events, but not for weekly/monthly meetings.

5. $640 of Fall funding was not spent ($640 across six groups). This money would have been happily spent by other groups on cool events. Please spend the money you are awarded, or request an amount that better reflects your needs going forward.

6. Jan will post the final result by midnight.
Mentoring Awards

- NOMINATE ONLINE: gsc.fas.harvard.edu/mentoring-award
- Nominations for 2017-2018 will be accepted through **March 30, 2018**.
- Winners announced in April 2018.
Commencement Marshals

- NOMINATE ONLINE:
  gsc.fas.harvard.edu/commencement-marchals
- by March 30, 2018
- Marshals will be announced in mid-April.

Eight outstanding graduate students from GSAS/SEAS will lead their class into Harvard Yard for Commencement. Do you know a student who deserves to be one of the eight?

Degree recipients from November, March, and May are eligible for selection. Nominations may be submitted by faculty, department administrators, and students. You can even nominate yourself!
Committee Recruitment

- **FAS Commission of Inquiry** -- The Commission of Inquiry is a panel of three members of the Faculty and two students that serves as a clearing house for inquiries, suggestions, or complaints brought to it by members of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences 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, by assuring that they are brought to the attention of, and in due course dealt with by, the appropriate agencies of the University. The Commission may stimulate the creation by the Faculty or Faculty Council of ad hoc arrangements for dealing with questions that fall outside the mandate of existing mechanisms, and seek through the Faculty Council appropriate means of addressing problems which fall outside the purview of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences.

- **University Committee on Rights and Responsibilities** -- In June 1970, while recognizing that responsibility for student discipline should remain with the Faculties, the University Committee on Governance recommended to the Governing Boards the creation of a University Committee on Rights and Responsibilities to 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. Membership on the Committee includes members and students from all Faculties, drawn, wherever possible, from the Administrative Boards or such other faculty committees dealing with cases involving rights and responsibilities.
Committee Recruitment

- HUHS Student Health Plan Communications Sub-Committee:

**Purpose:**
We are creating a committee to review how we communicate insurance plan benefits and changes to the student population. It is critical that we hear from the students as they are our primary audience.

**Time-Commitment:**
We are hoping to schedule two to three 60 minute meetings between late March and May. Most of the work would be done during these meetings, so I don’t anticipate that students would have additional assignments. If a recommendation for change is made, I think the research for that recommendation would be our (HUHS) responsibility.
GSC Tax Talks Updates
Dean’s Meeting Update

We are going to put a letter from the graduate student council together with HGC
April Meeting - Elections!
Welcome our new social coordinator: Kristen Hunter