Start time: 6:31

1. Introduction to the GSC
   Executive Council
   Departmental Representatives
   ** email secretaryharvardgsc@gmail.com and presidentharvardgsc@gmail.com
   for corrections or concerns regarding Departmental reps

   - Q: What does “Underrepresented” mean?
     → means that you have reduced voting representatives. Still eligible for funding
   - MUST sign in to be counted as present
   - Check meeting minutes for updated attendance

2. What does the GSC do?

   **GSC-Sponsored Events**
   January@GSAS: Mini-courses (January 2018)
   Mentoring Awards (Spring 2018)
   Commencement Marshal selection (Spring 2018)
   Social and intellectual events throughout the year:
     - GSAS BBQ (past: September 9th)
     - Ivy+ Summit (October 2017)
     - GSC Bar Crawl (Fall 2017)
   Humans of GSAS: ** New initiative for 2017-2018

   **GSC Advocacy**
   Dean’s Meeting - monthly meeting with Deans and administrators to raise issues of concern of graduate student life
   Example: Care.com Benefit for GSAS graduate student-parents

   **GSC Funding Opportunities**
   **GSGs & DSGOs**
   • Graduate Student Groups registered through the Office of Student Student Services are eligible to apply for event funding
• Upcoming Important Dates:
  o Fall Funding Deadline - September 29th, 2017
  o Student Group Renewal Deadline - October 27th, 2017
• Updated student group funding procedures:
  o Please see updated webpages on GSG and DGSO funding procedures
  o NEW!! ALL funding application and reimbursement request forms should be submitted online
• Treasurer will hold office hours on Tuesday, September 26th from 6-9pm in the GSL at Dudley House to answer questions on new funding procedures
• ** email treasurerharvardgsc@gmail.com for questions regarding funding

Conference & Summer Research Grants
• Conference grants ($750) and summer research grants ($1000) available for all GSC members whose departments are represented on the council.
• Website: https://gsc.fas.harvard.edu/services
• Upcoming Important Dates:
  o Fall Conference Grant Deadline: October 13th, 2017
• ** email vpharvardgsc@gmail.com for questions regarding grants

3. Vote:
Review and approve updated annual budget for 2017-2018. (attached at bottom of page)

Key changes:
• Updated income and balance projections
• Increased social and intellectual event budget
• Added allocation for Town Hall events for At-Large Reps
• Increased Ivy+ Summit Budget
motioned, seconded, approved

4. Elections:

Elected Position:

At-Large Representative for Masters Students
Max Vani(Regional Studies - Russia, Central Asia)

Appointed Position

Parliamentarian
Breond Durr (AAAS)
Committee Positions:

GSC Funding Committee (5 committee position)
   Michael McGarrah
   Kristin Torres
   Sophie Gilmore
   Tanvi Ranjan
   Kevin Hong

GSC Social Committee (Six positions)
   Yihang Yan
   Kimia Mavon
   Wenjiao
   Sophie Gilmore
   Michael McGarrah
   Terasa Younker

GSC Constitution/ By-Law Committee (3positions)
   Jack Niclodi
   Alperen Degirmenci
   Kristen Hunter

The Library and the Standing Committee (1 position open)
   Lee Kennedy-Shaffer

HUIT Committee: (One position open - unlimited)
   Kadeem Gilbert

Harvard College Safety Committee: Chair Jackie Yun (2 positions open)
   Breond Durr
   Franchesca Ramirez

5. Announcements:

GSC Pub Crawl:
   October 13, 2017 in Harvard Square
   More details to follow
   Need volunteers for organizing! Email: ayldiz@g.harvard.edu
Meet your Reps events next week! Save the date:

**Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies**
September 21, 3 - 4 pm, Littauer (HKS) L-130

**Natural Sciences**
September 28, 3 - 4 pm, BioLabs BioLounge

**SEAS**
September 19, 2:30 - 3:30 pm, Maxwell Dworkin, First Floor Lounge

**Longwood Medical Area**
September 20, 5:30pm-6:30pm
Tosteson Medical Education Center (TMEC) Rm 333,
260 Longwood Ave, Boston, MA 02115

**International Students**
September 19, 4-5pm, Dudley

7. **Open Floor:**

**How do you send emails to specific groups of students?**
- Talk to Gbemisola after the meeting

**Is there a way that we can improve the MBTA pass?**
- Problem: dates and ranges of MBTA discounts are not optimal for graduate student utilization
- Nick Vasios (SEAS - Materials) proposes two options
  - Patch the system: add summer discounts on top of existing 4 month passes
  - Investigate a month-to-month system (better option, but potentially more difficult to change existing structure)

**Harvard Graduate Council**
- Next open meeting September 25th
- open executive positions for election
  - Inclusion and belonging task force
  - Sexual assault task force

**End Time: 7:20pm**

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Harvard GSAS Graduate Student Council  
FY 2018 Approved Budget  
Submitted 12-12-2016 Approved 09-13-2017

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| Total expenditures | $119,500 |
| Ending (Surplus/Deficit) FY2018 | $66,200 |