1. Introductions
   ○ Introducing the 2019-2020 Executive Board
     i. Zachary Hayworth, President
     ii. DeAnza Cook, Vice President
     iii. Jason Anesini, Treasurer
     iv. Michael Ortiz, Secretary
     v. Sina Hoche, At-Large Rep for Int’l Students
     vi. Harim Won, At-Large Rep for Longwood
     vii. Austin Garner, At-Large Rep for Natural Sciences
     viii. Davide Napoli, At-Large Rep for Humanities
     ix. Alexis Turner, At-Large Rep for Social Sciences
     x. Michael McGarrah, At-Large Rep for Interdisc. Students
     xi. Hans Pech, Liaison to the Union
     xii. Blakely O’Connor, Advisor to the Council

2. What does the Graduate Student Council do?
   ○ Support
     i. Offering funding opportunities and resources for graduate students within GSAS
     ii. Represent the graduate student body at monthly
     iii. Events that the GSC runs
   ○ Advocate:
     i. Announce the 2019-2020 Advocacy Platform
     ii. Gave dept.reps info as to exec members that are taking lead on topics→ anyone interested in these topics should reach out!
     iii. October: “Money Matters”
       1. Point people: Jason Anesini, Zachary Hayworth, Blakely O’Connor
     iv. November: Non-Discrimination and Anti-Harassment
       1. Point people: DeAnza Cook, Zachary Hayworth
     v. December: Mental Health
       1. Point people: Michael McGarrah, Alexis Turner
     vi. February: Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility
       1. Point people: Alexis Turner, DeAnza Cook
     vii. March: Professional Development
       1. Point people: Harim Won, Sina Hoche
     viii. April: Mentorship and Advising
       1. Point people: Michael Ortiz, Zachary Hayworth
     ix. May: Teaching and Training
       1. Point people: Michael McGarrah, Sina Hoche
   ○ Recognize
     i. Organize and run events to honor the work and efforts of graduate students across Harvard
       1. Some events include:
          a. Student Leadership Banquet
          b. Mendelsohn Awards for Excellence in Mentoring

3. Engage presentation (Janet Daniels, Student Services)
   ○ Pitch Engage (student activities online platform) to Departmental Reps
   ○ GSGs, DGSOs, and GSC forms will all be on Engage→ will help with event planning and publicity and keeping all governing docs online
Staggered rollout

Different populations are going to come on at different times (to ensure efficient rollout)

1. Student Center Fellows & Affinity Group Leaders
2. GSGs
3. DGSOs and other interested parties

GSGs must be on Engage to finish the renewal process in October
September 12th and 17th, 5PM, CGIS Knafel Sub-Basement Computer Lab: Engage Training Session

4. Proposed Mission Statement for Approval - vote to be held in October
   - Secretary read the updated Mission Statement→ provided to Dept reps in folder package (will be online)
   - Will be voted on in October (based on GSC constitution)

5. Proposed Constitution and By-laws Changes - questions and vote to be held in October
   - Mostly topographical changes (wording changes, de-gendering the constitution)
   - Will be voted on in October

6. Elections
   - Missing two representatives
   - Low time commitment→ representing academic divisions
   - At-large Rep for SEAS (School of Engineering and Applied Sciences)
     1. One self-nomination
     2. Rebecca Stern, Environmental Engineering, rebecca_stern@g.harvard.edu
     3. Unanimous appointment
   - At-large Rep for Masters Students
     1. One self-nomination
     2. Rebecca Stern, Environmental Engineering, rebecca_stern@g.harvard.edu
     3. Unanimous appointment
     4. One self-nomination
     5. Brian Park, Regional Studies- East Asia, bpark@g.harvard.edu

7. Appointments
   - HGC Representative
     1. Two nominations
        1. Harshil Kamdar, Astronomy, hkamdar@g.harvard.edu
        2. Hansong Li, Government
     2. Winner: Harshil
   - HGC External Action Committee Rep
   - Parliamentarian
     1. Two nominations
        1. Daniel Arias, Population Health Sciences
        2. Liza Tarbell,
     2. Winner: Liza Tarbell, elizabeth_tarbell@g.harvard.edu

8. Committees
GSC Funding Committee (5-6)
- Bulelani Jill,
- Arya Kaul, Bioinformatics, arya_kaul@g.harvard.edu
- Brian Park, Regional Studies- East Asia
- Chance Bonar, chancebonar@g.harvard.edu
9. Treasurer’s Corner
   ○ Office Hours 09/06 and 9/13- 7-9, GSC Office
     i. Jason talked about his office hours
     ii. One friday before reimbursement deadlines
   ○ GSG Fall Funding Deadline, 9/20
   ○ FY 2019-2020 Budget
     i. Will be voted on in october
     ii. Same as last year
        1. Budget approved unanimously

10. Announcements
    ○ GSAS Financial Wellness Curriculum
    ○ Conference and Summer Research Grants Deadline Oct 11

11. Open Floor
    ○ Jenna Anders, Economics
      i. Working on a project→ four week long trivia contest for GSAS students
      ii. To build community and better understand social connectedness and loneliness
         1. Dovetails with MH initiative
         2. Students that would benefit the most are the hardest to reach
         3. Not emphasizing mental health aspects to avoid turning folks off
         4. Registration open until september 23
            a. Educatedguesses.org
         5. This is an economics experiment!
            a. Some data will be collected; paid volunteers will be requested
            b. Surveys are confidential, not anonymous