



Harvard Undergraduate Council

General Meeting, November 1st, 2015

Agenda

- 1. Presidential Updates (5 mins)**
- 2. Committee Updates**
- 3. Legislation:**
 - a. 34F-17: Grants Pack 6**
 - b. 34F-18: An Act to Bring Ambassador Edward Perkins to Campus**
 - c. 34F-19: Pusey Library UC Referendum Act**
- 4. Questions + Comments**

President and Vice-President's updates

1. Recap of meeting with President Faust
2. Website transfer update, content is near complete thanks to the large effort by SRC and especially Daniel Levine. Thank you Daniel!
3. Mail merge service status- challenges of transitioning to a new platform
4. Omni's role within the context of sexual assault resources

Committee Updates

EdCom – *Scott Ely, Adams '18, Chair*

Meeting Time: *Tuesday at 9:00 pm, Stone Hall basement*

1. Project teams will be meeting this week for course material cost reduction and the fellows program.
2. Academic bridge discussions are happening. Talk to Scott for more information.
3. Plans are being set now to continue Ed Com's partnership with HBX.

FCC - *Eduardo Gonzalez, Mather '18, Chair*

Meeting Time: *Tuesday at 7:00 pm, Location TBD*

1. Freshman Town Hall event was a success! Ask for more info.
2. Dorm Improvement survey will continue to be pubbed across dorms to generate more responses
3. Moving forward with dorm amenity improvements.

Rules Committee - *Brett Biebelberg, Quincy '16, Chair*

1. Three referendum questions submitted. Con statements needed.
2. Met on Friday. Next meeting will be November 13th.

SIC – *Daniel Banks, Dunster '17, Chair*

Meeting Time: *Tuesday, 6pm, Dunster*

1. DJ Party @ Yale
2. Speed Dating
3. Sophomore Event
4. BGLTQ+ Caucus

SLC – Oliver Kim, Leverett '16, Chair

Meeting Time: *Saturday at 4pm in Leverett's Light Court Seminar Room*

1. Maddy: waiting on responses to move forward with tampons in bathrooms
2. Jullian: met with Bilal Malik, Lev Dean. Tried to start a similar portal ("Lev Connect"). Is willing to let us use his code. Jullian also spoke with HUIT. If we give them code, they can find a group of students to develop it. Jullian also met with Dean Lassonde and is meeting with owners of Crimson Compass. Crimson Compass could also take on project.
3. Al: went to SHARC in person. Meeting next week. Survey has received ~100 responses.
4. Olu: CrimsonCash is providing data to Olu on printing and laundry. Olu will contact FAO to find out (1) if students with the greatest financial need do in fact pay for printing + laundry OOP or if those costs are subsidized, and (2) how personal expenses are handled for those with the greatest need.
5. David: meeting with OSAPR to learn more about training in Lowell and how it can be made College-wide

SRC – Yasmin Satche, Currier '18, Chair

Meeting Time: *Friday at 5pm, Quincy House (TBD!)*

1. UC revamp (flash mob/marching band/banners in Annenberg) - Victor
2. GOTV (we need you!)
3. Alumni board - Berkeley
4. Website - Daniel L
5. Facebook - event of the week

SFC - Berkeley Brown, Lowell '18, Chair

1. Deadline for Academic Resources Student Advisory Board extended to Nov.
2nd. If interested, talk to Berkeley Brown.
(berkeleybrown@college.harvard.edu)

FiCom – Riya Patel, Kirkland '17, Chair

Meeting Time: *Wednesday at 7:00pm, Mem Hall 029*

1. UC Community Dinners are a hit! If you're signed up to lead, you must email your dinner crew by 9pm on Wednesday night before your dinner. Also, I'll give you the Visa card at UC Gen.
2. Large Venue Grant Applications due tonight!

34F-17 Fall Grants Pack 6

Finance Committee Chair Riya Patel, Kirkland '17 on behalf of the Finance Committee

34F-6 Fall Grants Pack

Whereas Harvard's student groups provide valuable services to the undergraduate community, and

Whereas the Finance Committee is committed to allocate grants in support of student groups, and

Be it therefore resolved that \$5697 from the Grants Fund be allocated to the following recipient projects, and

Be it further resolved that the Treasurer immediately disburse funds to these recipients, and

Be it further resolved that the Finance Committee may adjust allocations appropriately in response to new information provided on a Completed Project Form, but in no case to more than 150% of the allocation amount listed herein, and

Be it further resolved that the Finance Committee may impose additional penalties upon any Upfront Funding recipient who fails to file a Completed Project Form and submit all receipts for their event, including the rejection of future Fall applications by that recipient, unless the recipient's failure to file on time is due to an error by a UC member or the Finance Committee approves an extension, and

Be it further resolved that the Chair of the Finance Committee notify each recipient listed below of the decision of the Undergraduate Council regarding their grant application within 24 hours of this bill's passage, and provide each recipient with all necessary information for obtaining the funds allocated herein.

FiCom Docketed: Unanimous

FiCom Recommended: Unanimous

#	Project Name	Organization	Requested	Funded	Notes
1	Diwali	Dharma	1500	1070	decorations, food by policy
2	Board Games	Harvard eSports Association	75	75	materials by discretion
3	Dumpling Event	Harvard China Care	100	100	materials by policy
4	Mentoring Event	Harvard China Care	100	100	materials by discretion
5	Harvard Smash 4 Tournament Registration	Harvard eSports Association	120	120	registration fees
6	Team HBV Social	Team HBV	120	120	food by policy
7	Hasty Pudding Theatricals Fall Show	Hasty Pudding Theatricals	425	285	food, publicity by policy
8	KA Konnection	Korean Student Association	700	489	materials by discretion
9	Fall Party	Harvard-Radcliffe Science Fiction Association	80	80	food by policy
10	Wyld Hunt	Harvard-Radcliffe Science Fiction Association	75	75	food by policy
11	The Rake's Progress	Harvard College Opera Society	1000	1000	costumes, props, lighting
12	Life Science Consulting Workshop	Harvard Undergraduate Biotech Association	112	105	food by policy
13	CrimsonEMS Standby EMS Coverage	CrimsonEMS	520	520	materials by discretion
15	Feminists with Snacks	Harvard College Manifesta Magazine	10.5	10.5	food by policy
16	Ethics of	Harvard	38.21	38.21	food by policy

	Performance Enhancing Drugs	Undergraduate Bioethics Society			
17	HQA Study Break	Harvard Queer Asian/Pacific Islander Association	22.35	22.35	food by policy
18	CAUSA Movie Night	Cuban American Undergraduate Student Association	115	105	food by policy
19	Halloween Filmmaking and Visual Arts Mixer	Harvard College Society for the Cinematic Arts	125	0	moving event to next week; will apply
20	Meeting of Fellows	Franklin Fellowship	89.67	89.67	food by policy
21	Stack of the Union (Breakfast of Leaders)	Franklin Fellowship	185	185	food by policy
22	Initiation Meeting!	The Franklin Fellowship	375	275	food, travel, pub by policy
23	Blackish? Being Black at Harvard	BSA	225.59	225.59	food by policy
24	Vietnamese Spring Roll and Pho Workshop	Harvard Vietnamese Association	167.29	100	food by policy
25	SibFam Karaoke Night	Harvard Korean Association	150	150	travel by policy
26	Singaporean Welcome-Back Dinner	Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia Association	1284	80	food by policy
27	CrimsonEMS Board Game Study Break	CrimsonEMS	44.81	24	food by policy
28	Apple Picking	Taiwanese Cultural Society	215.19	123	food, travel by policy

29	1010 Film Screening	Taiwanese Cultural Society	125.12	129.77	food by policy
			8099.73	5697	

34F-18: An Act to Bring Ambassador Edward Perkins to Campus

Whereas, the Ivy Council Conference, attended by members of all the student governments from the Ivy League, is occurring on Harvard's Campus this year

Whereas, the UC has a unique opportunity to demonstrate leadership in order to improve this event in comparison to years past

Whereas, a good conference should have a good guest speaker that emboldens its mission

Whereas, the Undergraduate Council's first ever Black Caucus unilaterally supports bringing a guest speaker

Be it therefore resolved that the Undergraduate Council in part subsidize bringing Ambassador Edward Perkins, the first Black ambassador to South Africa to the general community and Black Orgs on campus to speak on diversity, inclusion, public service, and negotiating change, for a subsidizing amount of \$250 from the Crazy Ideas Fund on the condition that Black Orgs, including the Harvard African Students Association, Black Students Association, Black Men's Forum, Harvard Caribbean Club, and the Association of Black Harvard Women each contribute money as well of an amount no less than \$100.

Be it therefore resolved that the UC help publicize the events and make it an inclusive event open to anyone in the student body.

The SRC votes to conditionally docket the legislation to pending receiving a budget.

Docketed Unanimously by the SRC 13-0-0.

34F-19: Pusey Library UC Referendum Act

Jack Kelley '19 - Crimson Yard Rep

Olu Oisaghie '19, Alex Popovski '19 - Oak Yard Reps

Evan Bonsall '19, Victor Agbafé '19 - Elm Yard Reps

Scott Xiao '19, FCC Treasurer, - Ivy Yard Rep

Eduardo Gonzalez '18, FCC Chair, - Mather House Rep

Whereas the Pusey Library, located in a central Yard location, is currently used to house University archives,

Whereas the space being utilized by the Pusey Library could be used as an inclusive, safe, and versatile social space,

Whereas students on campus have vocally expressed their desire for additional safe social spaces on campus, and freshmen have no central space large enough to congregate and connect as a class,

Be it therefore resolved that the following question appear on this year's UC Election Referendum:

Should the Pusey Library be transformed into a freshman-oriented social space?

Docketed Unanimously, 12-0-0 on 10/31/15