



Harvard Undergraduate Council

General Meeting: February 26th, 2017

Agenda

- 1. Community Time (10 mins)**
 - a. Matt and Brendan, heypeek.com events app**
- 2. Prez/VP Updates**
- 3. Treasurer + Secretary Updates**
- 4. Committee Updates**
- 5. Legislation:**
 - a. 35S-10: FiCom Spring Grants Pack 3 ("35S-3")**
 - b. New Business: SIC Ear-marking \$3000 for Cultural Rhythms**
- 6. Questions + Comments**

President and Vice-President's Updates

1. Title IX focus group -- send recommendations
2. Questions on sanctions?
3. Meeting with Sheehan Scarborough, director of BGLTQ+ office -- send suggestions
4. SAC Meeting
5. Spring Break

Treasurer Updates

1. We are spending \$150/month on the "MailChimp" platform for sending emails to the student body

Secretary Updates

1. UC Rep Office Hours google doc -- please continue to fill out!

Committee Updates

EdCom – *Sruthi Palaniappan, Ivy Yard '20, Chair*

Meeting Time: *Tuesday, 9:15 pm, Quincy Stone Hall basement*

1. Looking at the Ethnic Studies program proposal and meeting with Dean Kelsey to talk about a hist and lit track
2. Finalizing list of courses to propose to HSA for the textbook exchange
3. Reviewing list of Education secondary courses for Professor Merseth
4. Meeting with APO this week to discuss the freshmen resource/tip booklet
5. Seeing if there's a way to get more debates on campus to discuss controversial topics
6. We will be reviewing LMD award nominations at meeting this Tuesday, 2/28 (this meeting will be longer)

FiCom - *Neel Mehta, Pfoho '18, Chair*

Meeting Time: *Wednesday, 7-9pm, Flyby (Loker Commons)*

1. Meeting in Flyby this week!

2. Nadine, Denise working on infographic to explain the various grants
3. Saim implementing sexual assault prevention training signups — first trainings 3/3
4. Big policy meeting coming soon — eighteen (18!!) big policy changes to go over! All welcome; ask Nadine for details.
5. Club sports coming soon!

FCC - Catherine Zhang, Cabot '19, Chair

1. buying tampons & pads for freshman dorms s/o to Andrew Zucker for rad article! #ournav
2. COMMON ROOM CRAWL THIS FRIDAY! Ordered equipment & publicity push MARCH 3RD WOOOO
3. Jungyeon: bringing proposal about P.E. classes w/ SLC #stayactive
4. Grace working on consolidating resource list —contacted APO
5. We Care Week set for April 17-21 #lit

Rules - Evan Bonsall, Winthrop '19, Chair

Meeting Time: *Thursday, 8 pm, The Winn, Room 103*

1. "CONGRATS to our new Secretary Chris Cruz!!!
2. We set an ambitious agenda for the semester, including updating the Constitution and Bylaws, increasing UC transparency, drawing a "bright line" between GOHC and FiCom, and reintroducing caucus legislation.
3. **Refer to [Popovski v. UC \(EBA Case\) document](#)**
 - a. Conclusion: 5-0 Decision for Popovski
 - b. Majority Opinion (Evan Bonsall, Chair): The Committee rules that as the Undergraduate Council has already voted to allocate the funds specified in Act 35F-20 in a *specific manner* and for a *specific purpose*, as Act 35F-20 *did not specifically state* that each individual grant would be subject to approval by the Undergraduate Council, and as the original intent of the Undergraduate Council was to provide the Student Initiatives Committee with discretionary oversight of the allocated grant funds, the Student Initiatives Committee is not required to seek the approval of the Undergraduate Council for each individual Everything But Alcohol grant, until the \$1,000 EBA fund established by Act 35F-20 is exhausted.
 - c. The Committee also rules that the Student Initiatives Committee shall produce any and all EBA grant receipts upon request, and that the Student Initiatives Committee may report any and all EBA grants in their weekly updates to the Undergraduate Council.
 - d. The Committee also rules that Act 35S-09 is redundant, and is hereby null and void.
 - e. This majority opinion was joined by a concurring opinion by Chris Cruz.

SIC – Alex Popovski, Dunster '19, Chair

Meeting Time: *Thursday, 6 pm, Lev Light Seminar Room (to be confirmed)*

1. Major shoutout to everyone involved with Ghungroo! (this opinion is joined by the chair of the Rules Committee.)

2. Cultural Rhythms food festival Saturday evening, doors open 6:30.
3. GOHC Task Force meeting this week - watch your inbox for more.
4. Harvard Prom coming together!

SLC – Katie Wang, Oak Yard '20, Chair

Meeting Time: *Monday, 6 pm, Lowell Dining Hall Coolidge Room*

1. Any tips on Residential Security, talk to AI
2. Jungyeon coming next meeting to talk about potential fitness courses
3. Yay still working on projects!
4. Reminder if you can't make the meeting to send me updates on your progress :)

SRC – Victor Agbafe, Dunster '19, Chair

Meeting Time: *Friday, 3 pm, Quincy House Shinagel Room*

1. Brainstormed logistics of what goes unseen "listening well" event
2. Went over potential questions for UC polling
3. Meeting Friday at 3 PM, Quincy Shinagel Room

35S-10: FiCom Spring Grants Pack 3 (“35S-3”)

Sponsored by Neel Mehta, FiCom Chair, Pforzheimer ‘18, and Saim Raza, FiCom Secretary, Cabot ‘18

refer to [Grant Pack](#) grant data PDF

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, *now*,

Be it therefore resolved that **\$8,659.35** from the Grants Pack 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.

Docketed by FiCom: Unanimous

Recommended by FiCom: Unanimous

Docketed by Exec: Unanimous

Notes

1. 35S-2-28 "Cheerleading" received \$0 because they are a club sport but applied too early. We will call them in for another interview during the club sports week, at which time they will get funding.
2. 35S-3-7 "Democrats" received \$28.76, though they requested \$6.47. This is because they updated their application and showed receipts totaling \$28.76 (which was within the amount we would fund for an event their size.) The updated amount just hadn't shown up in the system yet.

New Business: SIC Ear-marking \$3000 for Cultural Rhythms

Sponsored by Alex Popovski, Student Initiatives Committee Chair, Dunster '19

Whereas the Cultural Rhythms food festival garnered over 700 attendees last year, with over 23 student groups participating,

Whereas SIC was primarily in charge of planning the event last spring, and has taken on the same role this year,

Whereas the UC is committed to promoting events that celebrate the diversity and multiculturalism of the student body, and Cultural Rhythms is organized for this purpose,

Whereas the food festival bears costs, namely reimbursing cultural groups (up to \$2500), custodial staff (\$360), drinks (\$100), and utensils (\$40),

Be it therefore resolved that \$3000 be allocated from the Student Initiatives Committee's budget to the Cultural Rhythms food festival. The food festival will take place on Saturday, March 4th, from 6:30-8 in the Science Center.

Passed by SIC, 7-0-0.