- ➢ Community Time
  - ○ Harvard Student Art Show
    - ■ ^^ We funded them this year
    - ■ Co-Director of Harvard Student Art Show came to speak
      - ● They got 210 Student Submissions (from all Harvard Schools) this year
      - ● 9th annual exhibition
      - ● This year, the art is held in a real art exhibit in Allston
      - ● They take submissions from Undergrads and create an exhibition from them
        - ○ All work is from undergrads (and it is really good -- we looked at some demos)
      - ● Opens on April 1st this year, open for a month, venue holds ~200 visitors at a time
    - ■ How can art better be supported by the UC on campus?
      - ● We can help to advertise art exhibitions, events, and projects on campus
      - ● It would be really nice if we could help put together some sort of an online portal that brings together all of the art resources here on campus to one place for students to view
    - ■ Things we can help with for this event:
      - ● They are struggling to make the Harvard Shuttle go to their venue, and would appreciate any help on that
      - ● They can always use help from the UC with advertisement
- ➢ Presidential/VP Updates
  - ○ Expect Peer Counseling Group GOHC Food funding legislation to come next week
  - ○ Working on Harvard Guide -- anyone is welcome to help out with that
  - ○ Cultural Rhythms Food Festival seemed to be a big success
  - ○ Town Hall was earlier today, would have been nice to have more UC reps there but overall it was a good showing
  - ○ OSL asked us to pub their student/student organization awards
  - ○ Personal Note from Yaz -- thanked everyone for being there over the past week and for working hard
- ➢ EdCom Updates
  - ○ Picked winner of advising awards
  - ○ Lots of meetings happenings -- good work happening
- ➢ FiCom Updates
  - ○ Last Friday, first CARE Sexual Assault Prevention Training happened and went well
  - ○ Needs everyone's help this Wednesday -- it's club sports week, lots of interviews
- ➢ FCC

- - Common Room crawl -- big success
    - Having a big debate over coffee machines (whether to buy Keurigs for the Freshman or big coffee dispenser machines)
    - Working on "We Care Week"
- SIC
    - Major lacking in volunteers for the Cultural Rhythms Food event last night. There were only a few people there, and everyone who didn't come should feel bad. Alex, Ruiqi, and Cam did a great job running the show on their own.
    - GOHC discussions happening -- will be defining GOHC criteria soon
- SLC
    - Meeting with HUDS happening this week
- SRC
    - Polling initiative is underway
    - Reaching out to HoCos for each house to celebrate HUDS
    - Working on Q-Guide for comps
    - First identity coalition meeting was Wednesday
- FiCom Grant Pack -- legislation #1
    - ~$7,000 given out, pretty routine week
    - Everyone who applied was given some kind of funding this week
    - Pro/Con debate
    - Vimal moves for unanimous consent.
        - **FiCom Grant Pack 35S-4 passes unanimously.**
- Class of 2018 Junior Event -- GoHC Grants Pack legislation
    - Alumni association -- we'd be filling in the gaps
    - Cross-campus collaboration from the OSL
        - A continuation of fostering more class community
        - Have student reps from student groups speak
            - Key, AAA, BMF, and ~7 other organizations
        - First class-wide event that brings all of these organizations together
    - Q&A
        - Have the non-UC sources of funding agreed to fund those sources?
            - The first event is the sophomore declaration event
            - The hope is that the event will go well and will be institutionalized
        - Are we funding anything in particular?
            - We want to give coffee mugs to seniors
                - Up to SIC
        - Has there been an attempt to reach out to admin?
        - It's hard to find funds anywhere in the college
        - Have there been conversations about a sophomore event that centers around a reflective space like this?
            - The last two iterations were a study-break vibe, but so far it has been fairly casual

- - - But would love to see the sophomore event have a more casual tone
  - ○ Pro/Con debate
    - ■ Con:
      - ● How much is left in the GoHC fund? Is $3k a lot of money? Why is $3k needed?
        - ○ After this, $15,064 left in GoHC fund
    - ■ Pro:
      - ● How are the mugs different from funding "swag"?
        - ○ Don't have a stipulation against that
        - ○ If you guys think we shouldn't be funding mugs, then we can guide it
    - ■ Move to extend pro-con debate by one cycle by 1 minute each -- Yaz
      - ● 18-20-0
      - ● Not passed
    - ■ Open voice vote
      - ● Voting
        - ○ **GoHC Grants Pack Legislation (35S-12) passes unanimously by open voice vote.**
- ➢ FCC Common Room Crawl Retroactive Legislation -- Nadine
  - ○ Freshmen common room event was a success -- such a great success that we are looking to retroactively fund the extra costs we funded before
  - ○ Q&A
    - ■ At what point did you know you had to spend more money?
      - ● Ordered twice the amount of pizza
      - ● A little bit of miscommunication was involved
      - ● Realized they should've been more proactive in planning
    - ■ Any specific thoughts in mind to safeguard a similar situation in future?
      - ● Knew they were going to go over budget when they started
      - ● Allowed to allocate up to $2,000 for executive council
    - ■ Nick Boucher
      - ● Plan = not actually give them that money
      - ● If we don't fund them right now, $200 will come from Ops budget
    - ■ While we did plan that we were going to get food from more detailed places?
      - ● We should have actually thought about what specifically they were getting, which requires a little bit more money
      - ● $8,422/$10,000 left in FCC budget
      - ● Do plan on spending on coffee machines in the future, though!
  - ○ Pro/Con Debate
    - ■ Con

- - - Samarth: we shouldn't do this
    - ■ Pro
      - This was a first time event; in the long term view, FCC wasn't being fiscally irresponsible
      - There IS a healthy amount of money for them to carry on their initiative :)
    - ■ Con
      - By bringing this piece of legislation, we've given you guys no choice but to pass it
        - ○ Bad precedent to set
    - ■ Pro
      - There does need to be some planning in place to make sure last-minute planning like this doesn't happen
      - We DON'T wanna leave people hanging :)
  - ○ Motion to hand-vote
    - ■ All-2-0
    - ■ **Common Room Crawl Legislation 35S-13 passes.**
- ➢ Questions + Comments
  - ○ Fill out form about guessing which houses freshmen end up on!
  - ○ Cam mentioned Town Hall
    - ■ Not many people showed up to the Town Hall today
    - ■ In the future, let's make sure as student leaders show up to these type of events
  - ○ Neha
    - ■ If you've written legislation, please send in drafters' notes
      - Not applicable to grant packs, etc. -- but more contentious leg
        - ○ Ex: GoHC funding policy change, etc.
      - Notes provide a bit of context, not binding in any way
        - ○ If council decides to oppose drafters' intent, that's up to council
        - ○ Intent of legislation can change as we debate it in Gen
  - ○ Refugee clothing drive?
    - ■ Up to your House
      - If you are collecting things for your houses/yards, let Yaz know
      - Deadline: First week after Spring Break -- can be flexible
  - ○ Reminder -- on Wed, there will be FiCom policy meeting
    - ■ Discussing how we can incorporate financial incentives
    - ■ 6pm right before FiCom -- memorial hall 028
  - ○ Next Gen meeting
    - ■ Sunday before Monday classes after Spring Break probably wouldn't work, a lot of people will be gone
  - ○ What is the point in asking Gen about whether they can spend money on something if FCC has a $10k budget?

- If it has the UC logo on it, everyone should have a voice
- At the end of the year, budget does roll into the next year's budget
- What's the point of having a $10k budget if it's what the UC gen thinks you should have?
- In SIC, we always try to over-budget whenever we can, just in case.
- Puts some responsibility on committees to flesh out events
- Took a lot for us to fight to get a budget
  - We should re-evaluate the role that we play as the UC
    - How can we best represent the students that we represent?
  - If your committee is doing something super cool, let Laura include it on the newsletter!