

Community Time: Savannah Fritz (10 min)

- Thank you to the UC for your support all along
- Feeling stuck about where to go from here
- Dean Khurana looked into the proposed longer bridge program either
- Needs to continue to keep the bridge program in his inbox and the Crimson
- Henry: What would be some specific ways we could help you guys
 - Encourage people in your House or Yard to send him emails; speak up
 - Finding ways for people to send him emails anonymously so that people aren't scared to email something to him with their name on it
- Michael: Elaborate on Dean Khurana's rejections / feedback throughout these last 2 years?
 - Worked closely with administrators, and know that money is not an issue
 - Theory: Anti-affirmative action lawsuit is the reason for this?
- Savannah's email if you'd like to contact her: savannahfritz@college.harvard.edu

Presidential Updates

- Initiative to partner with cultural affinity and identity groups
 - If you are in any groups you think would be interested, let Yaz + Cam know -- they are trying to meet with as many different cultural and identity groups as possible to get this started
- Dean Miller visited Rules Committee; introduced new student organizations vetting process
- Q Guide for Student Organizations
 - Will be discussing questions to include in Q Guide in SLC meeting on Monday
 - Demo has been made
 - Now inputting questions -- If you have Q Guide question ideas, get in touch with Yaz and Cam
- Please be respectful of others' time and arrive to Gen by 7:07pm at the latest
- Is the UC hosting any events for Visitas?
 - Invite pre-frosh students for an Open Gen session
 - UC info session

Committee Updates

- FiCom working on practices for preventing sexual assault
- Neel + Ruiqi working on UC blog to put on the UC website
 - If you have any interest in writing articles for the blog, please let Neel and Ruiqi know!
- Evan will be sharing the UC caucus legislation over UC social soon
- SIC
 - Student Art Show still going on until April 20th
 - 3 EBA grants this week -- each \$100
- SLC
 - Initiative to improve gyms, increase fitness of student body

- Meeting with the ID managers
- Ziko - Office Hours
- Summer Storage meeting -- 2-3pm in University Hall
- SRC
 - All Houses have agreed to cake and posters for House Staff appreciation day
 - Coordinate w/ Victor on the day of to pick up supplies

Legislation

- **35S-27: FiCom Spring Grants Pack 8 ("35S-8")**
 - Q&A
 - Monday (4/10), 9am: Meeting with CARE and OSAPR
 - (Stop, Talk, and Block went through GoHC)
 - Pro-Con debate
 - None
 - Move to vote through unanimous consent
 - **35S-27 (Spring Grants Pack 8) passes through unanimous consent**
- **35S-28: A Statement of Support for a Summer Bridge Program**
 - Tried to make it have a forward-looking perspective
 - Q&A
 - The initiative to take on a Summer Bridge Program should be led by students
 - Uses data from the Yale program example
 - For Yale students from the same demographic, there was an overall increase in GPA and feelings of belonging on the campus
 - Not made publicly available online
 - Where will this Statement be made available on the website?
 - If we pass this Statement, we should pub it no matter what - at least email out to the Houses; ask the Crimson to publish it as well.
 - Concerned whether the data we reference in the Statement is unbiased data
 - Pro-Con Debate
 - Con
 - Concerned -- Statement is already really strongly-worded; includes potentially biased data?
 - First Proposed Amendment: Eduardo Gonzalez
 - Strike the footnote
 - In the 2nd later amendment in the 2nd paragraph
 - Pro-Con Debate
 - Pro
 - Not 100% confident with this data
 - This data was not made public (but one of the only pieces of data that could be found)

- We should make sure we have a vested interest in issues like this
 - Move to hand vote to pass Eduardo's amendment
 - 24-10-5
 - **Eduardo's amendment passes through hand-vote.**
- Second proposed amendment: Cam and Vimal: 37-1-1, passes for consideration
 - Ultimately it's the council's prerogative to change things
 - We're signing on to this as the entire UC
 - We do have ability to make amendments to this statement
 - Does the language conflict with our core values?
 - Docketed electronically the day of Gen
 - Q&A
 - Why do we feel that Dean Khurana isn't violating core values of the college?
 - Pro-Con debate
 - Con
 - There's always a discussion of our core values
 - We need to be frank the administration; being frank is not insulting
 - Pro
 - Represents opinion of entire council
 - Not a lot of ppl on the council are comfortable with supporting that Khurana isn't supportive of the college's values amendment
 - Con
 - There's a sense that the UC makes these very diplomatic statements without saying anything at all
 - Pro
 - Saying that the rejection of the program conflicts with our community's core values
 - Extend Pro-Con debate by two cycles
 - 19-18-2
 - Pro-Con debate extended by two cycles by hand-vote
 - Con
 - Dean Khurana's intent is definitely good, but the statement as it exists doesn't address his particular intent
 - Pro
 - We have not actually seen the proposal for the first year institute, and making a harsh statement about a proposal that we haven't seen yet is a little dangerous
 - Nick -- the amendment makes it more forward-looking

- Con
 - Khurana’s decision does conflict with our core values
 - Pro
 - Doesn’t matter because people reading the Statement understand its general tone and already know that it insinuates that his decision conflicts with the College’s core values
 - Move to pass Cam and Vimal’s amendment through hand-vote
 - 37-0-2
 - **Cam and Vimal’s amendment passes through hand-vote.**
 - Pro-Con Debate for original legislation, continued
 - Con
 - None
 - Motion to dispose recess prior to roll-call vote
 - Passes
 - Move to pass Statement through roll-call vote
 - **Statement passes by a majority through roll-call vote.**
- **35S-29: An Act to Endorse a Student Initiative for Menstrual Hygiene Products in the Houses**
 - Eudora, President and Founder of Harvard Hygiene Campaign Club
 - This project provides menstrual hygiene
 - One dispenser in a house in each of the four house neighborhoods
 - \$425 to each house
 - Just asking for UC endorsement
 - Using data collected from Arnav’s freshman Yard menstrual initiative
 - Q&A
 - Nadia: Will this include Dudley House?
 - Yes -- We have allocated an additional \$1000 per semester for costs like this, we will include Dudley House
 - 3600 tampons and pads total
 - Put into place at a very low cost
 - Pro-Con debate
 - Con
 - None
 - Move to pass legislation through unanimous consent
 - **35S-29 passes through unanimous consent.**
- **35S-30: House Staff Appreciation Day**
 - Q&A
 - When are the exact days?
 - Monday-Thursday, depending on which day works best for each House

- Each cake is \$18, each poster \$7
 - Does this include Dudley House?
 - We will reach out to them to include them
 - How do we make sure the HoCos reimburse us for this?
 - We decided to fund Lev's cake/poster because they have been facing funding issues, but otherwise the HoCos are funding their own.
 - Friendly amendment: Change \$325 to \$350 to include Dudley House cake/posters
 - Amendment passes through unanimous consent (no objections)
- Move to pass 35S-30 through voice vote
 - **35S-30 passes through a majority voice-vote.**
- **35S-31: An Act to Fund the Freshman "We Care Week" - Part 2**
 - Final showpiece for FCC
 - Q&A
 - None
 - Pro-Con Debate
 - None
 - Move to pass through unanimous consent
 - **35S-31 passes through unanimous consent.**
- **35S-32: Levenson, Marquand, Dingman Awards Funding**
 - \$1000 from APO, and a couple hundred \$ from other Harvard departments; this legislation proposes to fund a bit more of it
 - Q&A
 - Is this coming from discretionary spending?
 - This legislation is proposing to use coming from the discretionary fund (\$46k), a collection of rollover money which has accumulated over time
 - Have we looked at the APO funding for the future
 - APO consistently provides funding for this event every single year already
 - Motion to pass through unanimous consent
 - **35S-32 passes through unanimous consent**

Questions and Comments

- Progress on hot breakfast in houses?
 - Will be talking to members of admin, will keep pushing for it, will keep everyone updated
- Discretionary funds
 - As of right now, with the current Operating Budgets that we have, hopefully we will be able to expand funding to different groups
 - Discretionary funds should be used and shouldn't just be sitting there

- Inclusivity: Nadine
 - This school is already exclusive since it is so difficult to get admitted here in the first place
 - A lot of life at Harvard is exclusive already, but we need to strive to make it less so
 - Additionally, the comping process is also exclusive and a whole other round of trying get into Harvard
 - Freshmen lose sleep
 - We have the potential to change this especially since we have the capacity to shape guidelines for new student orgs
 - Come to SLC at 6pm on Monday! Let's do something, can't just make speeches, can't just go from progress level 1 to 100 just like that
 - 13% of clubs don't have comps here
 - Q Guide will be for all aspects of student organizations; one of the filters/components will be about comp
 - Our recent acquisition to determine which proposed organizations can become new clubs -- new opportunity to help make tangible change toward inclusivity
- Shoutout to Anna, Ziko, Chris
 - Amazing office hours -- best way to get our constituents to see what we're doing