



## **Harvard Undergraduate Council**

*General Meeting: October 1st, 2017*

### **Agenda**

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- 1. Prez/VP Updates**
- 2. Treasurer + Secretary Updates**
- 3. Committee Updates**
- 4. Caucus Updates (1 min)**
- 5. Legislation:**
  - a. 36F-03: FiCom Fall Grants Pack #2 ("36F-2")**
  - b. 36F-04: GoHC Grants Pack - Week of 9/28**
  - c. 36F-05: Funding for the Harvard Q-Guide**
  - d. 36F-06: Social Media Boosting**
  - e. 36F-07: A Resolution to Endorse the FGSU "Getting Started" Conference**
- 6. Questions + Comments**

## **President and Vice-President's Updates**

1. Meeting with Dean Khurana Tomorrow
2. Meeting with the Harvard Foundation
3. Caucuses
4. Historian

## **Treasurer Updates**

1. Thanks to everyone for such great debate and engagement with the budget!
2. Information on UC swag (i.e. branded clothing) is forthcoming shortly.

## **Secretary Updates**

1. Please email/text me your committee decisions no later than midnight tonight
2. OH begin in October!
  - a. Reps must sign up for office hours [here](#) by Friday, October 6th

## **Committee Updates**

**EdCom – *Sruthi Palaniappan, Winthrop '20, Chair***

**Meeting Time: *Monday, 7:30 pm, Quincy Stone Hall basement***

1. Meeting time moved to Mondays at 7:30pm in Quincy Stone Hall basement
2. Dream Session tomorrow! Get excited!!!
3. Vice Chair elections on 10/9
4. In contact with the Open Textbook Alliance

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

**Meeting Time: *Wednesday, 7-9pm, Memorial Hall 028***

1. Congrats to new vice chairs!
  - a. Saim Raza — policy
  - b. Henry Atkins — external affairs
  - c. Nadine Khoury — technology
  - d. Ryan Sim — advocacy
  - e. Seth Billiau — data
  - f. Gevin Reynolds — secretary
  - g. Sonya Kalara and Jordan Silva — marketing managers
2. Club sports grants 10/11 — applications due 10/8

**FCC - Adam Harper, Mather '20, Chair**

**Meeting Time: Wednesday, 6-7 pm, Location TBD**

1. Thanks so much for a great first meeting. We'll be meeting on Wednesdays at 6:00 and will be electing rules, secretary, and treasurer of the FCC.

**Rules - Evan Bonsall, Winthrop '19, Chair**

**Meeting Time: Friday, 5-6pm, Winthrop House (exact location TBD)**

1. Welcome to our new members, Nick Wyville, Ryan, Wilf, Jungyeon, Kanishk, Cade, and Jackson! We have a vacant at-large seat, contact me if interested!

**SIC - Alex Popovski, Dunster '19, Chair**

**Meeting Time: Thursday, 5 pm, Quincy Stone Hall Basement**

1. First meeting ft. Abby x Sriracha Popcorn was successful!
2. Great projects and ideas goin down, but always up to suggestions!
3. First GOHC grants pack!

**SRC - Victor Agbafe, Dunster '19, Chair**

**Meeting Time: Friday, 6:15-7:15 pm, Quincy House Shinagel Room (Permanent meeting time to be determined)**

1. Preparing for the Pulse Polling initiative: Let us know if you have any important questions you think the student body should answer.
2. Salma was elected as our Rules Representative
3. Will elect a Vice-Chair at our next meeting
4. Meeting on Wednesday at 8 am with the Harvard foundation SAC Board! Encourage all to come!

**SLC - Arnav Agrawal, Eliot '20, Chair**

**Meeting Time: Time TBD, Quincy Stone Hall Basement**

1. Brainstorming session and Pizza
2. Pumped for HBO Go, Mental Health Resources, Bottle Fillers, Start Up Grants?? Come to our first meeting!
3. Location - Quincy Stone Hall Basement, Time TBD very soon
4. Fill out the meeting doodle poll at <https://beta.doodle.com/poll/ki6rb4f3fhiv4nv9>

## **36F-03: FiCom Grants Pack (“36F-3”)**

**\*access [Grants Pack PDF](#) here\***

***Finance Committee Chair Neel Mehta, Pforzheimer ‘18 and Finance Committee Secretary Gevin Reynolds, Dunster ‘19 on behalf of the Finance Committee***

***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 \$16,999.74 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.

***FiCom Docketed: 10-0-0***

***FiCom Recommended: 10-0-0***

***Docketed by Exec: Unanimous***

## 36F-04: GoHC Grants Pack - Week of 9/28

*Sponsored by Alex Popovski, SIC Chair, Dunster '19*

Whereas the Grant for an Open Harvard College is open to any student initiative that addresses one of the UC's 2017 compelling interests,

Whereas these compelling interests were deliberated on and voted upon at the UC General Session on January 29th, 2017, and defined as: mental health; race, culture, and faith relations; sexual assault and harassment prevention; social spaces; and financial accessibility,

Whereas the Student Initiatives Committee, after due deliberation of the following applications, has determined that they substantially address the aforementioned compelling interests,

Be it therefore resolved that the UC funds the following projects the "Proposed" sums listed from the GOHC budget.

Project Name	Description	Compelling Interest	Major Costs	Proposed
Changing Mental Health @ Harvard	<p>Planned by an undergrad and her 501c3, Green Ribbon Club, geared toward "stopping the stigma surrounding mental illness on Harvard's campus, opening the conversation, and increasing advocacy to help those who are in need."</p> <p>The planner is looking to invite Troian Bellisario, an actress and a motivational speaker with a personal connection to the topic.</p> <p>The planner is also hoping to have representatives from the Dean's office, HUHS, faculty, and students present.</p>	Mental health, race relations	<p>Photography - \$200 Production/AV - \$100 Publicity (fliers, FB) - \$75 Travel (airfare) - \$500 Accommodations - \$200</p> <p>TOTAL requested - \$1,075</p>	\$1,075

*Docketed by SIC, 6-0-0*

*Docketed by Exec, Unanimous*

## **36F-05: Funding for the Harvard Q-Guide**

### ***Sponsors:***

**Yasmin Sachee, *President '18***

**Cameron Khansarinia, *Vice-President '18***

**Whereas the Q-Guide for Student Organizations has increased transparency on student experiences in organizations on campus**

**Whereas the Undergraduate Council remains committed to improving all facets of student life, which include demystifying the comping experience**

**Whereas the entire Q-Guide was built by Vojta Dromta '20 and took more than thirty hours of work, and likely more hours as more updates and improvements are made**

**Be it resolved that SIC will allocate \$500 as compensation for Vojta's work on this initiative**

***Docketed by SIC, 7-0-0***

***Docketed by Exec, Unanimous***

### **36F-06: Social Media Boosting**

*Sponsored by: Victor Agbafé Dunster House '19*

**Whereas the Council's updates and initiatives are imperative to the student body;  
and**

**Whereas publicizing these updates and initiatives via social media platforms will  
help reach a wider campus audience; and**

**Whereas "boosting" these posts on Facebook will help reach an even further  
audience therefore;**

**Be it resolved that the Student Relations Committee allocate \$100 to boost social  
media posts for the 2017/2018 school year.**

*Passed by SRC: 4-0-0*

*Docketed by Exec: 7-0-0*

## **36F-07: A Resolution to Endorse the FGSU "Getting Started" Conference**

*Sponsored by Evan Bonsall '19, Rules Committee Chair*

*Whereas* the President of the First Generation Student Union (FGSU) has contacted the Rules Committee Chair with a request for UC endorsement of a conference of students, faculty, and alumni of Harvard College that FGSU will be hosting October 5-7, to be called "Getting Started: Trailblazing Through Harvard Together," and

*Whereas* the Rules Committee has unanimously concluded that the request for endorsement meets the requirements of Section 36.4 of the Bylaws of the Undergraduate Council, and

*Whereas* the purpose of the conference is to "empower historically marginalized communities with an emphasis on first-generation and low-income students" and to discuss "developing a sense of belonging at Harvard," and

*Whereas* financial accessibility is one of the 2017 UC Compelling Interests,

*Be it therefore resolved* that Undergraduate Council officially endorses the FGSU "Getting Started" conference and authorizes FGSU to use the name and logo of the Harvard Undergraduate Council in the promotion of this conference, and

*Be it further resolved* that the Undergraduate Council publicize this conference as soon as possible through direct emails to district lists by UC representatives and at least one "boosted" post on the UC Facebook page.

*Recommended by the Rules Committee on September 30, 2017 by a vote of 7-0-0.*

*Docketed by the Executive Board on October 1, 2017 by a vote of 8-0-0.*

### **Parth Amendment:**

Amend the purpose to say "empower students to develop a better sense of belonging and better navigate Harvard, with an emphasis on historically marginalized communities, first-generation, and low-income students."