

Updates

- **Prez/VP Updates**
 - New Caucuses -- BGLTQ & Asian-American
 - New SLC Chair -- Arnav
 - New Historian -- Parth
- **SRC Updates**
 - Infrastructure with polling initiative/polls coming up
 - If you're good at graphics and interested in helping with newsletter, let Victor know!

Legislation

- **36F-03: FiCom Fall Grants Pack #2 ("36F-2")**
 - Q&A
 - Cuts this week: 6% cuts
 - Pro-Con debate
 - None
 - Passes by unanimous consent.
- **36F-04: GoHC Grants Pack - Week of 9/28**
 - Q&A
 - Wants to throw a mental health event w Troian Bellisario
 - First time that we as a Council fund something that is not an undergraduate --
 - Would you rather spend \$1k for a speaker or an extra food
 - We're in talks to see if she has other sources of \$\$\$ to cover the other portion of accomodation costs that Troian needs
 - Any additional info for the event?
 - Sever 113
 - If larger, then Sanders, but Sanders is very expensive
 - Pros and Cons of inviting a speaker for using termbill money to pay for a non-Harvard person? What precedent would we be setting if we do?
 - Spent a lot of money just bringing a lot of people in
 - No restrictions on GoHC
 - Pro-Con
 - Con
 - Are we prepared for the precedent this could set without guidelines for future events/apps? What if we weren't comfortable with a future speaker?
 - Pro

- There are some issues where you can't really legislate in perpetuity
- Is not opening a slippery precedent
- Con
 - FiCom Neel: Can eat up a lot of money very quickly -- in the future, ppl can ask for thousands and thousands of dollars in speaker travel / accommodations
 - Extend pro con debate by 2 cycles
 - Compelling interests
 - How can we set a precedent
 - Need to have a policy guide
 - Why is this only coming up now -- Nick Whittaker
 - Con
 - We should all be conscious of
 - Pro
 - Speakers aren't the only way
- Passes by a majority handvote.
- **36F-05: Funding for the Harvard Q-Guide**
 - Q&A
 - In the process of appointing a technology chair
 - How was \$500 set as the price?
 - Based on roughly the number of hours we had thought he worked on it for
 - Expected to be a one time compensation
 - Formalize a way to have UC pay ppl for tech stuff?
 - Evan please do this and help out for tech chair stuff
 - Is Harvard hosting the website?
 - Pro Con
 - Con
 - With rights: Do not fund things retroactively in the future -- because it gives us no choice, we have to fund him now.
 - Point of info -- this is getting derived from the SIC budget
 - Passes unanimously by no-objections vote.
- **36F-06: Social Media Boosting**
 - \$100 was spent on Facebook / social media last year
 - Pro Con
 - None
 - Passes unanimously by no-objections vote.
- **36F-07: A Resolution to Endorse the FGSU "Getting Started" Conference**

- Q&A
 - Started as a bit of a response in the wake of the pre orientation programs
 - Opening days, building sense of community
 - FG&LI caucus has endorsed this
 - Open it up to everyone!!!
- Pro-Con debate
 - Con
 - None
 - 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."
 - Council does not vote to consider the amendment
- Passes by voice-vote.
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Questions and Comments

- Thanks for coming @FGSU