

Community Time: Dean Davis

- Introduces himself as the new Dean for Diversity & Inclusion at Harvard
 - Scope of his work doesn't include USGSO policy, but does include all things diversity- and inclusion-related
 - Hopes to make diversity/inclusion work more systematized, structured, and collaborative
 - Qualitative data-oriented

Updates

- EdCom
 - LGBTQ training
 - Food accessibility
 - Course material costs
 - ROTC credit
 - Education secondary
- FiCom
 - Gave out \$16k this week
 - Henry, Ryan, and Seth have been working a lot on sexual prevention training
- FCC
 - Great dream session/work session with Dean Waddell
 - FCC fam pics this week
- Rules
 - If you or anyone you know wants to have a Referendum question on the ballot in November, please let Evan know (you must also get 10% of student body to sign this)
 - Tonight at midnight: deadline for New Student Organizations to apply for recognition by the UC
- SRC
 - Multicultural center, d-hall hours
 - Working on UC Newsletter
- SLC
 - CAMHS meeting this week
 - Meeting with YadOps and house managers
 - Meeting with HUIT
 - Meeting with Resident Deans about community in Houses
 - A lot of meetings :)

Legislation

- **36F-11: An Amendment to Clarify Student-Faculty Committee Governance**
 - Intro: SFC director can have one minute of update time during Gen
 - 36F-11 passes through a majority Roll Call vote.
 - Note from Jungyeon: Please, please consider joining SFC -- great opportunity to discuss extremely important topics with important faculty, and not such a big time commitment
- **36F-12: Fall Grants Pack #4 ("36F-4")**
 - Questions
 - Did the mountaineering club ever apply for funding?
 - They didn't receive funding this week because they're not considered a club sport
 - Which is good since they're not limited to a club sports cap
 - 36F-12 passes by unanimous consent.
- **36F-13: GoHC Grants Pack - 10/15/17**
 - Info: SOUTTH is a group which tries to push for overcoming preconceived notions about southern US states
 - Q&A
 - Airfare of \$700 seemed too excessive, so SIC decided to cut down on travel funding
 - GoHC can fund non-OSL-recognized organizations
 - Pro-Con debate
 - Con
 - We're not really publicizing GoHC well as a Council -- this is making GoHC almost become a discretionary fund
 - 36F-13 passes through majority handvote.
- **36F-14: Dorm-Rooms to Table**
 - Q&A
 - Free meals in the Square with random Harvard people
 - Through lottery
 - Ex: Spice, Grafton, etc.
 - Will this be institutionalized? This is a pilot for now, hopefully it will be!
 - Will begin this semester.
 - Proposed Amendment #1 -- Henry Atkins
 - UC members not allowed to go on these meals
 - Q&A
 - Only 120 students per semester get to do this, so we should help non-UC students -- help student body
 - If our other UC-funded projects are open to all UC members, then why should this be an exception?
 - Con speech for the amendment
 - Lottery (random) -- try to make sure this is a diverse

- group
 - Allocate money for 75 people:
 - We happen to give ourselves (UC members) a lot of money from the UC all the time -- it's not really a conflict of interest, it's just a matter of being a student at the College
 - If you're for this amendment, then just don't apply for the dinners
 - Henry's amendment passes through roll call vote, 19-19-1 with the Chair breaking the tie.
 - 36F-14 passes through hand vote, 19-18-0.
- 36F-15: A Statement of Support for Upholding Improvements to Title IX Policy
 - Q&A
 - Allow Harvard to resist Title IX policies
 - LGBTQ Caucus supports this legislation!
 - Pro-Con debate
 - Con
 - We should have a bit more time to think about this
 - Pro
 - This is legislation to maintain the standard that we already have in place
 - Cam's Amendment
 - Remove the expression of disappointment -- postpone expression of disappointment
 - The amendment does NOT pass by handvote, 18-19-0.
 - 36F-15 passes 32-3-1 by roll call vote.

Questions + Comments

- Salma: Had over 72 hours to read up on the statement of Title IX Policy Improvements.
- Nick Whittaker: The black caucus is endorsing an event thrown by the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute and we are looking for caucus co-endorsements.
- Adam: We shouldn't conflate gender with what people choose to vote
- Women's Caucus meeting at 5pm on Wednesday in Quincy D-hall