

Legislation

- **36F-21: An Act Regarding Endorsement of a Free and Fair Graduate and Undergraduate Student Union Election**
 - Black Caucus has officially endorsed this
 - About democracy
 - This is about Teaching Fellows and the benefits they receive
 - This will affect unions all across the country; we cannot undermine other institutions
 - How does this affect every undergraduate's life here?
 - There are 400 undergrads who would be part of this union, and those benefits would be immeasurable
 - This is not about whether Harvard can affect a decision made by the courts, this is about supporting the undergrads
 - Harvard CAN appeal this decision but they shouldn't
 - 36F-21 passes by 39-2-5 through a roll call vote.
- **36F-22: An Act to Help Fund a New Grille App**
 - Benefits HSA workers who are coding this app
 - Questions
 - How will other grilles in the River not be put at a disadvantage with this?
 - No special preferences for specific Grilles; this is just one page that was design
 - Pro-Con Debate
 - Con
 - For a \$3k investment, what tangible benefits will result?
 - Is it a good thing to reduce congestion at the grille spots? It makes these spaces more social.
 - Pro
 - People are happier when they don't have to wait
 - Wait time lessens study time
 - Con
 - HUDS should've gotten back to us on this more quickly
 - Where are the iPads coming from?
 - Pro
 - BoardPlus for Grilles would work the same way as it always has; doesn't change the BoardPlus system
 - *Recess: 36F-22 is tabled to the next week.*
- **36F-23: FiCom Fall Grants Pack #6 ("36F-6")**
 - 36F-23 passes by unanimous consent.
- **36F-24: GOHC Grants Pack, 10/15/17**
 - Requesting \$550 for airfare and food
 - Q&A

- Bump the funding to \$850?
- Change roundtable discussion in Dunster to a bigger room that's not just for BMF/ABHW board?
 - Ex: Sever has a \$200/300 AV cost attached to it
- Pro-Con Debate
 - Con
 - Generally uncomfortable inviting politicians using student termbill money
 - Pro
 - Speaker very pertinent to race relations
- *Nick Boucher's Amendment*
 - Change \$850 to \$550
 - More efficiently allocate funds
 - Q&A
 - Ticknor Lounge needs AV equipment
 - MTS provides such things for the student organizations
 - Science Center?
 - May invite more people to attend
 - Con
 - The costs will be greater
 - Pro
 - Wary of over-allocating funds
 - Nick Boucher's amendment does not pass by 17-25-1 through roll call vote.
- *Approved friendly amendment: Change "room" to "room/food discretionary budget"*
- 36F-24 passes through voice vote.
- **36F-25: Arboretum Fall Festival**
 - Q&A
 - RSVP form to gauge how many people are interested
 - Might change to Saturday in case there is rain; that's why there's no date on the legislation
 - Featuring student band, food, cider tasting, etc.
 - 36F-25 unanimously passes through voice vote.
- **36F-26: Authorization to use Pulse Polling**
 - Q&A
 - Any financial incentives?
 - Is it necessary to have legislation to do this?
 - 36F-26 passes by unanimous consent.

Questions and Comments

- Mailinh's First-Year Alternative Parents' Weekend Event

- To institutionalize this for the future: Perhaps something for Thanksgiving / Friendsgiving?
- Please sign the referendum that calls for a physical space / multicultural center for diversity and inclusion
- Please sign the referendum that calls for official sophomore and junior year programming
- Reach out to Adam for specific questions about Grille App legislation for next week
- Snapping and affirmation can make it hard to disagree on some contentious issues