

SGA Meeting 10/14/15 Minutes

Attendance

Ariel Giumarelli (2L Rep, Treasurer), Tyra Walker (Section 1 Rep), Thomas Boyd (3L Rep), Jerry Ting (Section 3 Rep), Carlos Pagan (LLM), Cameron Clark (Section 6 Rep), Adam (2L Rep), Marium Khawaja (Community Service Committee), Cameron Pritchett (Section 5 Rep), Aida (2L Rep), Myra Siddiqui (2L Rep), Serge Pustelnik (Section 7 Rep), Joe Granzotto (2L Transfer), Adrian Perkins (Section 2), Avani Bansal (LLM Rep), Nino Monea (Director of Student Organizations & Journals), Kyle Strickland (President), Mavara Agha (Vice President), Gianna Ceophas (Secretary, Section 4 Rep)

Minutes

(Kyle Strickland, President) Halloween

- Tickets sold out in 20 hours, a record pace
- People can re-sell tickets through Facebook class pages and HLS Grad Market

(Kyle Strickland, President) Committees

- Applications will be open to the general student body after this meeting
- We really want all students to be a part of the committees
- Elected SGA Members will be voting on the bylaws for the committees
 - If elected members do not agree to the bylaws of the committee then it will dissolve
- Welcome to

(Mavara Agha, VP) Action Items

- Ideas for a survey sent to the general student body
- Upcoming Meeting with Dean Minow and Dean Sells on Friday, October 16th
 - Send any thoughts or questions

Questions

- Avani Bansal (LLM Rep): Is there a limit on how many committees you can be on?
 - Yes, 1
 - But there is no limit on the number of members of the committee
- Jerry Ting (Section 3 Rep): Who is dealing with the printers?
 - Student Affairs Committee
- Cameron Pritchett (Section 5 Rep): To what extent will the output from committees need to be voted on?
 - We generally will not all vote, except in cases where it pertains to the entire student body or involves money

General Student Body Meeting

- Welcome by Kyle Strickland
- Mavara invited everyone to introduce themselves and say what committee they are in
- Committee directors will typically report out on what they are doing at the start of the General Student Body Meeting
- Ana- Director of Diversity and Inclusion Committee: main goal is to enhance diversity in hiring, getting students involved in the hiring process

- Ariel - Events Committee: Responsible for Halloween Party, Thanksgiving Charity Dinner, Halfway Through Harvard events, also interested in thinking of new events, co-sponsoring events, determining what money should be for large SGA events and what money should be allocated to committee events
- Myra - Health and Wellness Committee: main goal is to connect students with health and wellness resources that already exist at HLS, getting feedback from students, enhancing and adding services
- Tom – Student Affairs: big issues, printing, transportation, safety, financial aid and food
- Nino – Student Orgs and Journals: focused on helping students with November 4th deadline for new organizations, fostering leadership in students, Student Funding Board (allocating money to the student orgs and journals), improvements in creating new organizations and working with the administration, improving the internal publishing process for journals
- Tommy – Academic Affairs: Focused on instruction, niche topics in the curriculum, syllabi being posted online prior to registration
- Kyle initiated break-out sessions fo the committees