**MEETING AGENDA**

**Oct 10, 2017
7:30 pm, WCC 2071**

**HLS Student Government**

**Student Council Meeting**

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call (7:30- 7:35)**
	1. Adrian Perkins, Sam Spearman, Maryam Ansari, Ernetso, Princess Daisy Akita, Jeremy Wertz, Jon Herzog, Daniel Egel-Weiss, Dan Bernik, Raj Solhatra, Kaitlyn Beck, Jared Lax, Adam Smith
2. **Executive Officer Updates (7:35 – 8:15)**
	1. Indigenous People’s Day Update
		1. Sells sent email
	2. Student Funding Board Information Release
		1. Can release information to elected reps, but not outside
	3. Update: DOS Student Affairs
		1. Printing
			1. Now that printers work, can’t keep up with printing
			2. Cut printing budget to keep up with cost
			3. Asked what professors pay for copy center use
		2. Towels
			1. DOS will talk to Hemenway
				1. Appeared to be sympathetic
	4. Discussions
		1. Firm Funding
			1. Most orgs get funding from firms with certain levels of sponsorship
			2. Student government has not wanted to get firm funding in the past
			3. Events Committee wants to fundraise for specific events
			4. What is status quo?
				1. All funding comes from the school
			5. Would it just be name on a banner or would there be other strings?
				1. Not clear

Look to what happens with student orgs

Seem to have freedom to do what they choose with the money

* + - 1. Downsides to accepting firm funding
				1. Don’t want to seem to be influenced by the firms
				2. Students concerned about access to public interest options

Don’t want more corporate sponsorship

* + - * 1. Would be advertising firms to students
			1. Annual budget this year: $26,000
				1. Normally $20,000, but expanded budget this year
				2. Most will go to Events
			2. HLCentral only firm sponsored, no school funding
				1. Not willing to share all events with SG because of way their budget is allocated
			3. Breaking out SG Events from official SG?
				1. Would essentially be HLCentral
				2. Can’t give them separate email privileges
			4. Getting firm sponsorship will decrease ticket prices, making them more accessible for public interest students
			5. Allowing firm sponsorship won’t substantively affect corporate orientation of the school
				1. Other substantive changes we can make if that’s an issue we want to address
			6. HLS has already accepted corporate funding
			7. Want to ensure that taking money doesn’t affect our DOS budget allocation
			8. Earmark some money from firms that has to be put toward public interest programming or support
			9. Should be careful about optics
				1. Don’t want public interest students to feel like SG is now corporate
				2. Can say we’re using money for public interest programs, but can feel like a cop out
			10. A lot of what we’re doing right now is oriented toward public interest
				1. Public interest organizations don’t have the same resources that big law does
				2. Hesitant about tipping the scale more in favor of big law
			11. If you get a gift, it rolls over, but funding from the school disappears
		1. Two Thirds Through Harvard
			1. Halfway Through Harvard is traditional SG event
			2. Would money be better spent in other ways
				1. Public interest students

LIPP advocacy programs

Interview funds

* + - * 1. Making events more affordable
			1. Could we use corporate funding?
			2. Talking to marshals to figure out how much we should be spending
			3. Use money to make Barrister’s cheaper
			4. Would be helpful to see how much would cost, how much sponsorship we could get
	1. Appointments
		1. 3L/2L Reps
			1. Appointing two 3L Reps
			2. Taking recommendations for 2L Rep
		2. 1L Rep
			1. Soliciting apps from Section 7
1. **Representative Updates/Announcements (8:15-8:30)**
	1. Staplers will be added to student orgs room
	2. Need to figure out how to email 1L class
2. **Adjournment**