

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Feb. 8, 2017**

**HLS Student Government**

**Student Council**

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Guest Speakers**
4. **Representative Updates**
   1. Rep. Heckman: Announced upcoming meeting with registrar Lisa Burns; open seat was filled
   2. Rep. Salhotra: Solicited professor names for profs/students lunch series
   3. Tyra: Announced updates for potential *OJ: Made in America* event with Ezra and Peter Edelman
5. **Executive Officer Updates**
   1. **Robin Ladd**
      1. Childcare Reimbursement
         1. Please see Robin if you have any suggestions or ideas
   2. **Nino Monea**
      1. ASW Housing Option
         1. Students can get matched up with affinity groups if they want (though this is not necessary)
         2. 70 current students have expressed interest but only 30 have filled out the form
      2. Dean search: there was a listening event today for students about the dean search, but it was not advertised well
         1. One more listening event noon on Tuesday
      3. Some of our requests to President Faust
         1. More emphasis on legal innovation
         2. Improving diversity
         3. Increasing transparency
         4. Increasing student involvement
         5. Make professors student-centric and not just focused on scholarship
   3. **Rep. Eisner:**
      1. We should discuss adding pronouns to the name cards handed out at the beginning of 1L.
      2. Proposed resolution about dining Services. Had a meeting with them recently but found it unhelpful. Student with nut allergy not accommodated; staff and company couldn’t really provide information about who cooked the food. Also:
         1. Add more affordable options
         2. Vegetarian options not great
         3. Existing issues with labeling
   4. **Director Adrian Perkins:** 
      1. Working with Maseeh and Professor Manning to get a political course for later this semester.
      2. There are events on the 20th and 23rd for allocation of funding to organizations
      3. Looking to make an EIC summit for the journals; would be the first ever
6. **Committee Chair Updates**
7. **New Business** 
   1. Vote on Election Commissioners and Judicial Sergeant
      1. Job of the commissioners is to create the application, call for candidates, handle adjudications, and announce the results
      2. Representative Khan makes motion to table vote until procedures developed to handle conflicts of interest
         1. Vote passes
   2. Vote on Resolution 200-005
      1. Rep. Heckman presented it. Will be sent around widely, including to President Faust.
      2. Rep. Walker: Can we create mechanism to require the answers to be submitted to the students/made public?
         1. Heckman: decided against this because it would require disclosure of the candidates, which would not happen, and candidates would be less candid and willing to fill it out that way. Worried that a single unreasonable request will submarine the entire endeavor.
      3. Passes by unanimous vote.
8. **Special Business**
9. **Announcements**
   1. **Free Harvard Medical School Harvard Party at Royale: How to Find a Valentine in 3 Days** 
      1. **Feb. 11, 10:00pm-1:00am at Royale**
      2. **Facebook Event:** [**https://www.facebook.com/events/1493192107388229/**](https://www.facebook.com/events/1493192107388229/)
   2. **Harvard Masquerade Ball**
      1. **March 4th**
      2. **Facebook event:** [https://www.facebook.com/events/362174274146350/](http://harvard.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=de92f85e86fe90885c038e77f&id=eff18ffc96&e=cbb9c7773b" \t "_blank)
   3. **Lectures that Last** 
      1. **Feb. 23**
      2. **Burden Auditorium (HBS)**
      3. **Facebook Event:** [https://www.facebook.com/events/1322300774496548/](http://harvard.us12.list-manage1.com/track/click?u=de92f85e86fe90885c038e77f&id=920a9cbd75&e=cbb9c7773b" \t "_blank)
10. **Adjournment**