

**MEETING AGENDA**

**Oct. 12th, 2016**

**HLS Student Government**

**Student Council**

1. **Call to Order**

Called to order at 7:04pm

1. **Roll Call**
2. **Guest Speakers**

* Josh Komarovsky—discussion of email Harvard Adminstration sent us, including healthcare and wages.
* Collin Pelletier—discussion of support around the University campus for the strike
* Kristin Turner—expressed concern about a disjointed approach
* Christian Williams—helpful to provide educational information to students regarding the strike.

1. **Representative Updates**

* Raj—looking for members for the Library committee

1. **Executive Officer Updates**

* Robin is now the Governance Chair for the Harvard Graduate Council

1. **Committee Chair Updates**
2. **New Business**

* Resolution 200-001
  + Mario presenting — calling for fully funded Bar Prep course, it seems likely to be adopted. This is an evolution of the Gift of Knowledge program; Supero has done a lot of good work.
  + Adrian and Kerry asked about tax implications.
  + David: worry that it would disadvantage students asking for sponsors.
    - Mario: it can be done blindly, with OCS taking care of the administrative details.
  + What happens when more people go into public interest?
    - Program would be readdressed.
  + Resolution passes.
* Resolution 200-002
  + Nino presenting. This is a moral issue. We should work with other groups beyond the resolution to ensure maximum coordination. He invited groups from both sides to come give their comment, and a passed resolution would be forceful.
  + Cam: What will the resolution achieve?
    - Nino: We will disseminate this everywhere, and hopefully this will create a story.
    - Robin: Harvard Graduate Council will be talking to Provost and President of the University.
  + Mario: can we make a donut buy?
    - Nino: let’s first pass the resolution.
  + Tyra: that undergraduate council passed, it means a lot.
  + Cam: not role of student government on a divisive issue like this, look at the friction within sections. We risk our legitimacy.
    - Paolo: 85% of my section supports it.
    - Elaine: this is precisely the role of SG.
    - Adrian: if we can’t stand behind 85% support, what can we stand for.
    - Mario: sets tricky line-drawing precedent if we don’t act on this.
    - Khan: Collective action creates value.
  + 2 separate Amendments from Paola, both approved.
  + Amendment from Tyra, approved.
  + Resolution passes.

1. **Special Business**
2. **Announcements**

Highest attended meeting, it was a great meeting.

1. **Adjournment**

Closed at 8:26pm.