

MEETING AGENDA

**January 24, 2017
7:00 pm, WCC 2071**

HLS Student Government

Student Council Meeting

I. Call to Order & Roll Call

- a. Amanda Lee, Jared Lax, Leilani Doktor, Amanda Chan, Suzanne Schlossberg, Daniel Egel-Weiss, Bharath Palke, Nadia Raines, Dan Bernick, Melissa Mikail, Jane Jeong, Jeremy Wertz, Jonathan Herzog, PD Akita, Amy Feinberg, Pam Gaulin, Roy Sengupta, Maseeh Moradi, Stephanie

II. Meeting Rules Overview

III. Leadership Vote

- a. VP vote on Amanda Chan
 - i. 14 yes: 0 no
- b. Adrian farewell email on February 1st

IV. Representative Updates/Announcements

- a. 1L Reps
 - i. Complaints about how grades are not being distributed
 - a. Waiting on grades to get jobs
 - b. Work with registrar to get timetable in the future
 - c. Maybe a policy where 1Ls get grades first?
 - d. Will talk to Jimmy who is working on a registrar working group
 - e. In prior years, the registrar sends out an email announcing when grades will be announced
 - ii. OPIA misinformation or not timely information

- a. AG office won't accept applications until grades come out is not true
 - b. Telling students when applications should be sent in
 - iii. Name placards
 - a. Laminated name placards like HKS and HBS
 - iv. School committees
 - a. Centralized place to put committee postings and provide ways to communicate with the administration
 - b. SG to help coordinate student access to these opportunities
 - v. LRW dinner
 - a. Getting money for dinner
 - i. Through BSAs?
 - ii. Through section funds?
 - b. One pager on information about section funds more generally
- b. Transfer
 - i. Transfer Student Association has been working with Law Review to make reserved spots for transfers
 - a. A lot of transfer students do write-on competitions at their 1L law schools, but at that point don't know whether they've gotten in
 - b. Very few transfers are able to do the HLS write-on
 - c. Will be getting reserved spots
- c. Mental Health Survey results
 - i. 44% participated – 890 students
 - ii. Dr. Bererra has been analyzing the data and has sent raw stats
 - a. Will be presenting to the faculty in February and to students in March
 - b. Will present data and initiatives to address results

- iii. Other students have asked for our survey and our methodology to replicate our efforts
 - a. Stanford is doing trainings that we might live stream here
 - b. Berkeley has increased funding for wellness

V. Chairs: Events, Updates, Requests for Feedback

- a. Events
 - i. HTH
 - a. Harpoon Brewery in Boston
 - b. \$15/ticket
 - i. Two drink tickets, tours, games, entertainment
 - c. Venue space
 - i. For other formals, can we ensure that class specific events have enough space for the entire class?
 - i. HLCentral open to feedback, but SG doesn't have control
 - ii. Consider HLCentral rep on SG in the future or SG rep on HLCentral board
 - ii. Super Bowl viewing party
 - a. Would compete with HLCentral
 - i. Can only hold 150
 - b. Has had low attendance in the past
 - i. People often already have places to go, so don't attend at the school
 - ii. Could save the funds for a different event
 - iii. TALK
 - a. February 21 and March 21
- b. Bylaw Amendments
 - i. TALK
 - a. Codify to make it more sustainable

- b.** Official TALK committee
 - c.** CDI
 - i.** First Gen Organization
 - a.** Focus on admissions pipeline to get more first gen students into the school
 - i.** LSAT prep programs
 - ii.** Reaching out to undergraduate schools with strong first gen organizations
 - iii.** Reaching out to first gen organizations on the college level
- d.** DOSJ
 - i.** SFB happens this semester
 - a.** Applications are open
 - ii.** Org approval
 - a.** Approved six new orgs
 - b.** Two not approved
- e.** Community service
 - i.** Blood Drive
 - a.** Haven't had one at the law school since 2012
- f.** Public Interest
 - i.** LIPP Coalition
 - a.** Retreat on Saturday to nail down demands
 - b.** Stress to 1Ls the importance of this coalition
 - c.** Agenda
 - i.** Dean Laffler presentation about LIPP with Q&A
 - ii.** Go through what the coalition has been researching to determine ideas, demands, and a platform to present to the administration
 - iii.** Planning a campaign and strategy for the rest of the semester
 - d.** Facebook page and Facebook event

- i. Share on section pages to help publicize
- ii. OPIA feedback
 - a. Want feedback on OPIA
 - b. Will figure out what the vehicle will be to talk with OPIA about that
- g. Tracey left DOS
 - i. Interviewing candidates to replace her
 - ii. Should have someone hired within a week or so

VI. Adjournment