

Vote John & Shikoh for HUA Co-Presidents!

WE WILL MAKE HARVARD HOME!

We are the **only** ticket that **has helped to build the HUA**, as Social Life Officer and Academic Officer. That means that we understand the HUA inside and out, and we'll be ready to get to work on day one. Together, we set up the social events fund and supported many large social events, including Glowell, Woodbridge Fall Formal, and the Pan Asian Formal. We organized Concentration Declaration Day and implemented the Book Subsidy program, which distributed \$11k to cover academic expenses. As Co-Presidents, we will lead many initiatives!



1. Academics

- a. We are going to fight for your academic freedom. To this end, we will:
 - i. **Push Harvard to allow double secondaries and put your secondary on your degree.** Everyone will be able to pursue a degree that fits their interests.
 - ii. **Put recording equipment in every lecture hall.** In 2023, there is no reason why large classes cannot be recorded. We'll also push Harvard to mandate that professors record lectures.
 - iii. **Revamp the Q-Guide.** We will work to add more questions and make the design more user-friendly.
 - iv. **Make Cross-Registration count for credit.** We will negotiate with the registrar's office to count more MIT and grad school courses at HLS, HKS, and the like towards your GPA.
 - v. **Ensure religious and athletic accommodations for exams and classes.** We really value student experience and want to ensure that your academic needs are met.

- vi. **Organize open forums.** We are planning monthly forms where we invite professors and prominent figures and in different industries to discuss relevant topics, including the use of ChatGPT in the classroom.

2. Campus Life

- a. Living here on campus should not be a hassle. That's why we will fight for:
 - i. **Discounted T Passes.** It's time that Harvard joins other colleges in the Boston area. We will fight to guarantee discounted T passes for every student.
 - ii. **New Shuttle Routes.** Ever tried to get to the SEC for a late-night grind session and realized there's no shuttle? We will fight to get that route 24/7, as well as new routes to get you anywhere you need to go.
 - iii. **Increased Evening Vans.** They're a fast and safe way to get around Cambridge, but there never seems to be enough of them. We'll advocate for more drivers and shorter wait times.
 - iv. **Revamping Passio Go.** We will work with developers to fix the bus-tracking system and
 - v. **Pest Control.** We will ramp up negotiations with residential life offices and get them to de-pest the places we eat and study in from rats, mice, and flies.

3. Social Life

- a. We are always committed to making student life more vibrant and fun! As Co-Presidents, we will:
 - i. **Create Weekly Party Spaces!** Every week, we will reserve a party space, rotating between the river, quad, and yard, for any student or student org to party in! We will have food, drinks, and music (DJs).
 - ii. **Rent out party equipment.** We will have a storage space where you will be able to borrow all kinds of party equipment and props to host your own parties!
 - iii. **Sponsor club-partnership events.** We will create a special fund to support parties and social events co-hosted by

multiple different student organizations on campus, so that more people get to meet each other and have fun!

- iv. **Create a Fun Fund!** Financial barriers shouldn't stop you from having fun with your friends. We will create a fund for you and your friends to do activities such as going to the movies, an escape room, or anything else!
- v. **Plan Alumni Events.** We will be hosting many networking events for you to meet and get to know alumni in different industries!

4. Extracurriculars

- a. Clubs are the backbone of our time at college. We will upgrade the extracurricular experience by:
 - i. **Bringing Back Weekly Club Funding.** Tired of your funding being cut? Tired of having to magically plan every financial detail of your club months in advance? With the support of our co-treasurers, we're going to bring back a **weekly club funding option** so that you can get the money you need, as soon as you need it.
 - ii. **Creating a Club Funding Website and App.** Tired of having to figure out your funding situation via email? We're going to create a new and streamlined online funding system, so that you can track the status of your request in real time.
 - iii. **Money Back Guarantee.** At the end of the day, all of the money we have belongs to you. At the end of the academic year, **all money left over will go directly to student organizations.**
 - iv. **Revamping the Hub.** We will make it easier for you to search clubs, view more specific information including application links and photos and reach out to the officers.
 - v. **Stopping Harvard from making clubs change names.** We will negotiate with the Harvard Trademark Program to allow clubs to use the Harvard name more freely and keep their club names.
 - vi. **Establishing a club fair for the public.** We are planning a two-day festival where we will rent out large spaces on campus and each club can showcase their work to select members of the public.

- vii. **Working with administrators to get the Student Activities Fee covered by financial aid.** This will help us increase our student activities fee funding. We are already working towards this!

5. Student Health and Well-Being

- a. It is **far past time** for Harvard to prioritize the well-being of their students. During our term, we will advocate for:
 - i. **10 Day Maximum CAMHS Wait Times.** Harvard has disregarded the mental health of their students for far too long. We will keep the pressure directly on administration until they can provide **a mental health service that does its job.** By the end of our term, we will have CAMHS wait times down to a 10 Day Maximum.
 - ii. **Bringing Nap Pods to a study zone near you.** Sleep is hugely important to you performing and feeling your best. We will start with pilot nap pods in the Smith Center, and then work to spread them to other spots on campus.
 - iii. **Safe Sex Supplies In Every Dorm.** We will work with HUHS and university vendors to have condoms, additional contraceptives, and lube available in every dorm and house.

6. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- a. We will strive to uplift cultural organizations and marginalized groups by delivering:
 - i. **International Student Convocation.** Coming to Harvard from an international background is a huge accomplishment, and we want to celebrate you!
 - ii. **Mentorship for First-Gen students.** *John-* When I first arrived at Harvard as a first gen student, I had no clue how to navigate college life and desperately needed support. We will match new first-gen students on campus with older mentors to help them navigate the place we call home.
 - iii. **Institutionalized LGBTQ+ and Reproductive support.** We will work with the QuOffice, HUHS, and the HUA Inclusion team to ensure that reproductive and transition medications are fully covered under student health insurance.

7. First-year Life

- a. We will ensure that first-years have a great start to their time at Harvard by:
 - i. **Providing Pre-Professional Advising.** We will work to have pre-law, pre-business, and pre-med advisors for all of the freshmen.
 - ii. **Increasing freshman seminars.** We understand the stress you may go through when having to fill out freshman seminar applications. We will negotiate with the college to not only increase the number of seminars, but make the application process include less questions or even a complete ranked-choice lottery system for seminars where the faculty do not read applications.
 - iii. **Increasing first-year representation on the HUA.** We will amplify the voices of the **HUA first-year team**. Everyone will be equally represented in the decision-making process and we will host training sessions to allow for a smooth transition into student government.

8. Athletics

- a. We will push for both varsity and non-varsity sports to get the support they need by:
 - i. **Ensuring athletes receive accommodations for their schedule.** We know this was already in the academics section, but we had to insert this again. We will work to get flexible section times, exam times, and make class recordings available so that athletes can get their desired citations and degrees.
 - ii. **Allocating more funding to club sports to procure equipment.** We understand that club sports are not well-supported at Harvard. We will provide you with funding which you can use to get new jerseys, storage space, and better equipment.
 - iii. **Making 'Remy the Cat' the mascot of Harvard.** We will allocate funding to create a Remy costume which we will use at sporting events!

