

CLUB LEADERSHIP MEETING

JANUARY 10TH, 2024

The following is a summary of the January 10th quarterly Club Leadership Meeting (CLM).

Action Items

- MBA Class of 2026 welcome emails, if applicable, will be sent by 1/17/24; we ask that Club Presidents send a note (template to be provided) congratulating admitted students
- Save the date: The next call is scheduled for March 26, 2024. Please see attached calendar invites.

Clubs Team Staffing Details

Sarah Stockwell, Director (<u>sstockwell@hbs.edu</u>) Vinay Devadanam, Associate Director (<u>vdevadanam@hbs.edu</u>) Nicole Feldner, Manager (<u>nfeldner@hbs.edu</u>) Kristina Anderson, Assistant Director (<u>kanderson@hbs.edu</u>)

HBS and Alumni Relations Updates

- Thank you for everyone's support during the last year of transitions.
- New Executive Director of External Relations, Jana Kierstead.
 - She is also Executive Director of the MBA and Doctoral Programs
- The Clubs team is working on assigning region leads, stay tuned.
 - Dean Datar announced the formation of School working groups:
 - o Antisemitism
 - o Islamophobia and Anti-Arabism
 - o Classroom norms and Culture
 - Free Speech and Community Values
- Resignation of President Gay
 - We recognize that this is a time of uncertainty. Alumni Relations does not have any additional information or context to provide other than the communications sent from the School.

Team Priorities for 2024

- Assess our technology and digital needs.
- Re-establish regular communications.
- Get to know you, our alumni.
- Help Club Leadership share best practices.
- Improve how we connect alumni with similar interests around the world.

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Key Highlights

- <u>Please fill out this survey</u> for faculty engagement requests
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristina Anderson (kanderson@hbs.edu)
- Alumni New Venture Competition
 - Eight Global Regions
 - For additional information, please visit the <u>aNVC website</u>.
- Annual Registration
 - The annual registration process will begin in late May and be due by the end of June.

The full slide deck has been shared in PDF format is posted on Officer's Portal.

Officers' Portal and Anthology

A reminder to both new and seasoned club leadership that the Officers' Portal website has a significant amount of information for club leaders. On the site you can find:

- MBA and Exec Ed CLP graduation dates
- Self-guided Anthology tutorials
- The Clubs Team Annual Report (published Spring 2023)
- Quarterly Club Leadership Meeting (CLM) summaries

Recommendations for club leadership positions and volunteer pipeline planning

Please do visit and refamiliarize yourself with Officers' Portal.

Support for your website:

A reminder that HBS has a dedicated Anthology support team to assist you with navigating the platform. Anthology can help you **pull alumni lists and information**, assist you with sending emails, set events up on your site, and pull reporting data. Their contact information and hours are below:

Support hours:

Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. Eastern Time (except US holidays) or, by scheduled appointment (must schedule at least 1 business day in advance)

Contact Anthology:

Email hbssupport@imodules.com Call +1 (844) 865-8565

Call Questions

Will there be a Club Leadership Conferences again?

Yes, planning a Club Leadership Conference is on our agenda. We recognize the desire for Club Leadership to connect with one another and learn about best practices and initiatives at the School. The model may evolve; in the meantime, we are planning on hosting virtual meetings to help you all stay connected.

What is Sarah's vision? What do you see happening three to five years from now?

We know that Clubs' model needs to evolve and that some aspects of the current way we run and manage our clubs may be outdated. We also need to improve our technology platforms to support our alumni body. We want to think about how we can creatively engage and seamlessly connect HBS alumni around the world? We look forward to partnering with you to achieve this!

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