



Harvard Model Congress

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House of Representatives Intelligence Committee

Dear House Intelligence Delegates,

Our names are Elizabeth, Vivian, Kareem, Kenith, and Sophia, and we are your chairs for Harvard Model Congress Boston!

Hello delegates! My name is Elizabeth Ogolo and I am currently a senior here at Harvard studying Neuroscience and Global Health and Health Policy. I am proudly Nigerian-American and was raised in Houston, Texas (so please ask me about the South)! This is my second year in HMC Boston and I am so excited to be staffing the House Intelligence committee and meeting all of you! Outside of HMC, I am also heavily involved in public service through the Phillips Brooks House Association and other health pre-professional groups. If you are also interested in learning more about community engagement through advocacy and healthcare please feel free to reach out to me about that as well!

Hi y'all! I'm Vivian, and I'm a junior from Southern California. At Harvard, I study Southeast Asian politics with a minor in Statistics and a language citation in Mandarin. This is my second year in HMC Boston and I'm so excited to be staffing House Intelligence this year! Outside of HMC, you can find me dancing with the Asian-American Dance Troupe, exploring Vietnamese restaurants with the Harvard Vietnamese Association, and organizing conferences with the Foreign Policy Initiative. I'm so excited to meet y'all very soon!

What's up everyone! I'm Kareem, a freshman from a small town near Detroit, Michigan, and I'm planning to study Government and Public Policy. This is my first time doing Model Congress, and I'm really excited to meet everyone! Other than HMC, I am a part of Harvard's Foreign Policy Institute and also am a member of Harvard's Arab student association. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or if you would just like to talk!

Hi delegates, I'm Sophia Roach (she/her), a first year from Philadelphia, PA. I'm planning to concentrate in social studies, anthropology, history and literature or government. This is my first year involved in HMC and staffing HMC Boston! Outside of HMC, I'm also involved in the Crimson through flyby blog. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or want to discuss astrology, the godfather trilogy, or political scandals!

Hey delegates! My name is Kenith Taukolo, and I am a first-year student from the suburbs of Chicago, IL. I'm planning on concentrating in Environmental Science and Public Policy with a double major in Economics. This is my first time staffing HMC and HMC Boston, and I am so excited to get to learn with you! Outside of HMC, I'm involved in the travel Model United Nations team, the Harvard Undergraduate Law Review, and a consulting group. Please feel free to reach out, and I'll see all of y'all soon!

The House Intelligence Committee holds the responsibility of overseeing the activities of the United States' intelligence agencies. This comprehensive oversight includes agencies within the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, Justice, State, Treasury, and Energy. The



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committee's key mandate is to ensure accountability and efficacy in the vital realm of national security.

Our first briefing will discuss the bilateral nature of how the United States and Saudi Arabia have engaged with one another throughout history. The briefing covers tensions and agreements between the two nations on the topics of arms dealing and human rights violations.

Our second briefing covers countermeasures to online extremism. As social media becomes more integrated into people's lives, this briefing will discuss the different complications and nuances in federal government intervention in mitigating online extremism.

We are so excited for you all to be a part of this committee! We truly hope that you will come out of this weekend feeling more invigorated, empowered, and excited about the future of politics than before!

So excited to meet you guys soon!
Elizabeth, Vivian, Kareem, Kenith, and Sophia