Harvard Latin American Clubs, Contacts & SIGs Leaders Meeting August 25, 2017

### FAS International Initiatives

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### Harvard's International Footprint



- More than 700 major research projects around the world 80 research centers – 19 field offices abroad
- Fact: Harvard hosts more international scholars than any other university in the US
- Enrollment: Total 22,434 students, International students: 5,245 (23.4%)
- Countries represented in Harvard College Class of 2021: 68

# International Students, International Experiences

10,852 Total FAS students6,645 Undergraduate4,207 Graduate

2,154 Total FAS international students



Undergraduates with an international experience: 57%

### **New International Affairs Office**

- July 2015: FAS established Office for International Affairs in Wadsworth House
- Dr. Margot N. Gill, Administrative Dean for International Affairs
- Kamille Washington AB '10, Program Manager for International Affairs



 Mission: To represent FAS international interests in Cambridge and abroad, chiefly by developing international research collaborations and promoting international research opportunities for Harvard undergraduate and graduate students

# Recent FAS Events and Initiatives: Around the World

- United Kingdom: Building life sciences connections between Cambridge and Harvard University
- Germany: Visiting students and post-docs traveling between Freie Universitat Berlin, Humbolt University, and Harvard
- Philippines: FAS Workshop on Future Collaborations with the Philippines (March 2017) inspired by the 2016 HAA Clubs and SIGS meeting in Manila
- Africa: CMES opens Tunis Office to support North Africa and the Middle East January 2017; CAS opens office in Johannesburg, South Africa (June 2018); Nigeria-research connection with the University of Lagos

## Recent FAS Events and Initiatives: Latin America

- Mexico: Fundación Mexico en Harvard and CONACYT
   Agreement signed in 2004 to ensure that all Mexican PhD candidates accepted at GSAS receive full financial support for the length of their studies
- Colombia: Colfuturo, Colciencias, and UniAndes funding for top Colombian students admitted to Harvard programs
- Nicaragua: Meetings at INCAE Managua

# Clubes de Ciencia: Mentoring the Next Generation of Scientists in Latin America

The mission of the Science Clubs is to expand access to high quality science education and to inspire the future generation of scientists and innovators in Mexico, Colombia, Bolivia, Peru, Paraguay, Brazil, and throughout Latin America through international scientific networks.





#### **Latino Students at Harvard**

- Fuerza Latina: Undergraduate community
- Presencia Latina: Cultural showcase
- Latinas Unidas and the Latina Empowerment & Development Conference (LEAD): Women leaders
- Latino Men's Collective: Mentoring
- Harvard GSAS Latinx Student Association: Graduate community



Student Organizers of LEAD 2017