



## **Lauren King ALM '16**

I am running for the position of Director, Campus Events in the 2017 Board of Directors election. While I was an ALM candidate, I spent three years working in the Harvard Athletics Communications office and a year working for Harvard Student Agencies. My time spent with Harvard Athletics afforded me the opportunity to see the breadth of extracurricular activities available to the Harvard student body. The athletics marketing department spends a great deal of time targeting the student body and engaging them with the community. Prior to working in the Athletics office, I was unaware of the numerous activities that were available to all of the students. While the vast majority of Varsity athletics are not open to extension students, there are a large number of club sports that the extension students are eligible to join.

During my time with Harvard Student Agencies, I worked as a bartender and I ended up working with students from various schools within the community. It allowed me to not only network, but to gain insight into the Harvard experience that some of the extension students might be missing out on. I spent two summers working Harvard Summer School orientation, where we greeted international students and high school students and answered any questions and concerns they might have. I think that my experience working within the Harvard community would be advantageous for this Board of Director position.