

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Crypto Task Force Meeting Log  
**From:** Crypto Task Force Staff  
**Re:** Meeting with Representative of Collab+Currency, as well as Students Arjun Yenamandra, Osian Guthrie, Hugo Okada, Jacob Handler, Rishab Rai, and Julia Ostroff

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On April 16, 2026, Crypto Task Force Staff met with a representative from Collab+Currency, as well as students Arjun Yenamandra, Osian Guthrie, Hugo Okada, Jacob Handler, Rishab Rai, and Julia Ostroff.

The topic discussed was approaches to addressing issues related to regulation of crypto assets. A Collab+Currency representative, as well as students Arjun Yenamandra, Osian Guthrie, Hugo Okada, Jacob Handler, Rishab Rai, and Julia Ostroff, provided the attached document, which was discussed during the meeting.

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Collab+Currency / SEC Crypto Task Force

April 16, 2026 | Washington, DC

## WHO WE ARE:

Collab+Currency is a seed-stage venture capital firm focused on investing in the decentralized technology stack, including crypto infrastructure, open-source artificial intelligence, and frontier applications. The Firm operates a student engagement platform, working closely with student leaders across the university blockchain club ecosystem to educate the next generation of industry talent.

## MEETING OBJECTIVES:

Topic: Attracting Talent to Crypto Capital Markets

Structure: 6 students, 2 groups; each conducting research on a crypto capital market topic (below).

Timing: 5 min presentation, 5 min Q&A, 30 min total meeting.

Feature high-achieving, policy focused, college students who are strategizing a career in crypto capital markets, but face regulatory uncertainty shaping where and how they build. Students will study capital market risks unique to crypto, and will present on one/many of the following topics:

1. **Stablecoins, Yield, Platforms and Game Theory Dynamics**: harmonizing America's stablecoin regulatory framework with global jurisdictions to ensure dollar-denominated crypto activity persists.
2. **Unlocking Crypto Backed Mortgages via On-Chain Debt Capital Markets**: explore the evolution of crypto-backed lending into regulated capital markets, including tokenized securitization, risk transparency, and the role of public market oversight in mitigating leverage-driven instability.
3. **Financing the Future: Token Networks of Tomorrow**: discuss how token networks can serve as novel capital formation mechanisms, and identify regulatory clarity required to enable American founders to build, fund, and scale these systems domestically.

The goal of this session is constructive dialogue: to surface emerging design patterns early, understand where regulatory friction is most acute, and explore how clarity from the Commission can strengthen capital market integrity while keeping the next generation of builders operating within U.S. jurisdiction.

## ATTENDEES:

- [Arjun Yenamandra](#): Student, University of Texas, Austin
- [Osian Guthrie](#): Student, St. Andrews University
- [Hugo Okada](#): Student, St. Andrews University
- [Jacob Handler](#): Student, University of Michigan
- [Rishab Raj](#): Student, University of Southern California
- [Julia Ostroff](#): Student, Cornell University
- [Zack Rosenblatt](#): Chief Operating Officer / Chief Compliance Officer, Collab+Currency