PRESIDENT REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)

- Welcome
  - Spring Break
- Public Transportation Update
  - Ongoing conversation with Dean Kull and other graduate councils (Geisel, Tuck and Thayer)
- Vagina Monologues Co-sponsorship Thank You
- Executive Board Elections Next Month
  - Voting cards – Representatives who do not satisfy attendance requirements will not be eligible to vote
  - Nominations open from now until April 22
    - Send nominations to gsc@dartmouth.edu
  - Nominees have to submit campaign by April 29
  - April 29 – campaigns will be available for GSC representatives to decide on votes
  - May 7 – election day

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Justin Richardson)

- Dartmouth Graduate Senate Update
  - Happening one more time during the academic year
  - Comment from the GSC: Stress that Tuck and Geisel should have non-voting members attend our GSC meeting
- Electronic waste collection
  - Stay tuned!

LANDERS REPORT (Kerry Landers)

- Grad Appreciation Week starts next Saturday
- Poster Session
- Mentoring Award

ACTIVITIES REPORT (Gilbert Rahme, Lisa Jackson)

- Summer Fiesta
  - May 4 – DOC house
    - Theme – potentially Toga de Mayo
  - Potential Tuck Collaborative Party in the Future

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Richard Lopez)

- Sign-ups for next IDTea
  - Co-ordinate on the next IDTea
- Sign-ups for next Nerd Nite
  - Happening in April
• Travel grant application announcement

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Adrienne Perkins)
• Finance report
• Action Item: Funding Request Vote
  o Money and Medicine Movie Screening
    ▪ Unanimously approved!
  o Stripped: The Raw Truth on Human Trafficking in New England
    ▪ Tabled for fast-track funding.

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Ron Bucca)
• Dental Care Options
  o Discount Savings Plan
    ▪ Offering the Basix discounted network and a 0% interest loan from Grad Studies is our best option moving forward
    ▪ We’re better off right now having the non-obligational network rather than having all students pay $300 for coverage capped at $750
    ▪ The only option the committee thinks is best right now is to push for the Basix discounted network and advertise the 0% interest loan for dental care
  o The Dental Committee has asked the administration (Tricia Spellman and Ginger Farewell) to find out local dentists who will be willing to offer the Basix discount
  o Dartmouth is willing to contribute $2.60 per student to Basix
  o Students will not have to bear anything to get Basix
  o Basix is not a plan per se, it is a discounting service
• Off-campus internet access
  o Too many fragments and pockets of graduate students for the GSC to currently focus on wireless internet
  o V-Tel option – not financially feasible currently since it would entail all the students paying $50 per month; similar to what most students pay for internet recently
  o Comment from the GSC: If people want it, then it should be a grassroots effort. Up to the clusters of residential life communities to advocate for wireless
  o Comment from the GSC: What about amplifying the wi-fi signal? – They would need a base for every 12 apartments or it cannot happen; raises a question of whether we can do it for some people and not for others
  o Comment from the GSC: Someone from Thayer could take it up as a project!
• Day of Caring – potentially on May 18
• Veteran’s 5K/10K

GSAC REPORT (Dan Durcan)
• Graduate Appreciation Week, April 8 – 12
  o Monday, April 8 – IGMP tea
  o Monday, April 8 at Occom Commons – Mental health/massage event
  o Wednesday, April 10 at Molly’s – Pub night
  o Friday, April 12 at Tom Dent Cabin – Wine and Cheese Night
o Grad Awareness Campaign
  • Suggestions for Spring Term are welcome!

NORTH PARK REPORT (Regina Salvat)
  • Graduate Appreciation Week Wine and Cheese Night
  • Current Ideas for Spring Term Events

ACTION ITEMS
  • March Meeting Minutes Approval – Minutes Approved