PRESIDENT REPORT (Lisa Jackson)

• Welcome to new VP Spencer Hatch
• Graduate Senate meetings will likely begin at the end of September; waiting to hear back from other council leaders
• Election information will be emailed out in mid-September; new reps will be at the October GSC mtg
• Advanced transit
  o A 9-month trial period will begin in mid-September offering later hours and a more extensive route
  o Many thanks to Julia for pushing this initiative through last school year
  o More information will be advertised in September about this
  o We will also plan some sort of ridership incentive for the inaugural week
• Childcare
  o Institutional Research people are gearing up to send out a survey around this issue to all graduate students on campus so we can collect some data and have some numbers to work with moving forward
• Bonding dinner reminder: Friday, September 6 at 6:30pm at Margaritas in Centerra (the bowling alley went out of business, so it will just be dinner that evening)
• Ivy Summit: based on a random drawing of names, the following exec board members will attend this event in NYC on November 1-3:
  o Lisa
  o Hao
  o Spencer
  o Regina
  o Laurie
  o Henry

SECRETARY REPORT (Drew Wong) Absent

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Laurie Laker) Absent

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Meg Menon) Absent

• GSC Student Life Survey 2013-14 will be open to take from September 1-30
  o It was mentioned that would be good to remind students to take this periodically throughout the month (especially to get the incoming grad students to participate)
• OneDartmouth... Meg is still recruiting grad students to assist in this program

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Spencer Hatch)

• Met with old VP Justin Richardson to go over the responsibilities
  o Is looking forward to contributing!

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Adrienne Perkins)

• New budget
  o We reviewed the new budget and discussed various line items
Adrienne will be forming the finance committee soon and the new budget will go before the council for final approval

- Block funding
  - We increased the block funding from last year because there are a number of new groups who will likely apply for it
  - Deadline to apply is forthcoming! Adrienne has emailed all active groups about this.

GRADUATE STUDIES ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT (Henry Paige)
- Artisans Park trip on 8/24 was fun! 9 people ended up attending and participated in a variety of activities
- Will consider a more organized carpool/meeting time perhaps in future so that everyone arrives at the same time

NORTH PARK ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT (Regina Salvat)
- NP Orientation and Wine and Cheese Mixer will be on September 14 at 7:30/8:00pm
  - Hao will touch base with CSSA to make sure their orientation is not going to conflict
  - E board crew is encouraged to attend and socialize with NP grad students

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Marie Onakomaiya)
- Service Committee
  - Marie is interested in hearing ideas for service projects we can help with in the area
- Upcoming events
  - October 5 is the Dartmouth Day of Caring... more info to come!
  - Relay for Life might be another service opportunity option
  - Community Health Center of Burlington works with immigrant populations there, and there might be ways we can help out the last Saturday of every month

SOCIAL CHAIRS REPORT (Erin O’Malley & Haofeng Li)
- We are all set with planning for the Luau, First Year Dinner, and Fall Semi (with Geisel)
  - Looking into cohosting the winter semi-formal with Geisel this year as well
  - Will look into ways to cohost events with Tuck perhaps later in the spring
- Discussed other organizational details of the upcoming events... everything is on target!

WEBTEAM CHAIR REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)
- Will work with Lisa to create business cards to go inside all the mugs at the FYD as a way to promote the social media presence of the GSC and Graduate Studies combined