PRESIDENT REPORT (Kyla Rodgers, Christopher Carroll) Kyla, Chris

- Application out for support fund
- **Loss of North Park:** Overflow of 21’s (more accepted than anticipated), and Dartmouth is currently short of ~140 beds. To meet the housing crisis, the administration proposed to fully convert North Park (on-campus 1st year graduate housing) to undergraduate housing. Currently (2016-2017 academic year), ~1/3 went to undergraduates to meet the housing crisis in the same academic year.
  - **Concern:** North Park is the only on-campus housing option for graduate students. Getting rid of North Park is going against the Dartmouth’s mission of inclusivity and previous efforts to bridge the gap between graduate and undergraduate student bodies. It is also the only reasonable option for affordable housing in Hanover for international or out-of-state students without personal vehicles. Currently, public transportation availability is not ideal for graduate students.
  - Provost decided to take North Park. For graduate students who already signed the lease for the remaining available graduate spots, housing plans to offer off-campus housing, with comparable furnishing and utilities.
  - Petition started, but decision (see above) made 5/23 by the Provost. Petition currently has ~200 signatures, but with significant “anonymous” signatures.
  - Emailed other professional school councils, with no replies
  - Preetha emailed Facebook group of alumni and families
  - Preetha talked to President Hanlon
  - Need to let undergraduates, faculty, and the Hanover community know about the situation. The decision was quickly made without any input from graduate students.
    - The D (school newspaper): Julia and Nathan writing an interview piece
    - Opinion piece: Nick Warren
  - **Possible plans of action**
    - Other possible news outlets that could be explored: Dartblog, Valley News (Pat will ask his contact)
    - Flyers and make petition easier to find
    - Collis banner/board
    - Get in contact with Executive Vice President of Dartmouth, Rick Mills (in charge of non-academic matters)
    - Email graduate fellows in undergraduate houses
    - Contact people who funded the construction for North Park (ask Kerry?)
    - Email from GSC to all graduate students to let them know of the situation
    - Council of Undergraduate Studies on June 6th, where faculty representatives from each program meet to decide on any changes to the curriculum, etc. They had previously brought up their desire to have more international graduate students. Possibly bring up how the loss of North Park housing may affect their plan to increase international graduate student enrollment.
      - Possible written contract promising return of North Park after addressing the shortage of undergraduate housing.
  - **Concern for incoming international students in finding housing**
    - Get in contact with new IGMP leaders (IGMP expressed concern to Perry)
    - Possibly email international students to let them know of the situation
VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Christopher Carroll, Patrick Bedard) Chris, Pat
  • None to report

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Maurya Pericak, Dong Woo Shin) Maurya, Dong Woo
  • Approve EB meeting minutes for April: Minutes were approved

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Katharine von Herrmann) Katharine
  • None to report

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Juana Nantez, Analisa Goodman) Juana, Analisa
  • 3 min. competition was a success, hopefully will continue
  • Accepting applications for travel grant

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Sally Demirdjian) Sally
  • Haven Dinner, got enough volunteers.

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Kaitlyn Connelly, Eileen Martinez) Kaitlyn, Eileen
  • Nothing to report

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Bryan Neumann, Colin Sheehan) Bryan, Colin
  • Tulips and Juleps successful
  • Suggest having the Town Hall meeting (EB and grad students) combined with the incoming students’ dinner since the 1st year dinner was not a well-attended last year.

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha J Sebastian, Analisa Goodman) Preetha, Analisa
  • Analisa will be the next GSAC.
  • Speaker video submissions for Investiture Ceremony will be submitted soon

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz, Rachel Brog) Perry, Rachel
  • May BBQ successful
  • Events on hold until North Park situation clarified. Possibly request an on-campus storage for items owned by GSC that are used during events.