PRESIDENT REPORT (Kyla Rodgers) Present

- Exec retreat (August 19th): The Executive Board retreat is on August 19th at Armington Cabin. Meredith and Chris plan to drive and will leave in two waves. For folks who don’t have their own sleeping bags, they can rent from the DOC. Kyla will send links for the rentals. Please send fun ideas for activities to Kyla.
- Fall Town Hall meeting: Last year, Erin Brioso put together a fall town hall to showcase all the clubs. Kyla suggested doing it again this year as a brunch during orientation.
- Mental health initiative: Kyla, Perry and Preetha have been working on putting together Mental Health Awareness Week in October. They would like to move the yoga event we talked about to that time. Kyla met with the director of mental health care at Dick’s House last week to learn about the different mental health services they provide. Kyla is setting up a survey for students to get feedback on the types of services they are looking for. She is considering setting up a committee.
- Happy Hour @ Candela: Rex messaged Kyla to find out why people haven’t been going to Candela’s graduate student happy hour. The group thinks we will be able to get more people to participate across various disciplines if we can get the prices lowered. Kyla will reach out to Candela to try and renegotiate a price and will also contact Skinny Pancake to see if they can offer us a deal. We also need to encourage students across disciplines (outside of just MALS) to attend.
- DEN liaison (filling in for Winston): Winston used to work at the DEN (Dartmouth Entrepreneurial Network) and Kyla suggested we should look into maintaining that relationship. She will consider ways to connect with DEN.
- GRAD Launch: The School of Graduate and Advanced Studies had its soft launch on July 1st. The school plans to have a big party in the fall when everyone is here. Kyla will send out info when she hears more about it.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Christopher Carroll) Present

- Procedure for undergraduate cheating: Now that we have a new graduate school, Chris thinks we should have a clear cut procedure in place for TAs who catch undergraduate students cheating. Chris plans to take this on as a project. Kaitlyn will send Chris some information she was given (as a TA) about cheating in the Chemistry Department.
- Chris asked that going forward we remember to include all the emails associated with the Exec Board positions so we have a clear record of what we have done.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Maurya Pericak) Present

- Meeting minutes for May were approved.
- The School of Graduate and Advanced Studies Unofficial Facebook page name was changed to GRAD 2016-1027. Maurya asked that all the Exec Board members put in a request to their
departments to ask that new students be informed about the group before they start in the fall. Meredith plans to get the discussion going in the group by posing a question. Maurya will also bring this up again at the GC meeting.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Edmundo Feris) Present
- Expense Reports and Chart Strings: Now that we have a new graduate school, the graduate school’s expense reports are run through the provost’s office. The Exec Council can use the chart string to book rooms and charge expenses within the college. Ed will let us know the number for the chart strings as soon as he gets it. We also need to update the GSC website with the new procedure on how to submit for reimbursements.

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Juana Nantez) Present
- None to report

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Evelyn Zablah) Present
- Evelyn got an email from the Haven inviting us to serve in the soup kitchen on August 16th.
- She is also looking in to a Halloween event that is done annually for UNICEF.
- Evelyn would like to propose making service a requirement for all graduate students. She plans to talk with Dean Kull to suggest it.
- Meredith asked if the Evelyn could help her and Bryan with Science Day this year.

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Kaitlyn Connelly) Present
- None to report

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Meredith Joyce, Bryan Neumann) Meredith Only
- Meredith asked for volunteers to be sober monitors at an event on August 12th. After some discussion, the group decided to do a lottery for the General Council reps and assign them to different events to act as sober monitors. During the August meeting, Meredith will ask that all reps complete the TEAM training before our September meeting or else they will need to stay longer to complete it after the meeting.
- Meredith asked if she and Bryan should plan to book event venues this year for next year’s social chairs. Perry thinks they should just in case some venues book up in advance.
- How to make purchases: Ed explained the four ways you can pay for event supplies. 1) On the GSC credit card, 2) pay with your own money and get reimbursed, 3) sometimes we can get cash advances, 4) ask the store or company to send an invoice to the GSC office.
- Still working on a date for the first year dinner.

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha J Sebastian)
- None to report

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz) Present
- Perry is working on setting up an event but she needs to check her budget numbers first.
- North park is now open to undergrad students. Perry is concerned about undergrads attending the drinking events and the group discussed the need to ensure all attendees are of age.
• The first wine and cheese event is scheduled for September 10.