Graduate Student Council
General Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 3rd, 2015 at 5:30PM to 6:30PM – Rocky 002

*no sign-up sheet all members will be signed in as present*

PRESIDENT REPORT (Erin O’Malley)
- How are group dinners going?
  - Some had to reschedule, but others have gone well
- Grad Appreciation Week
  - This weekend
  - A great place to meet with peers and conduct research
- Guest Speaker Report (Emily Estelle)
  - RWIT
    - Free service to all students
    - Collaborative process to help edit and work on student projects
    - Center is in Baker Berry near KAF
      - Rwit.dartmouth.edu
    - If you need help with language skill they have someone dedicated to that
      - Graduate.dartmouth.edu/services/academicandmultilingual.html

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Adrienne Perkins)
- Investiture Ceremony
  - Flags representing where students are from
  - String quartet
  - Group photos
  - No MEM’s at the ceremony
  - Paper invitations will be given to students to give to family (5 total)
- Hood Museum tours
  - Event held February 22nd at 2pm
  - Limit of 35 people

SECRETARY REPORT (Sarah Decker)
- Approval of January 5th meeting minutes
  - Motion made to approve & seconded
    - All members in favor

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Shuen Hon)
- January Finance report
  - Spent: $1,068.49
  - Remainder: $2,431.51
  - Funding Requests:

ASSISTANT DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES REPORT (Kerry Landers)
- None to report

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Christopher Carroll)
- Nerd Night went well
  - 2 speakers lined up, needing more, fill-out on website
- Will send out dinner requests for group dinners
- Those who signed up for the café talks an email will be going out soon
- Website tutorials will be ready for next week
- Amanda Skinner is hosting a conversation on nutrition at the White River CoOp

**SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Ashley Zurawel & Sladjana Skopelja)**
- Scheduling for donations
- CHaD Valentine night turned out well
- Food program
  - Trying to coordinate food drive to have a theme with the dinner night
- Day of Service
  - April 25th tentative date

**STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Howard Kim)**
- None to report

**SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Jessica Goold & Chad Piersma)**
- Winter Semi-Formal (Prom)
  - Emails were sent out as a reminder
- Date change for Fire and Ice Party to Sat, April 11th

**GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITES COORDINATOR REPORT (Erin Brioso)**
- Cupcake Wars
  - A lot of fun, no baking skills required
  - Free and open to all students

**NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz)**
- Re- Beer and Pretzels - Success!
  - Planning of doing another one February 21st
- Karaoke?
  - Who is
- Indoor Water Park – March 7th
  - $40.00 per person – GSC will pay half
  - Capped at 20 people
  - Those who drive will be reimbursed
  - Possible conflict is that this is the time for mid-terms
- Ski Trip – February 28th

**WEBTEAM CHAIR REPORT (Maria Semmens)**
- Looking for Webteam members
  - no experience needed
  - email if interested
  - Sign-up for a month and help is available

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- Ebola discussion
- STEPS is recognized by the Dickie Center and is receiving some funding from them