PRESIDENT REPORT (Kyla Rodgers)

- New student organization recognition (Dartmouth Agility Club)
  - Sarah Gibbons presents the idea of an agility club to the council. The club is focused around teaching dogs how to better bond with people by tackling an agility course with a leader (either the dog’s owner or a person from the community. This club would foster community between pet owners and dog lovers alike! Council voted yes.

- Single event funding requests (Town Hall Meeting, Graduate Homebrewer’s Club)
  - Chris Carroll presents a funding request on behalf of the Graduate Homebrewer’s Club. Asking for $500 for a fall social. The price tag is so high because new gear is needed in addition to the money needed for supplies (previous gear was actually owned by prior President). Possibly brew for events held by GSC – do you need a license for that though? Shuen Hon also asked whether the money will cover an event and the gear. Chris said yes, but if not, another funding request may be submitted at a later date. Council voted yes.

- Fall Town Hall Meeting- September 24th, 12:30-2:30 in Collis Common Grounds
  - Kyla Rodgers presents a funding request of $500 to have food and beverages at our Town Hall. Council voted yes.

- NLRB Decision Debriefing
  - Kyla Rodgers presents the decision of unionization (are we students or are we employees?) to the council. She provided a historical background of the NLRB rulings – very flip-flopped. She also noted that all of the Ivy + schools as well as Stanford had their trustees rule against the unionization effort. As for the schools themselves, several have unionization efforts, but they are separate from the graduate student councils. Kyla then presented the council’s options moving forward and gave a brief pro/con list for each option. Options: A) No Action – wait and see B) Re-form the Grad Senate C) Form a Club D) Stay independent E) Act as a Student Union. After much discussion, the council voted for option A) No Action while a committee of students (headed by Chris Carroll) will meet with Dean Kull to discuss the Unionization effort. The council felt that some legal advice should be sought from a legal expert, and that the information should be distributed to people throughout the community.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Christopher Carroll)

- Grads & the Honor Policy: update
  - Chris Carroll re-presented the issue of cheating and the honor policy. Since we aren’t supposed to proctor the exam, we aren’t really allowed to call out cheating. So Chris will be meeting with Dean Kull to talk about how we’re covered and when we should speak up!

- New GSC email:
  - we have new emails, use them!

- Single event funding form 2016
  - new single event funding form has been drafted. Please put this funding request form into use
COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Maurya Pericak- Absent; Perry Scheetz-Acting)
- Approve meeting minutes for August
  - Meeting Minutes approved!

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Edmundo Feris)
- Ed Feris presented the budget to the council. He started with a breakdown of the club budgets. If the budgets requested last year were used, the clubs were awarded the same amount of money. He then broke down the chaired position budgets as well as the remaining money (funding request etc.). A question was asked by council member Jesse Evans regarding whether a snapshot of the finances could be sent out to the general council. Ed argued that making the finances known would be a poor decision, but club heads could contact him to ensure their books were properly balanced.

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Juana Nantez)
- No Travel Grant Applications
  - Call to apply
- Volunteer for IDTea for September
  - Call to host, doesn’t seem like anyone wants to host, so Juana will email out to the council
- Upcoming event with Student Life Chair
  - Request for information that people would like to hear from a panel

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Evelyn Zablah-Absent)
- Social event upcoming, so Service committee will be doing a canning event

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Kaitlyn Connelly)
- Dartmouth Bystander Initiative
  - Asking students to attend the bystander initiative and to disseminate the information
- Student Life Survey
  - Upcoming
- Mental Health Week
  - Upcoming

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Meredith Joyce, Bryan Neumann)
- Fall Semi-Formal
  - Announced Date for Fall Formal (September 17th)
  - Cookout on September 11th, 2:30-5 pm outside Kemeny – Tell all the first years!!

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha J Sebastian)
- Hopkins Centre tour and orientation mixer at the HOP garage, Sept 9, 7 pm to 9:30 pm (time tentative):
  - Cohosted with the HOP - providing food
  - https://www.facebook.com/events/170295200043754/
- Fall Open Mic Night:
  - Time, location TBD
Please ask interested participants to email graduate.student.council.activities@dartmouth.edu or preetha.j.sebastian.gr@dartmouth.edu

- In touch with the Tuck Social Chairs about cohosting an event in the near future
- Event suggestion survey:
  - Please take this short, anonymous survey and distribute within your departments:
    - https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WHWV8JY
- Started a graduate student council Facebook page, please like:
  - facebook.com/DartmouthGSC
  - GSC Instagram and Twitter accounts to follow
- GSC Welcome Brochure for Electronic Orientation Packet
  - Sending out GSC exec contact information
  - Active student orgs that want to be listed with group info and contacts, please email graduate.student.council.activities@dartmouth.edu or preetha.j.sebastian.gr@dartmouth.edu
- Please stay for a GSC 2015-2016 group photograph at the end of this meeting

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Scheetz)

- Wine and cheese mixer: September 10th
  - Dong Woo will be sober monitoring along with Jessica Goold
- Apple Picking – Upcoming
  - Will be partnering with the homebrewer’s guild

GRAD SCHOOL REPORT (Kerry H. Landers)

- Celebration of the New School of Graduate and Advanced Studies on Thursday, Sept 8. 5pm-6pm.