PRESIDENT REPORT (Christopher Carroll)

- Poll Everywhere—will try it out in the coming meeting to facilitate voting process (especially Exec Board elections
- Department Rep Elections (October)
  - Will advertise for this early Aug., department reps should invite others to run in-person.
  - Newly elected reps will automatically be placed in a committee.
- Update on Grad Lounge
  - 4 Currier Place, card-access only. Open at all times to graduate students and postdocs only. Will need either the GSC or the department support.
  - All graduate students will be able to reserve the lounge through the GSC website.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Patrick Bedard)

- Update on North Park and Graduate Student Housing
  - Provost meeting
    - Unaware of graduate needs, did not commit to give North Park back
  - EVP meeting
    - The college will give back North Park housing (some rooms by next year).
    - Administration looking to expand Sachem with dedicated transportation service.
    - Graduate input welcomed, GSC should form a diverse, representative committee
    - If interested in being part of the committee, please email Pat.
- Plug for Understanding Dartmouth Budget
  - Non-academic administration makes most decisions, would be beneficial to understand how finances are handled at the college.
  - Taught by the CFO of the college, offered Fall Term
  - Recommended for the finance committee.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Dong Woo Shin)

- Meeting minutes for June passed.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Katharine von Herrmann)

- Finance Report
  - Left-over funds will all roll over to the next academic cycle.
  - Applications for block funding will be due Aug. 25th. Committee will meet to discuss the next year’s budget on Aug. 28th.
  - Money not just for clubs, any graduate student can apply to host events.
  - Finance distributions
    - Brought up by a council member that focusing on bettering travel grants may be beneficial
    - If there are any ideas about the budget, please email Katharine.
ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Analisa Goodmann)
- Accepting applications for travel conference grants (Fall Term)
  - Committee formed
- IDTea (Fall Term)—campus-wide tea, postdocs welcome. Can ask head of department or apply to GSC for funding.
  - Physics Department volunteered
- N3rd N!t3 (Fall Term)
  - Applications to speak at N3rd N!t3 available on the GSC website
- (Tentative) panel/forum for graduate students to talk with undergraduates about graduate experience.

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Sally Demirdjian)
- Upcoming Haven Dinner Aug 15th
  - Sign-up sheet on the FB page.

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Eileen Martinez)
- Potential DBI (Dartmouth Bystander Initiative) for all grad students
  - Required for all undergrads, program designed to inform students how to react and address violence on campus. Would like to make this a requirement for all newly elected reps if possible.
- Follow up with Dartmouth transportation: bus schedule changes & potential car service
  - Trying to increase personal transportation
  - Evening and weekend bus service
  - Will send out survey to all grad students. Please participate and be honest!
- Graduate student “Let’s Talk”
  - Tentatively on November before Thanksgiving
  - Offered in previous years. A meeting open to all grad students (similar to Town Hall), but a meeting designed to poll and see what works and what doesn’t, and get feedbacks.

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Bryan Neumann, Colin Sheehan)
- Splash Bash Summer Social Sat Aug 5th 6-10 PM DOC House
  - We will stop serving alcohol 30 mins before end of events
- Town Hall Sat Sept 16th 1-3:30 PM Collis Common Ground
  - Each club will be given a table
  - Reps should try to attend, advertise GSC to 1st year students
- Fall Semi-Formal Sat Sept 30th 8 PM-12 AM Collis Common Ground
- Halloween Dance Sat Oct 28th 9 PM-12 AM 1953 Commons

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha Sebastian)
- Summer mixer recap
- GRAD School LinkedIn
  - On FB and emailed link.
- Tip Top Pottery

GRADUATE HOUSING ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR (Rachel Borg)
• Events targeting first year students, all welcome regardless. (dates tentative)
  o 9/2 8pm Glow-in-the-dark Ultimate Frisbee
  o 9/9 7pm Wine & Cheese @ Grad Lounge
  o 9/16 2pm Bell Tower and Gelato
  o 9/30 Apple Picking

GRADUATE STUDIES (Kerry Landers)
• Undergraduate housing invited graduate students to join the house system. Graduate students will be able to sign up or be assigned to a house.