PRESIDENT REPORT (Kyla Rodgers)

- New student organization recognition (Dartmouth Cricket Club): Andrew Crowley came to speak with the GSC to ask for recognition for the Cricket Club. People have been playing cricket at Dartmouth since the 1990s. The graduate students currently play cricket with the undergrads. Recently, there has been more interest and participation from graduate students and Andrew would like to create a formal Cricket Club. All opposed: None, Abstain: None, In Favor: All, Motion Passed.
- Fast-track funding request (Exec retreat): The Exec Board is planning to have a retreat in August to brainstorm plans for the year. The cabin rental is $85, sleeping bags are $8 per bag (not everyone needs a bag), and we will need money for food, drinks, supplies and gas. Kyla requested $350 but she doubts we will use all the money. All opposed: None, Abstain: Kyla, Chris, Maurya, Ed, Kaitlyn, Meridith, Bryan, Perry, Juana and Evelyn, In Favor: All the rest, Motion passed.
- Fall Town Hall Meeting- Last year we had a fall town hall for grad school organizations and we would like to do it again this year during orientation. Kyla is working on dates but it would be great if everyone could attend once we set that up. Ed mentioned that last year we had people borrow money from their future block funding but this year you just need to submit a funding request for it.
- Mental Health Initiative Committee--Call for volunteers: Kyla, Preetha and Perry have been working on setting up Mental Health Awareness month in October. Kyla met with the director of counseling services at Dick’s house to talk about what kinds of services they offer. She is working on a survey or study to figure out how many people are using Dick’s House services. This information will help in developing an action plan or a website with all the resources people need. Alex Titus volunteered to help. Dick’s House also puts on a mental health fair in October and we may be able to link up with that event.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Christopher Carroll)

- Chris is working to make sure people attend the fall town hall.
- Chris would like to set up an action plan (now that we have a new grad school) for what TAs can do when they catch an undergrad cheating.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT (Maurya Pericak)

- Approve meeting minutes for June: Meeting minutes for June were approved.
- GRAD 2016-2017 Facebook Page: Maurya asked that reps talk with their department heads to invite new students to join the GRAD 2016-2017 Facebook page. The purpose of the page is to get students asking personal questions of other grad students (where can I find a vet, where can I find a tailor etc).
FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Edmundo Feris)
- Finances are now being processed through the provost’s office. Ed is having a meeting next week to discuss the new process. There may be a delay on this year’s budget but Ed should know after the meeting next week. Ed needs three volunteers for the budget committee: Kanav, Janice, Dong Woo all volunteered.
- There will be an email coming out soon to ask folks to submit their block funding requests by August 26th so that the budget will be ready by September. You need to get an acknowledgement from Ed to ensure your request was received.

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Juana Nantez)
- None to report

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Evelyn Zablah)
- The Haven dinner is scheduled for August 16th. Evelyn will email a link to sign up and post on Facebook.

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Kaitlyn Connelly)
- Dartmouth Bystander Initiative: We are going to do this initiative again in the fall. We have held it on Sundays in the past but there has been poor attendance. Kaitlyn is going to see if people would rather do it on other days.
- Student Life Survey- Kaitlyn is putting together a student life survey. If you have any issues or concerns that she should include, please email her.

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Meridith Joyce, Bryan Neumann)
- First social event (August 12): Gold Medal Affair: It will be held at the Dartmouth Outing Club House. There will be yard games and food from Stinson’s. Please send ideas for lawn games to Meridith or Bryan.
- Sober monitors and TEAM training: We are changing the sober monitor policy (Meridith and Bryan will send out details on this shortly). We’ve had issues in the past of people not signing up to volunteer for sober monitoring. We are starting a lottery system so everyone is randomly assigned to sober monitor an event. If you are unable to volunteer on the date you were assigned, it is the reps own responsibility to find someone else to volunteer. If you don’t show up for your shift, you will be dismissed from the board (following changes to the bylaws). Alex, Sally, Rebekah, Ivianna (maybe McKinley) all volunteered to sober monitor on August 12th.
- Everyone needs to complete TEAM training. The link will be sent out to the board shortly.

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

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz)
- Wine and cheese mixer: September 10th: Wine and cheese mixer is set for September 10th. In the past, this has come into conflict with other people’s retreats. If you know of any conflicts, please email Perry.
**Amanda Skinner:** Would like all of the Exec Board members to respond to an email she will be sending shortly requesting pictures and a few pieces of personal info for the grad school website.

**Nick Warren:** Would like to remind people who live in Vermont that the state primaries are next week. NH’s primaries are on September 13th. Nick will also email everyone to remind them.