PRESIDENT REPORT (Erin Brioso) [Present]

- New Reps—Congrats & Welcome!
- Dean Kull—Graduate School & Town Hall[s]
  - Plan to move into graduate school and the process
  - Timeline for the process: taskforce formed in the last Fall
  - A & S faculty meeting happened on 2nd; some depts. concerned about the change (ones without graduate program) on account of funding issues.
  - Revisiting with A & S faculties in winter to remove the confusions
  - Developing budget for grad school to go live by July ’16
  - Grad student life won’t be affected immediately
  - Resources asking for - under $1 Million
  - Budget will account for items including salary for dean, multilingual specialist etc.
  - Two more town halls hosted by the Dean
  - Wednesday Nov 18, graduate lunch at ‘53 Commons
- Fast Track Funding Request- Diwali Funding
  - Presentation for Shanti done by Mr. Srivamshi Pittala
  - Event on Nov 14th
  - About 190 graduate students participated last year and presented for the cultural night
  - Sarah motioned, Winston seconded, all all in favor – approved!
- GSC Student Org. Petition for Recognition
  - By Mr. Tommy Khoo – Graduate Food and Lifestyle Society
  - Website and Fb group up and already running
  - Planning to conduct restaurant visits, board games, potlucks etc.
  - Request for block funding in order to make the events open to everyone
  - Can supply food for events by other GSC related clubs
  - Cannot apply for block funding right now, only by the beginning of the new fiscal year
  - Motion by Sarah, seconded Salini, 4 abstained – approved
- Funding request for Dartmouth graduate veterans association
  - Toy Drive for tots
  - Social event with cash bar available
  - Nick motioned, Bryan seconded, all all in favor – approved!
- Student Support Fund
  - 1000 allotted per term and unused money rolls over to funding request
  - Trying to launch in the winter term
- Graduate Student Representation—Council on Libraries
- Kate Burke—House Communities Planning (Open Forum)
Undergrad residential systems revamped by including faculty members and grad students in the working group.
As residential advisors – free housing and other perks, to help the house professors.
Individuals who would like to know more about this can contact through Erin.
Can meet with the council again.
Launched by next spring.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Winston Bodrick) [Present]
- DEN Announcements
  - Marketing DEN towards grad students
  - Advertising through Dart Grad weekly

SECRETARY REPORT (Salini Karuvade) [Present]
- Approving October meeting minutes
  - Chris motioned, Ed seconded, all all in favor – approved

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Edmundo Feris) [Present]
- Finance update
  - Due to student refunds, budget fell by ~$500. Buffer money reallocated.
- Budget structure for GSC
  - Block funding available for GSC recognized orgs
  - Block funding awarded only by the beginning of a fiscal year, provided there is GSC recognition
  - Funding requests: ~$7000 available for other events related to the grad community
  - ~$1000 awarded already
  - Funding request under $251 will be approved by Exec Board
  - Above this limit is to be presented and approved by the GC
  - About 22 GSC related student orgs already
  - Those seeking approval from GSC should present the request before the council

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Christopher Carroll) [Present]
- Thanks to PBS for a great IDTea on Oct. 28th
- Conference & Travel Grant App/Process announcement
  - $250 per request
  - Application on GSC website, valid for one fiscal year
  - Application due the last day of the term before
  - Include recommendation letter
  - Unused money rolls over
  - Two weeks to submit the BER, else the request is lapsed

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Ashley Zurawel & Sladjana Skopolja) [Present, Absent]
- UNICEF Trick or Treat fundraiser
  - Successful
• Habitat for Humanity build (Nov 2nd)
  o Google sign up available, going into news letter
• Confirming 2 Haven dinner dates per month, will advertise once they are concrete
  o Advertise after finalizing
  o This is an event where grad students cook dinner for the Haven
• 2-Toy drive before thanksgiving for CHaD
  o Veterans association can help advertise. Plans to discuss

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Amanda Spoto) [Present]
• Child care: Meeting with rep from Human Resources on Nov. 7th
  o Talking with Amanda Skinner
  o Setting up lactation rooms in various buildings and making them available on maps

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Sarah Gibbons & Rex Luo) [Present, Present]
• Around 400 turn out for Halloween dance
• Volunteers for Ivy+ Summit Social
  o Nov 13th 8-10
  o Volunteers:
    ▪ Sarah - MEM
    ▪ Bryan - Biochemistry
    ▪ Nicole - PBS
    ▪ Sreevalli – MEM
    ▪ Kyla - PEMM
    ▪ James - Math

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha J Sebastian) [Present]
• Organized the October 29 Open Mic Night
• Co-hosted the October 30 Pumpkin Carving Event with Perry and Gilbert
• Suggestions invited for more events

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz) [Present]
• Pumpkin Carving Event on October 30th and NP brunch for last month
  o Well attended
• Planning for pottery and jewelry workshops, another brunch etc.

WEBTEAM CHAIR REPORT (Maria Semmens) [Present]
• Volunteers invited
  o For a month’s time
  o $25 worth gift cards upon completion