Graduate Student Council
General Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 5th, 2016 at 5:30PM to 6:30PM – Carson L01

PRESIDENT REPORT (Erin Brioso) [Present]
- Proposal to Merge Exec positions: Secretary & Web Chair
  - Planning to remove the member-in-large position of Web Chair
  - New position called Communications Chair
  - Motioned by: Sarah, Seconded: Ashley, Abstained: Salini, all in favor. Approved!
- Student Support Fund Committee
  - Committee to decide on applications -
    - Winston, Juana, Kaitlyn, Alexander
- Election/Nominations
  - Nominations on last two weeks of April
  - GC members contesting: should have their volunteering requirements fulfilled
  - Nominees to give a two minute speech, followed by Q&A
  - Shadowing opportunities for people planning to contest
- Investiture Speakers
  - Last duty for the current EB
  - Call for nominations will be out soon.
  - Two minute videos to be submitted
  - EB will narrow down entries to 5 and send out to grad community for voting
- Grad Appreciation Week: April 11-15
  - Starts on Sunday: hiking with DGOC

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Winston Bodrick) [Present]
- Branding and marketing/GSC apparel
  - Patagonia, fleece, grey color
  - Headcount needed and also prepayment to be done

SECRETARY REPORT (Salini Karuvade) [Present]
- Approving meeting minutes for march
  - Motion by Rex, Sarah seconded, all in favor. Approved

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Edmundo Feris) [Present]
- Financial update
  - $4121 spent last month
  - $1000 from support fund moved to funding request
  - $5500 for funding request left, as of now

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Christopher Carroll) [Present]
- Conference travel grant
  - The CTG review committee met and 4 awards were granted this term
  - 10 applications received for Spring term
- Grad Website Building Workshop I
  - April 7 @ 6:30 pm at Kresge
  - Signup still available
• Spring IDTea
  o Hosted by Physics
  o April 28th, Wilder hall

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Ashley Zurawel) [Present]
• Day of Service- potential dates: May 14th
  o Erin, Evelyn, Sally and Ashley
  o Can invite Geisel to join
  o Contacting: Haven, hospice in Norwich. Planning river cleanup

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Amanda Spoto) [Present]
• Sent Inclusive Excellence chairs 'childcare' talking points Amanda Skinner for their meeting
  o On 7th of April

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Sarah Gibbons & Rex Luo) [Present, Present]
• Derby Party- May 7
  o Need 8-10 Sober Monitors, 2 shifts
    ▪ 5-7:30 shift : Kyla, Rebecca B, McKenzie, Jesse, Dong Woo Shin
    ▪ 7:30-10 shift : Itzel, Jessica, Dong Woo Shin, Perry, Kaitlyn
  • Winter formal: fund raiser ~$200. Good start

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha J Sebastian) [Absent]
• Cosponsoring drink tickets and appetizers for grad happy hours during grad appreciation week.
  o More details to come

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz) [Present]
• St Paddy’s day event and cooking event with Dartmouth Desis
  o Went well
  • Need sober monitors for grad celebration event on April 16th (Nick and Katherine)

WEBTEAM CHAIR REPORT (Maria Semmens) [Absent]
• None to report

GRAD STUDIES REPORT
• Kerry Landers: Graduate Appreciation Week
  o Appreciates GSC’s commitment to grad community
  o Sarah and Preetha doing ‘take your faculty to lunch’, at ‘53 commons
  o Can collect tickets from Erin and Preetha and only first 15 will receive
  o Poster event and faculty award
  o Can practice speech for EB elections in front of Kerry
• Amanda Skinner: Encouraging students to submit articles to grad forum
  o Spread the word
  o $50 will be awarded for an article