PRESIDENT REPORT (Lisa Jackson)

- Updates:
  - Advanced transit: An extended route that will operate later into the night M-F with more stops will begin in mid-September. This will be a 9-month trial run, so all graduate students are encouraged to ride. More info will be advertised when details have been finalized.
  - Childcare: The Grad Studies Office is working with the Institutional Research people here at Dartmouth to survey all graduate students (Tuck included) about their childcare needs. We hope this preliminary information will also allow us to ascertain how many graduate students even have children to begin with. Once this information is gathered, the Grad Studies Office and GSC can decide how to best advocate around this issue.

- Reminders:
  - Orientation: Orientation starts next week! There are a multitude of activities for incoming grad students and returning grad students. Reps are encouraged to relay this information to new students in their departments. The schedule of Orientation activities can be found here.
  - Elections: An email about department rep elections will be emailed out around the second/third week in September. We will accept nominations and hold elections. We are hoping to have all new reps at the October meeting! More info to come about that! Please spread the word to your departments and start speaking with fellow grads you think would be interested in running or whom you feel would be great in the position!

MOTIONS/ACTION ITEMS

- None submitted as of 9/2 at 4:30pm

SECRETARY REPORT (Drew Wong) – Absent

GRADUATE STUDIES ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR REPORT (Henry Paige) – Absent

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Laurie Laker) – Absent

ADVISOR REPORT (Kerry Landers)

- A multitude of upcoming professional development events can be found listed here.
- Now is a good time to have Kerry look over your resume/CV; please get in touch with her.
- Be sure to check out the Orientation events, particularly Thursday and Friday events listed here.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Spencer Hatch)

- Encourages everyone to get in touch with him if they need help; he is eager to assist on various initiatives/projects, with particular interest in building community and working with different campus student groups.

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Adrienne Perkins)

- New budget: Currently in the development stages. If you are interested in working to finalize the budget, please email Adrienne about joining the Finance Committee.
- Block funding: Deadline to apply for up to $1000 worth of funding is September 16. The block funding request forms can be found online at the GSC website here (under the Resources tab).

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Meg Menon)
• GSC Student Life Survey 2013-14: Is now available to take online from September 1-30, 2013. This survey is important because it allows the GSC to identify areas in which it can work to improve student life on campus in the coming year. Please take time to take this survey and distribute the link in your departments! Survey info and link can be found posted in the GSC facebook group here.

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Marie Onakomaiya)
• Service Committee: Please see Marie about joining this important committee! They will be working to plan the upcoming Grad Day of Caring in conjunction with Dartmouth’s broader Day of Caring this fall.
• Upcoming events: Marie is interested in partnering with Geisel who volunteers once a month at a health clinic in Burlington; please let her know if you are aware of other efforts going on in the community that we can be part of and help out at.

WEBTEAM CHAIR REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)
• Online resources for new students: Julia took us on a tour of the GSC website and facebook page and group. These are really key places to learn about upcoming events/activities/initiatives/etc. pertinent to graduate student life at Dartmouth. Check them out!
• Future of the Gazetteer: The weekly online newsletter that is emailed out to all grad students will now fall under the oversight of the Webteam Chair (Julia). We hope this will better centralize the duties relating to the various GSC media methods. Some concern was raised over people not receiving the Gaz. Julia and Spencer will work to more frequently doublecheck that all grad student emails are on the list. It’s not a perfect system though, as the list comes from Grad Studies and is updated periodically without the GSC being made aware. We will try our best to be more accurate!

SOCIAL CHAIRS REPORT (Erin O’Malley & Haofeng Li)
• Brief report on the status of upcoming social events:
  o Summer Luau this Saturday, Sept. 7 from 5:00-10:00pm at DOC House... be there or be square!
    ▪ Sober Monitors need to complete their online training ASAP!
  o First Year Dinner on Sunday, Sept. 15 starting at 5:30pm at Rockefeller Center... this is for first year graduate students, and will be a fun affair! Everyone will receive a free coffee mug to take home with them that evening.
  o Fall Semi-formal on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 8:00-11:30pm at Alumni Hall: This is being co-hosted by the Geisel Student Gov’t this year (Wenlu, their Social Chair, was in attendance this evening)... will be a fun event!
• Raised the possibility of co-hosting the Halloween Dance and other winter/spring semi-formals/parties with Tuck as well

NORTH PARK ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT (Regina Salvat)
• NP Orientation and Wine and Cheese Mixer – Saturday, September 14 at 7:30pm at NP laundry room: This is mainly aimed at first year grad students living in NP... the orientation segment will begin promptly at 7:30pm.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OTHER COUNCIL REPS PRESENT
• OneDartmouth - Graduate student recruitment: Meg is still looking for graduate students to participate in the pilot program coming up (particularly Engineering students); please get in touch with her.
• Lisa announced that Laurie Laker has resigned as Academic Chair. Nominations for his position will be accepted at the same time as dept. rep election nominations. More info will go out to students about this opportunity in several weeks.