PRESIDENT REPORT (Lisa Jackson)

- Updates:
  - Dropbox: reminder that all e board members should be on it and regularly updating it each month
  - BASIX dental: the health advisory people at Dick’s House have decided to move forward with this and will be rolling it out to students in August; info to students will come out with the rest of the Dartmouth health care plan info
  - Advanced transit: Lisa has a meeting with officials on Friday morning to discuss the extended hours and different route that was proposed by the Grad Senate back in the spring
  - Grad Senate: Lisa will be emailing the other presidents about this in mid-August with the first meeting set for September sometime
  - Ivy Summit (Nov. 1-3 at Columbia): e board decided to keep it status quo (only GSC attendees), but when it comes to Dartmouth in the future that might be a time to include council members from Geisel and Tuck

- Elections and voting: we will have a special VP election (currently 5 candidates) on August 6 at the next general council meeting; voting will be conducted by simple majority

- Action Teams restructure: we will no longer have “action teams” in the fall, but rather each chair will head their own committees and come up with a list of “action items” to move forward with... this is to create fewer committees that are more focused with more members per committee

- Mixer for new reps after first general council meeting: Lisa will work with Regina to plan a pub night-esque mixer after the first GSC meeting in October once the new reps are elected to allow them to mingle and get to know one another

- President Hanlon dinner tomorrow (7/24): We will focus on 4 items for discussion:
  1. student space and visibility on campus
  2. career services for graduate students
  3. advanced transit and extended service
  4. childcare for graduate students

- GSC e board bonding event: Lisa will send out a doodle poll to reschedule our dinner and bowling evening

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (no VP)

SECRETARY REPORT (Drew Wong) - Absent

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Laurie Laker) - Absent

WEBTEAM CHAIR REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook) - Absent

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Adrienne Perkins)

- Finance report: Discussed how much we have left (roughly $1200) for spending requests to take us through September; and Adrienne took us through a tour of her budgeting process

- Lisa and Adrienne, along with the rest of the finance committee, will begin working on next year’s budget

- All chairs are asked to have their budgets to Adrienne by Monday, August 12; these should be detailed and show how much you anticipate spending per event/activity

- The budget will be voted on at the September general council meeting

- Discussed the $3800 given annually to the Nugget Theatre to subsidize movie tickets for graduate students; decided to keep this because we will have enough money and it’s a worthy benefit for students who might not otherwise come to GSC events and whatnot; Lisa will look into making the sign more apparent at the theatre indicating this discount is coming from us! 😊

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Meg Menon)

- Grad Student Guide – updating for 2013-’14: Lisa will send Meg the word version of last year’s guide and then Meg will email it out to e board members to get their feedback, edits, and updates for this year

- Onedartmouth program – introduction and timeline: Meg is working with other grad students and Dr. Lee Witters on an initiative that will bring undergrads and grads together for casual discourse and dialogue in an effort to bridge communication gaps and increase tolerance on campus; she will seek funding from a variety of sources and may submit funding requests to the GSC to support various events being planned for the fall and spring; she will also recruit participants from the GSC rep pool

- Collaborating with the Academic Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (ASURE) program for a get-together: Timing wise, this may not be possible, but Regina has offered to contact iSurf (a similar program) and talk with her engineering
contacts to see if something like this could be arranged... similar to a graduate student panel wherein grad students would talk about college and their experiences to these future college students; proposed dates are August 6 or another time

- Database for MALS Student Workers – reaching out to undergrad computer science groups: discussed Meg applying for a sites.dartmouth.edu Wordpress site to get this started, and Erin mentioned an easy computer database platform that could also be developed
- Recap of the GSC/SEAD dinner: Meg arranged this event and the GSC funded the pizza and drinks while graduate students discussed keys to success and other college strategies to recently graduated high school students in the Dartmouth SEAD program; more info here
- The Student Life Survey: Questions for the Exec Board: Meg will send out an email to e board asking if we have any questions we would like to include on the upcoming student life survey this fall
- Meg will be out of town August 13-23 and away from email

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Marie Onakomaiya)

- Discussed her goal of creating more structure around volunteerism/outreach and a more efficient way to get the word out about service opportunities in the area; Lisa will work with on the website to create an Outreach/Volunteerism tab where any person can also submit their service events/ideas as well
- Upcoming events:
  - Day of Caring: we will combine our efforts w/ the bigger Dartmouth Graduate Day of Caring later in September rather than doing our own
  - Food Drive: would be great if social events could promote food drive efforts by giving drink tickets to those attendees who bring cans (first 50 in the door, for example); also discussed that perhaps all social events could benefit some sort of local charity or incorporate some sort of philanthropic component
  - Marie will look into doing a co-sponsored event with COVER (spelling?) organization in August
  - Marie will add GSC rep email addresses to the GRT listserv

SOCIAL CHAIRS REPORT (Erin O’Malley & Haofeng Li)

- Dates of fall events:
  - September 7: Luau at DOC House
  - September 15: First Year Dinner outside of Rocky
  - September 21: Fall Semi Formal (with Geisel) in Alumni Hall
  - October 26: Halloween Dance (with Geisel) in Alumni Hall
- All food has been booked for all events for the year!
- Don’t have a DJ for the fall semi-formal, so still looking into that… Nick Sal has been booked for all other semi-formals/dances
- Hao will look on Flickr for pics to add to the slideshow at the First Year Dinner
- Lisa will email Karl Dietrich, Geisel President, to connect Hao and Erin with their social chairs
- Tuck was unresponsive to emails about cohosting the fall semi, but perhaps there would be an opportunity to join with them for the winter semi in February 2014
- Discussed gifts to give first year students at the First Year Dinner: would like to use up the mugs from last year, so perhaps doing mugs this year would be good as well; the general council will vote on their choice

GRADUATE STUDIES ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT (Henry Paige)

- Henry will send around a sign-up sheet for anyone willing/able to write interviews on new students for the Grad Forum at the next general council meeting... it pays $50 per article
- July 4th recap: went really well!
- Upcoming events
  - Mini golf this Saturday, July 27 in West Leb
  - Henry has been working with the owner of the The Artisan Park in Windsor, VT about arranging a graduate student trip down there; activities would include tours of Simon Pearce, Harpoon brewery, a cheese tasting, etc…. also the chance to have a pasture tennis tournament; hopeful this can be arranged for Saturday, August 24
- Would like to do these types of things and more, but the budget is limiting; we discussed this and decided we could shuffle things around so now Henry will have an extra $175 to spend

NORTH PARK ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT (Regina Salvat)

- North Park Wine and Cheese is coming up during September orientation... September 14? Will cost $800 in total and be a joint effort in putting it on between Regina and Henry
- Budget Issues: discussed this and Adrienne and the finance team will work better to come up with a more definitive fiscal year which will better enable the NP chair to budget for events accordingly... regardless, the money is there! Regina has an extra $200 to spend for the Wine and Cheese event