UPDATES AND REVIEWS

PRESIDENT REPORT

Wes Whitaker
  • Outgoing President
    1. Role as a president
    2. Ivy Summit representation

Julia Bradley Cook
  • Incoming President
    1. Exec board transition
    2. Presidential Search Committee Meeting (April 2012 – recap)
      a. Bill Hellman
      b. Graduate Students – Avoid negative criticism as graduate students toward current as well as incoming president
      c. Thinking about what we want from a president
      d. Presidential Search Committee – Input Form
        i. Encourage graduate students to spread this hyperlink around
        ii. Send it on Gazetteer and have the Departmental Representatives send it to respective departments
        iii. Inviting the student assembly president (?) to the graduate student council meetings
        iv. Julia – not necessarily part of the search committee at the early time points but in the later time periods
        v. Marie – one student can probably do it, but it is just that Dartmouth does it this way and she feels that needs to change
    3. Grad Student Space
      a. Meeting in the week of May 21st, 2012
      b. Grad student lounge proposed at the new Gilman building
      c. What the graduate students want the space to be

2. Interfacing with the administration
   a. Student Council on faculty of Arts and Sciences

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT

Aarathi Prasad
  • Outgoing Vice President
    1. Dental options – Student Advisory Committee
a. Ivy Summit – all Ivy League Schools offer dental insurance to graduate student
b. Brian Pogue – one option currently is giving out loans to students for dental care
c. “If you want dental insurance then all graduate students should have it”

2. Advance Transit
   a. The college is willing to pay for extra service
   b. If we need a bus, we need to make sure the bus is not empty

3. GSC needs to spread the word out more in the graduate committee about events

Justin Richardson
- Incoming Vice President
  1. Deadlines
  2. Groups
  3. Committees
     a. When committees are meeting with the appropriate people
     b. Website
     c. Funding
     d. Academic
     e. Figuring out how we can have regular meetings and letting people participate more easily

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT
Adrienne Perkins
- Incoming Finance Chair
  1. Budget updates at every meeting
  2. Block funding review
     b. You need to have a certain number of members attend the meetings
     c. Going forward, may be have differential budgets for different groups
     d. Funding for Graduate Relief Team (GRT) because it is not a GSC recognized club but within the GSC
     e. GRT associated with GSC
        i. Outreach arm of GSAC
        ii. Have it separate from the GSC?
        iii. Marie: as long as it happens, the logistics would probably not be that important
     f. When we are talking to the alumni council, who we are, it is powerful to talk about us as a group and have an outreach representative
  3. GRT – way forward right now is include it in the Student Life Chair
     a. Applications for block funding

SECRETARY REPORT
Mandy Balboni
- Outgoing Secretary
1. Secretary Responsibilities
   a. Taking notes
   b. Uploading notes on the website
   c. Making sure meetings run efficiently
   d. October – Department Rep elections
   e. Ballot Bin – Exec board elections

Yash Patankar
   • Incoming Secretary
     1. Goal to make sure the GSC meetings run as efficiently as possible
     2. GSC works as a group as coherently as possible

ACTIVITIES REPORT
Ana Draghici, Jeremy Fitzpatrick
   • Outgoing Activity Chairs
     1. New alcohol policy (undergraduate policy)
        a. We have to email Kerry everything
        b. Get a signed letter from the Dean of Safety and Security?
     2. Summer budget for events
        a. From last year, we should have three events at least
           i. Garden party – June
           ii. Pig roast – August
           iii. 1st year Dinner
     3. Talk to Laura LaMontagne and give them dates for next year’s events
        a. As the date gets closer, we get three weekends to choose from

Lisa Jackson, Gilbert Rahme
   • Incoming Activity Chairs
     1. Social update

STUDENT LIFE REPORT
Ron Bucca
   • Incoming Student Life Chair
     1. Long term
        a. Advance Transit
        b. Child care
        c. Grad Student Space
        d. Students should contact him if they want to get in touch with him about anything or serve on committees
           i. Graduate Relief Team
           ii. Advance Transit
           iii. Dental Insurance
     2. Short term
        a. What students’ priorities what would they like?
        b. Prioritize goals by survey
           i. Make it mandatory when students check in during the Fall
           ii. Geisel Diversity Council
              o What the statistics are in the Graduate Student community
Recruiting different populations of people
   a. Jane Seibel – Diversity contact person for Dartmouth Graduate Studies

3. IGMP group – Separate group the way it exists right now
   a. May be a group we want to incorporate in the GSC
   b. Have the Student Life Chair potentially oversee it

NORTH PARK REPORT
Regina Salvat
   1. North Park Amazing Race update

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR
Erin O’Flaherty
   • Outgoing GSAC
     1. Coordinated events with IGMP, carving pumpkins, lot of events with Regina Salvat
     2. GSAC – employee of the Graduate Studies Office
        a. Bridge between Graduate Studies Office and the GSC
     3. Mini-golf tournament
        a. “Golf For You” at Home Depot in West Lebanon
        b. Starts at 7:30 pm on June 6th
     4. Dan and Zach Williams write articles on the Grad Forum

Dan Durcan
   • Incoming GSAC