Graduate Student Council
Exec Board Meeting Minutes: Tues, Oct 25th, 2011 @ 5:30 Pm

**UPDATES AND REVIEWS**

**PRESIDENT REPORT (Wesley Whitaker)**

Strategic Replanning

- November 14th 12-1:30 lunch with consultants
- Help restructure Dartmouth’s mission state. Want to strengthen graduate presence on campus

Dinner with Brian

- Next Wednesday, 4-5pm. How to enhance graduate student presence at Dartmouth.

Open Forum

- With Brian. What is working/not working with Dartmouth graduate programs? For entire graduate committee. Tentative date: next Wednesday/Thursday from 5-7 pm.

Ivy Summit

- Wes, Marie, Aarathi, and Erin. First weekend in November
- Digital communications presentation

Elections

- Used Ballot bit
- Some people asked to be removed from the ballot
- Some departments are not represented

Halloween

- Need more sober monitors
- Pumping carving contest at NP before the dance. Have students bring their pumpkins to the dance where they will be judged and prizes will be distributed
- Winners of costume contests and pumpkin carving contests will be announced the dance

November meeting

- Slideshow introducing the GSC to the new reps

Homecoming Feedback

- Homecoming event to build graduate alumni network
- Graduate students in the parade
- Homecoming Tailgate party at NP (20-30 people)
New Student Organizations
- Greek life organization. Professional networking club. Other chapters within the campus and outside of Dartmouth. Long standing fraternity trying to start a chapter at Dartmouth. With have a chapter for A&S Graduate students.

Graduate TedEX
- Day-long conference put on by the undergraduates at the HOP. 10-15 of the brightest professors and students do a snapshot presentation of their research.
- Want to mimic this in Filene auditorium with graduate students only. “Graduate TedEx.” Held around graduate appreciation week.

ACTIVITIES REPORT (Ana Draghici and Jeremy Fitzpatrick)
Halloween—more sober monitors
- In Alumni hall
- Need help setting up

FINANCE REPORT (Zanes Cypress)
- Draw up block funding forms

STUDENT LIFE REPORT (Marie Onakomaiya)
Raffle draw for survey:

ACADEMIC REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)
Conference Travel Grants
- Advertised in the gazetteer. Only have one volunteer. Need to recruit more people to be judges
Externship program
- Organized by Kerry Landers
- Students soliciting alumni involvement in this program
- People bringing in opportunities they would be interested in

Words of Consequence Grant
- Asking for programming
- Spring proposal deadline
• The ethics of research in general, communicating with the community, etc. Training on how to approach issues that arise from your research.