PRESIDENT REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)

- Fall Semi-formal Recap:
  - Very successful, many people attended
    - Future considerations
- Meetings with Dean Jon Kull and President Carol Folt:
  - The GSC President and Vice-President met with Dean Kill and President Folt
  - Current initiatives: Childcare and Dental
  - President Carol Folt met with the students in the week of September 16
    - She has served as the Dean of Graduate Studies in the past
- Ivy Summit Updates:
  - At University of Pennsylvania, November 2 – 4
  - We will send 6 executive board members and Kerry Landers
  - Each Ivy League school is proposed to present a workshop
    - Julia’s idea: Transforming the model in getting representatives involved in the GSC
    - “Enhancing graduate student participation and cultivating agency around student initiatives and activity”
      - Presenting a model of participatory planning
      - We anticipate process and participation will cultivate agency
      - Data will be collected from the graduate representatives for issues to focus on
- Department Representative Recruitment and Elections:
  - Recruitment in October
  - Being strategic about recruitment and elections
  - Advertising through the GSC Gazetteer
- Web Team Update – Nicholas Tito:
  - Website updates
  - Calendar + events
  - Initiatives – current GSC initiatives
  - Linking Google calendar to Blitzmail calendar
  - Nicholas Tito is the graduate student representative for the Dartmouth Council on Computing
    - Learning management system review
      - Blackboard
    - Computing services
    - Student Hardware requirement

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Justin Richardson)

- GSC Website:
  - The website will change to “.edu”
    - Until the change takes place, we will continue to manage it as .org
  - Within 2 years, the entire website will be part of the Dartmouth website
ACTIVITIES REPORT (Gilbert Rahme, Lisa Jackson)

- Fall Semi-formal Recap
  - It went well
- Social Issues Discussion
  - Capacity concerns
    - Alumni Hall is the biggest place on campus
  - Budget
  - Future plans
    - No GOC Holiday party this year because the term finishes early this year
    - Cinco de Mayo location to be announced
- Halloween Dance
  - Planning decorations
  - Sober monitors sign-up

STUDENT LIFE REPORT (Ron Bucca)

- Graduate Student Poll
  - Dental Insurance
  - Advanced Transit
  - Graduate Student space
  - Childcare
  - Encourage departmental representatives to send it to their departments
  - It is valid for two weeks from today
- Graduate Relief Fund
  - We collected $60
  - We are trying to do it online
  - Also setting up committee for GRF

ACADEMIC REPORT (Richard Lopez)

- Nerd Nite
  - Debrief
    - Informative and fun
    - The turnout was good
  - Feedback
  - Scheduling the next Nerd Nite
    - Plan on having it one more time during Fall term
    - Next Nerd Nite: November 1
- Travel grant applications
  - Deadlines

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Adrienne Perkins)

- Budget approval
  - Block funding
- Finance Report

GSAC REPORT (Dan Durcan)

- New events
- Film series – ongoing
  - Confirmed weekly
- Indian cooking classes – late October

- Events in coordination with IGMP
  - Pumpkin carving
- Graduate Office wanted to ask about tea in the morning for advisors
- Dean Jon Kull – Masterchef for PIs
- Graduate Relief Fund
  - Raised $60 at the Fall semi-formal
  - In communication with Ron Bucca about a press release

NORTH PARK REPORT (Regina Salvat)
- Weekly movie nights
  - There is a sign-up form on the Gazetteer
- Cooking lessons with Aarathi
- North Park Tailgating
  - No Tailgating party for Homecoming because it is on the day of Halloween