UPDATES AND REVIEWS

Presidents Report

Orientation Overview
- First Year dinner
  - Well organized. Food came late—ordered from Stinsons (a lot of events going on this week)
  - Trivia went over well
  - Activities table for student groups
  - Next year—have the gazetteer have a booth

Advertising for events
- Have reps give an overview of the GSC general meetings (major highlights/events) to their depts. Have them cc the GSC email so we can see who is sending out emails.

President’s Reception
- Cocktail hour. Welcoming students (Dean Pogue and Wesley gave speeches). 40 first years. More Exec Board presence.

BEMA
- Well attended. No big issues. Tent got really hot. Some people outside of the tent with drinks—outside of SS jurisdiction, can be arrested by Hanover police.
- Canoe Club- not aware there was an event- people went after BEMA. Notify Canoe club and Murphys for big events so they can plan accordingly.

PhD Movie

Bowl-a-thon
- Fundraising reception at Upper Valley Lanes and Games. Free bowling with suggested donation to help raise money for the Red Cross (Hurricane Irene flood relief). Early November. Asking GSC to advertise.

Upcoming Meeting Guests (3 guest speakers)
- Nancy and Cindy- volunteering for science fair mentoring
• Laura - coordinator for volunteering at the UV Haven

**Rep Elections**
• Start advertising. Electronic voting
• First meeting with the new reps is the November meeting

**Ivy Summit**
• Friday Nov 4-6 at MIT
• Budget: $1500
• State of the Ivy—All presidents give a presentation.

**Graduate Student Space**
• Moving forward.

**Budget**
• $3,000 over budget

**New system for funding requests**
• Electronic.

**Fast track funding**
IGMP: $140 approved for Monday Night Tea
Green Lambda: $100 approved for Queer Bar Night Event

**Vice President Report**
• More rep involvement
• More advertisement about the GSC
  o GSC logo
  o GSC banner
• Sustainability event

**Activities Report**
• BEMA
  o Really expensive to have party in tent outside—think about having it inside next year. Alumni hall?
  o Halloween. Friday Oct 28th. DOC house.
    ▪ Costume contest
    ▪ Pumping carving contest
    ▪ Food drive

**STUDENT LIFE REPORT (Marie Onakomaiya)**
• Student Life Survey---Analysis
NORTH PARK & GSAC REPORT (Regina Salvat & Erin O’Flaherty)
• Tailgate Series
  o After every home football game at NP: Oct 1, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 19
  o Apple picking, pumpkin carving, mini golf

ACADEMIC REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)
• Graduate Travel Grant: Nov 15 deadline
• Graduate Alumni Externship with Grad Studies office
  o Reach out to alumni network, have grad students shadow them for a day
• Dartmouth College Post-Doc Association
  o Dartmouth postdocs willing to sit down and talk with grad students. Panel discussion