GSC General Meeting Minutes: August 23rd, 2011

President/VP Report (Wesley Whitaker and Aarathi Prasad)
*Next meeting is Tuesday September 6th, 2011. Important meeting precedes orientation
*Orientation
  *Mug Party- orientation slideshow introducing students to Dartmouth Grad Studies. Call for pictures for slideshow.
  *Orientation gift ideas—phone covers. Make T-shirts, place order soon.
*Student life survey- Sent out yesterday, already received 150 responses.
*Student space proposal-Graduate student space
  *Looking at the HOP as a location
  *Mirrored off of 1 Wheelock: printing facility, coffee bar, tables, TV, AV setup to run meetings
  *Would be open to student groups to reserve for events/meetings
*PhD movie- Do not have the money to have the creator come to speak at Dartmouth. Looking for places to view the movie—possibly Kellogg Auditorium if we cannot get the HOP. We will only have one viewing (pay for each viewing of the film)

Finance Report (Zanes Cypress)
Finance Snapshot
  *$12,000 surplus
Block Funding
  *Will get the money within the next 30 days for the upcoming fiscal year.
  *Asking student groups to submit requests and budgets for block funding within the next week

Landers Report (Kerry Landers)
*Sign up for Grad forum.
*Facebook trivia in the fall term. Each dept has the potential to win a pizza party.
*Career workshops coming up; Mid September. Sponsored by Tuck.

Activities Report (Ana Draghici and Jeremy Fitzpatrick)
*Tiki Luau party took place this Sunday. 150 people attended. Stinsons catered- less expensive than Sweet Fire Barbeque.
*BEMA Party coming up: Sept 23rd. Need volunteers to sign up for shifts. Throwing this party with DMS and splitting the costs.
*First Year dinner—Need volunteers.

North Park Report (Regina Salvat)
*Early Move-in BBQ earlier this month. 50 people attended
*Annual Wine and Cheese mixer next month
*NP homecoming Tailgate
*Movie series at the HOP
GSAC REPORT (Erin OFlaherty)
*This past weekend held a free movie event at the drive-in theatre. Successful turnout
*Will be planning group yoga classes

Action Items
*July Meeting Minutes: Unanimously Approved
*Soccer Club Recognition Request. Group recognition will give them some weight when requesting to use the athletic department facilities. Currently, they do not need any funding; just seeking recognition. Unanimously approved
*IGMP (International Graduate Mentoring Program) asking for GSC recognition request. The club is designed to help international students to adjust to the US, and to expose US and international students to various cultures. Would like IGMP to be integrated into the GSC. Will later be asking for block funding. Hoping to provide a budget for each month. Have 115 international students, and 150 mentors for these students. Have quite a significant community. IGMP is part of Grad Studies. Unanimously approved
*Graduate Outing Club Funding request: Requesting $150 for an overnight camping trip to Gilman Island. 12 people are signed up. Money will go to tents, firewood, kayaks. Unanimously Approved