I. I Dartmouth Grads!
- Craig distributed Valentine’s Bingo sheets. The winner of the coveted “Bag of Cool Stuff” (aka- random, but desirable leftovers from the Graduate Studies Office) was Anne Krendl!

II. From the Finance Chair
- Erik shared an update about the general finances of the GSC. Currently, we are projected to have $20K remaining in the overall budget.
- One request for event funding was submitted to the GSC for upcoming events: $350 for the 2005 Chinese Spring Festival Party, hosted by the Chinese Students & Scholars association. Two hundred fifty dollars of the request was approved as part of the fast-track system. After discussion regarding the remaining $100 of the request, voting members in attendance denied the request.

III. Winter Semi-Formal
- Scout and Craig reviewed final preparations for the Winter Semi-Formal, scheduled for Friday, February 25, 2005 from 9pm-12am in Alumni Hall. Hanover Inn will be catering and providing an open bar, and Lazyeye will be performing. The event is free and open to all current grads, including those in DMS and Tuck.
- The proposed cost of the event is $9700. A discussion was held to determine whether members were supportive of the cost. After brief discussion about alternatives to an open bar in future years, members indicated their support for moving ahead with the event as planned.

IV. Grad Appreciation Week
- This year, Grad Appreciation Week is scheduled for Monday, April 4 through Friday, April 8. Kerry shared information about the week’s events, which include a community lunch and the annual poster session.
- Vernita shared the executive officers’ idea for a GSC-sponsored appreciation event: a series of competitive games (both mental and physical), culminating in an awards reception. Members were supportive of the idea, though concerned about when the best time might be to maximize the number of grads who could take part. Tentatively, we will plan for the afternoon/evening of Friday, April 8.
V. Event Updates
- Craig distributed results from the survey taken at January’s “Grad Town Meeting.” Over forty students attended and participated in the discussion about grad life at Dartmouth. Michael indicated some grads were turned off by the event name.
- Scout updated members on January’s “All Grad Bowling Night,” a joint venture with social chairs at DMS and Tuck. Because of its success, future joint ventures will be planned.
- In addition to the Winter Semi-Formal, “Grad Speed Meeting” is happening this Friday, February 18. Thirty-one students pre-registered.

VI. North Park Updates
- None were provided. Cary was out of town and unable to attend the meeting.

VII. Miscellany
- Rukman updated members on discussions from the January Alumni Meeting. Kerry indicated that the Graduate Phone-A-Thon will be happening March 15, and Alumni decided grads should do the calling.
- Rukman updated members on the Tsunami Relief event grads co-facilitated with an undergrad group. The event was very successful and many grads were in attendance. Rukman did not know how much was raised for tsunami relief.
- Scout checked in with members about Quiz Nights. They have become so popular that organizers have to turn some interested students away because of space limitations. The recent move to Murphy’s did not seem to help. Members shared some of their concerns about the event. Scout will share that feedback with event organizers.
- Kerry updated members about talks regarding a graduate student space. Currently, all student activity space has been removed from the planned construction site and no update is available about where else such space might go.

VII. Open Agenda
- Vernita shared an invitation she received from Yale grads for Dartmouth grads to visit them for a social night out. Members expressed interest in such an event and Vernita will work to plan the details.