Meeting Minutes: Tue., Jan. 6th, 2009 @ 5:30 PM in 1930's Room, Rockefeller Center

WELCOME (Brad D.): guests please check in with Tina C.
- Dec. 2nd, 2008 minutes approved (yay : nay : abstention = 30 : 0 : 1).

ACTION ITEMS
- Formation of a Dartmouth Graduate Senate approved (yay : nay : abstention = 34 : 0 : 0).

UPDATES & REVIEWS

PRESIDENT REPORT (Brad D.)
- Meeting w/Provost discussed improving health and dental insurances and AT schedule

ACTIVITIES REPORT (Kristen G. & Lola T.)
- Holiday Party/Food Drive: physiology department won with ~200 cans; > 600 cans were collected in total—great job guys!
- VLS/Dartmouth Mixer a success
- Trivia Night @ 5 Old Nugget to be pursued
- 1/20: Grad night @ Electra (co-sponsored with DMS and Tuck)
- 2/28: Semi-formal @ Alumni Hall (theme: Red Carpet)
- 4/11: International Night @ Collis Common (4-9 PM)

STUDENTS LIFE REPORT (Casey M.)
- Student Life Survey Draft: please give feedback by 1/12/2009; will be posted online via Survey Monkey soon afterward

POGUE REPORT (Brian P.)
- Budgets are tight: 5%-15% budget cut (~$0.5 million) across the campus; will dig into emergency fund to pull through
- Will nurture "niches" to encourage student learning, e.g. writing their own grants
- Will continue to pave the way to establish a PhD/MBA joint program
- Dartmouth’s location limits number of companies for career fairs

LANDERS REPORT (Kerry L.)
- 4/13: Grad Appreciation Week
- News letters no longer printed but will be posted on bulletin
- Workshops coming up and will be announced
- Career fair coming up
- Ethics facilitators needed

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- V-Day Campaign (Katie K.): international campaign designed to stop violence against girls and women; details to follow via emails
- Ideas for events to celebrate Grad Appreciation Week needed—please blitz GSC

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:15 PM