GSC MONTHLY MEETING
July 11, 2005
6pm, Moore Hall, Room 202

Social Report
- Summer Social wrap up.
- Summer social was a success
- $900 (under budget!!)
- Target number for attendance was 100 and it was reached (about 90)
- Next summer:
  - 2 kegs
  - Move it up an hour/BBQ (will bring budget up by about $500)
  - Keeping food warm may be an issue
  - Advertise what exactly is being offered (only 2 complaints about food)
  - Later hours would suggest no food
  - No major complaints
  - The DJ was good and willing to work for us again
- Pool Tournament
  - Pool tournament was posted on the bulletin
  - No one checked it
  - Ian would like to do it once month
  - How to get word out (at least a week for big events)
  - It took 3 days for the summer social flyers (didn’t cost-Ian did $500)
  - Department secretaries (administrative assistants)
  - Master list of graduate students-Ian will look into it
  - Thayer doesn’t use blitz mail

From the Finance Chair
- Only outstanding balance is hockey
- Currently, we have $875.90
- WISP dinner hasn’t gone through either ($250) mainly an undergraduate program. They didn’t tell us where they got the remaining money.

Graduate Social Space
Follow-up to GSC letter to the Provost Scherr  
July 10, Provost Scherr wrote back asking to set up a meeting with the council  
Who should go to meeting? - first meeting just the executives and then everybody in Sept.  
We need to  
  o make sure he has the report for the request for space  
  o meet with him before decisions are made  

Orientation  
Sandy Spiegel, Director of Graduate Recruiting and Diversity, was present  
She is working on first year orientation, Brigette and Alysha (last names??) are working on the mentoring program  
We usually give the International student office $300 each year  
  o Sandy doesn’t feel that the international students are being served well through this, but the $ will still be expected. She feels the international students need a little extra attention.  
Orientation date: September 14-20  
Space won’t be confirmed until undergrad needs are fulfilled (common theme - lack of space)  
We need to mention the bulletin during the orientation  

Open Agenda  
No food until September for meetings  
Quiz night this Thurs (no involvement except advertising)  
Possible storage for GSC stuff  
U-haul for grad student lounge  
Ian will gone to Oxford July 23-Aug 20  
The veggie tray and name plates were a hit at the meeting