Meeting Minutes: June 3rd, 2008 @ 5:30 PM in Haldeman Center Room 031

WELCOME (Sam B. for Brad D.): guests, please check-in with Tina C.
- May 5th, 2008 minutes unanimously approved

REPORTS
FINANCE REPORT (James H.)
- Funding from DMS (bus costs for VLS speed dating event) yet to come in
- Annual funding for CSSA activities to be reviewed at exec. meeting
- Co-hosting a social event with the undergraduate SA to be discussed during exec. meeting

SOCIAL REPORT
- Up-coming events
  - Garden Party (Michael H.): 7/13 (Fri.) @ BEMA with croquet, badminton, jazz band…
  - Summer Pig Roast (Kristen G.): 8/22 (Fri.), 5-6 PM @ DOC House with BEMA band
  - Monthly Graduate Student Happy Hour (Kristen G.): newly implemented event

NORTH PARK HOUSING REPORT (James H. for David L.)
- North park ice cream social: 30-40 people turnout for ice cream & games

LANDERS REPORT (Kerry L.)
- Melissa M. to help with administration of A&S events with the departure of Marcus W.
- All graduates invited to attend commencement party @ Occum Commons on 6/7, 5-7 PM

COLLEGE COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Tina C. will look into having a rep on the HOP committee.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- Meeting with President Wright (Sam B.)
  - Advance Transit: hours of operation may be extended
  - Housing affordability: cheaper housing on South St. may be reserved for students
  - Grad stipend might be raised to match those of other Ivies
  - Grad student rep on presidential search committee: Wright supports it; Board of Trustee wants to keep the committee small, so the rep may represent A&S, DMS, and Tuck and mediate communication between the three schools
- Dental insurance: handled by individual departments; those interested should contact their department staff.
- PhD/MBA program: Dean Barlowe and Associate Dean at Tuck express great interest. Sam B. will put together a PhD/MBA committee to get things going. Kristen G.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:05 PM

--Next GSC Meeting: Tuesday, August 5th, 2008 @ 5:30 PM in Haldeman Room 031 --