Meeting Minutes: May 5th, 2008 @ 5:30 PM in Haldeman Center Room 031

WELCOME (Sara W.): guests, please check-in with Brad D.
- Results for Executive Board Elections (Sara W. & Brad D.)
  President: Bradley DeMay
  Vice President: Samuel Bakhoum
  Finance Chair: James Hughes
  Social Co-Chairs: Kristen Garner & Lola Thompson
  Records Chair: Tina Chang
  Social Committee: Kyle Cady, Christen DiPetrillo, Megan Doe, Michael Hopkins, Casey Murray, Annalies Vuong
- April 7th, 2008 minutes unanimously approved

REPORTS
FINANCE REPORT (James H.)
- Money re-allocated back to GSC funding: Tuck shared cost of porta potties from BEMA; Thayer & DMS shared costs from BEMA and Winter Semi-Formal.
- Issue to discuss at the future budget meeting: Should funding for North Park be limited to the use of North Park tenants (as opposed to all grad students)? Pros: good network for 1st year grad students; tenants invite friends and family to join, hence more than just the tenants show up for these events. Cons: Only tenants get email notifications of these events.

SOCIAL REPORT
- Graduate Student Appreciation Week
  o Ice Cream Social & Button Day (Sara W.): will invite people to finish off the ice cream; many people wore the buttons for a good turnout
  o Karaoke Night (Matt): about 60 people showed up to sing
  o Pop Culture Tournament (Marcus W.): people asked for more (~once/term?)
- Dartmouth/VLS Speed-dating (Kristen G.): VLS interested in doing another
- Possibility of organizing a graduation event? (Kristen G.)

NORTH PARK HOUSING REPORT (David L.)
- Shaved Ice with Maple Topping: may be able to do it again
- TDI party: event capped at 100 people, which contributed to its success

LANDERS REPORT (Kerry L.)
- Graduate Student Appreciation Week well-received
- Charlie Barlow to step down as dean; new dean to be announced in July
- Graduate Coordinator needed (limited to students who do not receive stipends)

COLLEGE COMMITTEE REPORTS
- (Sara W.) Archives of the College may have room to store things for GSC
- (Sara W.) Out-going and in-coming Presidents and VPs to meet with President Wright and discuss issues regarding graduate housing, transportation (AT), and graduate student representation for the Presidential Search

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
- (Brad D.) No meeting in July
- (Brad D.) Future meetings will take place on the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:30 PM

--Next GSC Meeting: Tuesday, June 3rd, 2008 @ 5:30 PM in Haldeman Room 031 --