PRESIDENT’S WELCOME (Marcella Lucas): guests please check in with Li or Katie

- Reaccreditation Info – Dean Brian Pogue and Provost Carol Folt
  o Self study report on the grad studies website has the paperless reaccreditation report, which is 100 pages long. Every serious institution goes through reaccreditation. Primacy focus is on undergrads; next most imp group is grad students and their education. Separate for engineering, medicine and business. Open meetings with the community. Report goes to accreditation body, who get back for more details on issues. More runs till report is finalized. Students will be asked to go to open meetings. Meeting scheduled on Monday evening (Nov 15th). Staff cannot be present.
  o Do they look at previous reports to see how its been evolved? report contains changes. Important to highlight how grad studies have changed. Earlier faculty teaching grad students weren’t given credit. GSC formed 10 years ago. Council had faculty members that dint oversee any grad students. Now Council has membership and rep of every grad program. Major increase in stipends. Healthcare for stipend receiving students and parttime courses. Lower diversity in grad student body than we would like. Need to take more efforts spread the word about Dartmouth grad studies. Grad housing came after last reaccreditation. PEMM, innovation track in Thayer, Tuck/MBA/Phd were also added.

- Welcome Departmental Reps 2010-2011
  o Summary about GSC
    ▪ Focus on building graduate student community
    ▪ Meetings on first Tuesday of every month
    ▪ Reps should volunteer at at least 2 GSC run activity and communicate with your department.
    ▪ Efforts – graduate student space, dental clinic, weekly gazetteer
    ▪ VP (Li) – GSC recognized groups, Graduate Relief Team
    ▪ Finance Chair (Leah) – budget, finance snapshot and funding requests
    ▪ Activities (Katie, Ali) – organize events (Garden Party, Pig Roast)
    ▪ NP Coordinator (Michael) – help NP residents settle in, organize NP events, alert grad student resident issues to Grad Office
    ▪ Grad Studies Activities Coordinator (Wesley) – small scale events
    ▪ Secretary (Aarathi) – meeting minutes, head GSC elections, website

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UPDATES & REVIEWS

LANDERS REPORT (Kerry Landers)
New person for alumni group
Walk of the trail from Sachem Village to DHMC with planning committee

FINANCIAL REPORT (Leah Rommereim)
- Finance Snapshot

ACTIVITIES REPORT (Katie Kinnaird & Ali Titiz)
- Food drive
  - Starts after this meeting. To help people at UV Haven. Winner is the department with the highest food per person ratio. Winning dept gets free pizza lunch or donate money to Haven. “Prettiest box” – individual prizes for dept reps with the best decorated box.
- Graduate Student Pub Nights
  - Will be based on how much interest there is and how much help we can get. Need to negotiate with pub owners. Only for grad students. Will explore possibility of doing nights with Tuck/DMS.

NORTH PARK REPORT (Michael Hopkins)
- Tailgating Party

ACTION ITEMS
- October Meeting Minutes
- Funding Requests:
  - Diwali 2010 – yay(30)
  - The Change Transportation Funding Request
    - Only grad students and a guest can ride the bus, which costs $300. Bus line is insured. Others will have to come on their own. DMS has their own party. Up to the GSC to decide whether or not to allow DMS students. DMS doesn’t support private parties. GSC policy states that intoxicated students should not be allowed to board the bus.
      Yay(16) Nay (8) , Abstain(5)
  - Kabile Event Funding Request
    - Vote upto 500 – Yay(21), Abstain(5). Milka will mail how much was allocated by other sources

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