UPDATES AND REVIEWS

PRESIDENT REPORT (Wesley Whitaker)
Welcome to new reps power point presentation

- GSC strengthens Dartmouth’s grad programs through:
  - Hosting social events
  - Community outreach
  - Supporting/funding student organizations
  - Lobby for interests of grad students

- Dept Rep Responsibilities
  - Attend monthly meetings (2 absences)
  - Volunteer at 2 social events before May exec board elections
  - Maintain communications with departments

- Social events
  - Most visible branch of the GSC
  - Summer: Garden party and summer luau
  - Fall: Wellie semi formal, Halloween party GSC/DMS exchange
  - Winter: Holiday party, winter semi formal
  - Events hosted by GSC recognized student groups
    - GWise, IGMP, GSCC, Dartmoose, Green Lambda, DGOC, Argentine Tango Society
  - NP events through NP GA
  - Graduate studies activities coordinator (GSAC)

Halloween party feedback
- Best costume contest needs to be better organized
- No major issues

Homecoming
- Not too many grad students were represented in the parade. Only had a banner, did not have a car like last year
- Tailgating party at NP was not very well attended ~20 people

Ivy Summit
Leadership conference where all Ivy league schools and MIT graduate student councils meet
Discuss how to improve their graduate programs

Open forum
Strategic replanning for Dartmouth College
Want constructive feedback about how to strengthen Dartmouth’s graduate community. Held in Rockefeller 002 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm on November 10th.

LANDERS REPORT (Kerry Landers)
Assistant Dean of graduate studies
Graduate student field trip to Merck
Graduate alumni willing to host grad students for the day
Graduate student trivia challenge

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Aarathi Prasad)
Role on exec board to assist the president, work with GSC student organizations, help out with the gazetteer, graduate relief team (outreach division)

FINANCE REPORT (Zanes Cypress)
Involved with planning the budget, and handling block funding and regular funding requests

ACTIVITIES REPORT (Ana Draghici and Jeremy Fitzpatrick)
Throw all of the big parties (>100 people): Halloween, winter semi formal, wellie semi formal, Christmas party, garden party, summer party, etc.

STUDENT LIFE REPORT (Marie Onakomaiya)
Student life survey sent out. Polled the student body about transportation, housing, insurance, etc. Want to gauge what needs to be changed/improved. Survey raffle winners were chosen and will be given two tickets to the nugget.
Also help organize the graduate relief team
GSAC REPORT (Erin O’Flaherty)
- Work in the grad studies office. Do social media for Dartmouth graduate studies.
- Activities held: apple picking, movie night at the drive in, wine tasting, pumpkin carving, tailgate series with NP.
- Contra Dance in Norwich, VT: Saturday, 11/12/11

NORTH PARK Report (Regina Salvat)
- Help facilitate grad student relations within northpark
- Large events are open to grad student body as whole
- Events: wine and cheese party, tailgate series, NP amazing race

ACADEMIC REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)
- Oversee graduate student conference grants. Looking for volunteers for people to review travel grants
- Looking for ways to improve academic life at Dartmouth

Action Items
October meeting minutes- Unanimously approved.