Meeting Agenda: Tues, Oct 5th, 2010 @ 5:30 PM, Rockefeller Class of 1930s room

PRESIDENT’S WELCOME (Marcella Lucas): guests please check in with Aarathi Prasad

Meeting minutes – Favor(10)

1st year grad reception
- Success. Took first ever first year pic, which will go on our website

Dept rep elections
- Nominations open till tomorrow(6th) noon. Most depts have nominees more than rep slots. Know anyone else you want to nominate, please send email. Nominees should send in a campaign blurb or para which will be sent to a dept.

Logo design competition
- 120 entries, on extending deadline, increased to 280. Requirements given by Grad Studies office. Logo will appear on banners, shirts, tattoos. Logo that students can id with, like Tuck and DMS. 1960 when grad studies started. Change to 1885 – first phd was awarded.

Ivy Summit
- grad student councils discuss what current concerns are. This year at Princeton – 9 schools + MIT. If you want to get involved, send us your opinions. Student life position was established out of an Ivy summit.

Homecoming
- in 3.5 weeks. Met with Lori Harris, connection at Alumni relations. Previously grad students weren’t that engaged, we were invited this year. On Friday night, 29th, there will be a parade starts at gym 7:30. Unveil our logo that evening. We have been given a spot for a car (if you have a nice car and are willing to drive it sober, please let us know). T-shirts for those who come first. Next day north park tailgate, before the ballgame on homecoming weekend. Stinsons and beer.

Nov meeting
- On Oct 26th, no meeting in November

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ACTION ITEMS

- Funding Requests:
  o Bulgarian Music & Dance Concert
    ▪ Was organized at Mt. Holyoke through music dept. Not much funds with music dept at Dartmouth. Also contacted the Hop, Canoe Club/Salt Hill Pub, undergrad clubs (haven’t heard back from them). Will contact Programming Board, OPAL.
    ▪ Motion to approve full, partial or table this until next month – revisit and see what funding options. Motion to table – favor(13)
  o GSC Executive Board Meetings
    ▪ Removed funding request from budget. Mistake on our part and couldn’t change it. Need to watch out for future exec boards. Support from Grad studies office. Exec board doesn’t get paid, represents grad students. Favor(11), against(1), abstain(1)
- Guidelines for reps - amend bylaws
  - To prevent discrepancies in coming exec board elections. Last year, reps who did not fulfill their responsibilities voted at the May elections. Proxy is acceptable. Reach out and bring volunteers. Person with next number of votes will be asked to replace you. If not enough nominees, ask for nominees to be an official proxy. Favor (11), not in favor(2), abstain(0)

**UPDATES & REVIEWS**

**LANDERS REPORT** (Kerry Landers)

Career fair, NSF scholarship

**VICE PRESIDENT REPORT** (Li Chang)

- Graduate Relief Team
  - Past event: CHaD HERO Half Marathon (Sunday, August 29)
    - Hero costumes (15k people who dressed up as league team)
  - Upcoming event: Day of Caring (Saturday, October 9)
    - 8:30am – President Kim will give talk. Space is limited, register asap with GSC. Community services with Tucker foundation
- GSC-Recognized Group: CSSA’s new website

**FINANCIAL REPORT** (Leah Rommereim)

- Finance Snapshot
  - $7k left for summer events. Will reevaluate in Jan to see if we need to put more into student activities.

**ACTIVITIES REPORT** (Katie Kinnaird & Ali Titiz)

- First year dinner – success, distributed mugs
- "BEMA" Recap – 500+ people. One of the flawless events we have ever thrown.
- Halloween Party
- Halloween on homecoming weekend. Hard to get space. Putting ton of effort into homecoming. Will give information about other opportunities around. Wear costume to the parade or to the tailgate party. ONLY for this year. Will have game plan for next year. GSC will send mail.
- Food drive
  - Will start at close of “Nov” meeting. Food collected sent to New Haven. Depts compete to collect most and decorate donation box. Depts have thrown poker tournaments to collect money. Last year Chem won box; PBS won food competition.

**STUDENT LIFE REPORT** (Tanvi Chug)

- Academic committee volunteers – need 3 or 4. Meet couple of times to go through the grants.
- Conference grant – last date Nov 15th – travel grants for different conferences. Small committee this Thursday
- Homecoming talks for next year
  - How to incorporate grad students in reception. Met with Judy (MALs alum)
GSAC Report (Wesley Whitaker)

- Plan smaller activities like cooking, film series, reading group, trips, eating etiquette seminar, wine tasting, skiing, fly-fishing

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