GSC MONTHLY MEETING
September 13, 2005
6pm, Moore Hall, Room 202

Constitution Revisions
• William summarized the revisions
• There were a couple of questions regarding timing of funding requests.
• Voted on the by-laws and they passed

Finance Report
• Vote on annual budget
• Erik summarized and asked if anyone had questions
• He explained individual items and why the graduate activities coordinator didn’t receive a budget: The executives felt that it wasn’t necessary, because there is cohesion within the board
• We have $10,000 less to work with this year
• Lunch for executives is included under monthly meetings and no one had any comments
• Budget passed

• Funding Request from Chinese Students and Scholars Association for their Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival Party
  o Would like $350
  o Only stipulation has been inclusion of graduate students
  o Concern about advertising of events. They need to advertise the event to graduate students. Ian will post a blurb on the bulletin about the
  o Suggested to add the blurb as part of the funding request
  o Same time as the Orientation Mixer
  o Passed

Social Report
• Draft of social plans and budget for the year
• Big ticket items: semi-formal $10,000
• Planning one big event/semester
• Rough draft: front loaded in the fall, because it is the beginning of the school year
• Budget is over, because we will be charging for certain events
• 5K ers running club on the weekend
• Trying to coming up with no cost events that are more club like, any suggestions are welcomed

**Ivy Grad Summit**
- Oct 14-16, location is Yale
- GSC will be sending 3 representatives
- Kerry Landers will be attending too

**Orientation Week Report**
- Orientation will start on Sept 17
- GSC has events plan every day (Sun-Sat), Mary went through each events
- We still need partners for the Partners Event (18th, 2:00 pm, Collis 101)
- Orientation Mixer will probably be a joint event with Tuck
- Keep checking the bulletin and we will be e-mailing students about big events
- It was suggested that we should post our events on “This week at Dartmouth” webpage, may have make sure it is clear that is for undergraduates
- Face book revival: We have to act for permission for using people’s photos, Thayer is trying a face book and Colleen will keep us posted on how it is going

**Graduate Social Space Committee**
- We need volunteers to represent the GSC at planning meetings for the new building (North of Maynard dining facility)
- The space isn’t large enough for big parties
- No volunteers

**Katrina Relief Effort**
- GSC will be sending 2 representatives
- Administrators have been discussing how give relief,
- Student leaders meeting next Tues 8:00 pm to coordinate efforts
- Staff and faculty meeting following week
- Tuck (donating $10 & alumni are matching) and DMS (concert) has already started programs

**Open Agenda**
- Wayne Chung ask Dartmouth resident life/legal office to provide a pamphlet basic information about apartments and landlords, regulations, how to find help, tenet rights.
- Dartmouth Real estate office doesn’t provide this information
- State governments have pamphlets
- We should request the pamphlets
- Posted date for housing on the GSC webpage
- Next meeting: Oct 10.