



PRESIDENT REPORT (Julia Bradley-Cook)

- Welcome
 - Spring Break
- Public Transportation Update
 - Ongoing conversation with Dean Kull and other graduate councils (Geisel, Tuck and Thayer)
- Vagina Monologues Co-sponsorship Thank You
- Executive Board Elections Next Month
 - Voting cards – Representatives who do not satisfy attendance requirements will not be eligible to vote
 - Nominations open from now until April 22
 - Send nominations to gsc@dartmouth.edu
 - Nominees have to submit campaign by April 29
 - April 29 – campaigns will be available for GSC representatives to decide on votes
 - May 7 – election day

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Justin Richardson)

- Dartmouth Graduate Senate Update
 - Happening one more time during the academic year
 - Comment from the GSC: Stress that Tuck and Geisel should have non-voting members attend our GSC meeting
- Electronic waste collection
 - Stay tuned!

LANDERS REPORT (Kerry Landers)

- Grad Appreciation Week starts next Saturday
- Poster Session
- Mentoring Award

ACTIVITIES REPORT (Gilbert Rahme, Lisa Jackson)

- Summer Fiesta
 - May 4 – DOC house
 - Theme – potentially Toga de Mayo
- Potential Tuck Collaborative Party in the Future

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Richard Lopez)

- Sign-ups for next IDTea
 - Co-ordinate on the next IDTea
- Sign-ups for next Nerd Nite
 - Happening in April

- Travel grant application announcement

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Adrienne Perkins)

- Finance report
- Action Item: Funding Request Vote
 - Money and Medicine Movie Screening
 - Unanimously approved!
 - Stripped: The Raw Truth on Human Trafficking in New England
 - Tabled for fast-track funding.

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Ron Bucca)

- Dental Care Options
 - Discount Savings Plan
 - Offering the Basix discounted network and a 0% interest loan from Grad Studies is our best option moving forward
 - We're better off right now having the non-obligational network rather than having all students pay \$300 for coverage capped at \$750
 - The only option the committee thinks is best right now is to push for the Basix discounted network and advertise the 0% interest loan for dental care
 - The Dental Committee has asked the administration (Tricia Spellman and Ginger Farewell) to find out local dentists who will be willing to offer the Basix discount
 - Dartmouth is willing to contribute \$2.60 per student to Basix
 - Students will not have to bear anything to get Basix
 - Basix is not a plan per se, it is a discounting service
- Off-campus internet access
 - Too many fragments and pockets of graduate students for the GSC to currently focus on wireless internet
 - V-Tel option – not financially feasible currently since it would entail all the students paying \$50 per month; similar to what most students pay for internet recently
 - Comment from the GSC: If people want it, then it should be a grassroots effort. Up to the clusters of residential life communities to advocate for wireless
 - Comment from the GSC: What about amplifying the wi-fi signal? – They would need a base for every 12 apartments or it cannot happen; raises a question of whether we can do it for some people and not for others
 - Comment from the GSC: Someone from Thayer could take it up as a project!
- Day of Caring – potentially on May 18
- Veteran's 5K/10K

GSAC REPORT (Dan Durcan)

- Graduate Appreciation Week, April 8 – 12
 - Monday, April 8 – IGMP tea
 - Monday, April 8 at Occom Commons – Mental health/massage event
 - Wednesday, April 10 at Molly's – Pub night
 - Friday, April 12 at Tom Dent Cabin – Wine and Cheese Night

- Grad Awareness Campaign
- Suggestions for Spring Term are welcome!

NORTH PARK REPORT (Regina Salvat)

- Graduate Appreciation Week Wine and Cheese Night
- Current Ideas for Spring Term Events

ACTION ITEMS

- March Meeting Minutes Approval – Minutes Approved