



PRESIDENT REPORT (Erin Brioso) [Present]

- General Faculty Vote on SGAS
 - Will meet on 11th of Jan to vote on the proposal for transition to graduate school
 - Erin will be attending on behalf of GSC
- Exec One-on-Ones, Report & Retreat
 - Over the winter break
 - To collect feedback about the functioning of EB and to help improve the same
 - Planning to schedule a day for the retreat
- Winter GSC Town Hall
 - Success
 - Positive feedback received
- Fast-Track Funding Request: CSSA Dartmouth 2016 Chinese New Year Gala, Jingjing Xi
 - Requesting \$500 for Spring festival, Feb 06 @ Collis common ground
 - Money required for hiring technicians – for audio and lightings
 - Discussion – questions about block funding vs. fast track funding from council members were clarified
 - Winston motioned, Shuen seconded, all in favor- approved

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT (Winston Bodrick) [Present]

- Org. Recognition Request: Dartmouth Desis- Aarathi Prasad, Salini Karuvade
 - Organization for Indian graduate students at Dartmouth
 - Request approved
- Org. Recognition Request: Dartmouth Graduate Climbing Club For aiding people in climbing, finding climbing partners, getting more people to the sport
 - Weekend trips, weekly climbing activities at the gym etc.
 - Risk management and other liabilities will be properly taken care of
 - Club has an experienced trainer who has done climbing PE classes for undergrads
 - Members will have to rely on their personal equipment for now
 - Sankar motioned, Winston seconded, all in favor - approved

SECRETARY REPORT (Salini Karuvade) [Present]

- Approving November meeting minutes
 - Shuen motioned, Erin seconded, all in favor - Approved

FINANCE CHAIR REPORT (Edmundo Feris) [Present]

- Finance update
 - \$1000 from student support fund to funding request
 - Discussions about the support fund going on, talks with HR happening

ACADEMIC CHAIR REPORT (Christopher Carroll) [Present]

- Academic Planning Committee

- Café styled talks given by a panel of grad students to the undergrads
- The idea has been tried out a while ago
- Three people for the planning committee to serve for an entire year. Volunteers are
 - Alexander Titus
 - Janice Galejs
 - Kaitlyn Connelly
- Helps build more of a relation between grads and undergrads
- Location- not decided yet. One Wheelock a possible place

SERVICE CHAIR REPORT (Ashley Zurawel & Sladjana Skopelja) [Absent, Absent]

- Twice monthly dinners at the Haven
 - Third Tuesday each month
- Holiday food drive for the Haven
 - Winners being calculated

STUDENT LIFE CHAIR REPORT (Amanda Spoto) [Present]

- Dartmouth Lactation map – now available
- DBI training – next session to happen in Feb
 - Two hours long, on a selected Sunday

SOCIAL CHAIR REPORT (Sarah Gibbons & Rex Luo) [Present, Present]

- Event Locations
 - North side room of '53 Commons available
 - Can accommodate bar at the back, but cash bar not allowed
- Socials & Philanthropy
 - Philanthropy - \$1-\$3 donations suggested. This can also compensate for alcohol served for free
- Suggestions invited for themes for Winter Formal
 - In '53 Commons
 - Feb 20, 10-12 pm
 - Test run for the new event location
 - Theme – inviting suggestions. Winner will be receiving a gift card
 - Link for this available on website soon
- Planning for more social events
 - GSC generally does 4-5 events a year
 - Planning for many short events like networking and cocktail events
 - Coffee tasting event under planning

GRADUATE STUDENT ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR REPORT (Preetha J Sebastian) [Present]

- Hot chocolate and s'mores party @Tom Dent - Dec 12
 - This event was canceled
 - Instead conducted a winter waltz and cookie event
- Cohosting beer and wine with Perry
- Cupcake wars and open mic night coming soon

- Ski trips for the winter - under planning

NORTH PARK REPORT (Perry Sheetz) [Present]

- One Wheelock on Jan 15, celebrating new year
- Sober monitors requested. Volunteers are
 - Rebecca Butler
 - Nadia Cumbal

WEBTEAM CHAIR REPORT (Maria Semmens) [Present]

- Mission form for undergrad café available made available in the website, also form for Nerd Nite
- Suggestions for winter formal themes can be submitted through the website

OPEN FORUM (Nick Warren)

- STEPS White Paper Competition
 - \$500 cash prize
 - Abstracts due by Feb 11
 - Paper presentation on any Science related policy
- GOTV
 - Educating voters in NH
 - On Feb 9th
 - Planning to setup tables at upcoming GSC events for advertising
 - Volunteers invited for the same