



**Meeting Minutes: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 @ 5:30 PM in Haldeman Center Room 031**

**WELCOME** (Sam B. for Brad D.): guests, please check-in with Tina C.

- May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 minutes unanimously approved

### **REPORTS**

#### **FINANCE REPORT** (James H.)

- Funding from DMS (bus costs for VLS speed dating event) yet to come in
- Annual funding for CSSA activities to be reviewed at exec. meeting
- Co-hosting a social event with the undergraduate SA to be discussed during exec. meeting

#### **SOCIAL REPORT**

- Up-coming events
  - Garden Party (Michael H.): 7/13 (Fri.) @ BEMA with croquet, badminton, jazz band...
  - Summer Pig Roast (Kristen G.): 8/22 (Fri.), 5-6 PM @ DOC House with BEMA band
  - Monthly Graduate Student Happy Hour (Kristen G.): newly implemented event

#### **NORTH PARK HOUSING REPORT** (James H. for David L.)

- North park ice cream social: 30-40 people turnout for ice cream & games

#### **LANDERS REPORT** (Kerry L.)

- Melissa M. to help with administration of A&S events with the departure of Marcus W.
- All graduates invited to attend commencement party @ Occum Commons on 6/7, 5-7 PM

#### **COLLEGE COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Tina C. will look into having a rep on the HOP committee.

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Meeting with President Wright (Sam B.)
  - Advance Transit: hours of operation may be extended
  - Housing affordability: cheaper housing on South St. may be reserved for students
  - Grad stipend might be raised to match those of other Ivies
  - Grad student rep on presidential search committee: Wright supports it; Board of Trustee wants to keep the committee small, so the rep may represent A&S, DMS, and Tuck and mediate communication between the three schools
- Dental insurance: handled by individual departments; those interested should contact their department staff.
- PhD/MBA program: Dean Barlowe and Associate Dean at Tuck express great interest. Sam B. will put together a PhD/MBA committee to get things going. Kristen G.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:05 PM

**--Next GSC Meeting: Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008 @ 5:30 PM in Haldeman Room 031 --**