

GSC Exec Board Meeting Sept 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Rockefeller Center, 1930s room 5:30 pm

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## **UPDATES AND REVIEWS**

### **PRESIDENT REPORT (Wesley Whitaker)**

Hurricane Irene Relief donation drive

- Several donation centers around campus

Strategic Planning

- Group of college administration that guides Dartmouth through the next phase of the university plan. Looking for volunteers, and feedback from graduate students.

Science Fair Volunteers/DCAL

- Local elementary school in Windsor has VT state science fair coming up. Working on getting Dartmouth volunteers to help students prepare their projects and come up with ideas. Work with DCAL and GWISE to help service the community.
- Timeline: meet in late October with mentee. Fair is in early December—3 mo of helping out

Orientation Event/"Mugs"

- First event is on the Tuesday of orientation: Mug Party: September 20<sup>th</sup>.
  - Will have cell phone holders to give away. Will give out gift certificates to the Co-op to buy GSAS T-shirts.
  - Slideshow presentation of Dartmouth campus.
  - Trivia contest- Dartmouth trivia and more traditional trivia.
- DGOC hiking trip: September 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Open to first year students first

Block Funding/Finance

- All block funding requests have been processed. Finance committee of the exec board has reviewed everything. The budget is still being prepared. Sign up sheet passed around for reps to sign up for the budget committee.

### **LANDERS REPORT (Kerry Landers)**

- Blackboard site for A+S Career information
- Grad Leader Training will be on Tues Sep 13<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-12pm

- Facebook trivia game (graduate-school wide) will start the first week of classes

### **ACTIVITIES REPORT (Ana Draghici and Jeremy Fitzpatrick)**

- Updates on BEMA
  - Semiformal in a tent in the Maynard parking lot 9pm-midnight on Sep 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011.
  - SS is all set
  - Drinks, food, and volunteers is all set
  - Need people for clean up

### **GSAC REPORT (Erin O'Flaherty)**

Mini-golf tournament: October 1<sup>st</sup>

- In West Lebanon. Teams of three. Prizes for the winners

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- August Meeting Minutes: **Unanimously approved**
- Irene Relief
  - Pan-graduate fundraiser
  - \$10 donation at the door—American Red Cross
  - Estimated 300 people in attendance
  - Longtrail, Harpoon, restaurants have donated gift certificates to be raffled off in a silent auction
  - Have volunteers to help setup
  - Need money for Safety and Security: \$60
  - Uhaul: \$60; for kegs, decorations, etc
  - Requesting \$360—event is on Thursday evening
  - GSC is willing to support financially—need list of volunteers and more time to plan this event before approval.
- Notes on "Homebrewing"
  - Cannot receive funding from the GSC
  - GSC recognition request: **Unanimously approved**



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