MS/PhD Reps

- Innovation certificates possible for students not in innovation programs
- 6 different MS programs
- Qualifying exams
- Supervised undergraduate teaching option for graduate student paying for stipend and tuition if teaching a class
- Future: remove GRE requirement for admissions

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GSC Rep

- Neutral party/Office to address power dynamics
- Committee for Addressing Racism and Equity (CARE)
  - Announcements to follow on how to participate
- Diversity and Equity fellow at Guarini with Jane Seibel
  - Recruiting more diverse students
  - Addressing problems brought up during the townhalls
  - A lot of action from Guarini expected in the future
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Faculty Rep
Budget

FY20 Budget: $14,366.79
FY20 Expenses: $13,796.07
FY20 Carryforward: $570.72

Working on the good way to distribute the T-Shirts.
Orientation (Peder)

- Orientation for incoming grad students will be Canvas-based this year
  - Spread out over several weeks
  - Most will be pre-recorded modules (tentatively)
  - Live video components, including Dartmouth 101, should have multiple time offerings
  - Use of a social video app to allow students to go to different “rooms” to meet people with similar interests, etc.

- Things we want your input on!
  - Self-Quarantine “vlog” videos
    - I.e. things to do during self-quarantine
  - “Around the Upper Valley” video
    - I.e. things to do after self-quarantine is over
  - Email peder.solberg.th@dartmouth.edu if you’d like to contribute or be in charge of this!
  - Input on online social activities...other things we should pass along?
First-Year Mentoring (Peder)

- Need all of YOU to volunteer!
- This is for MS/PhD students...MEMs, Ross has got a separate deal for you
- Hoping that enough current students will volunteer to be a mentor
- Update: as of 8/12, we have plenty of mentors for all the incoming students.
  Thanks for signing up, everyone!
  - Hope to make assignments by mid-August so newbies can ask mentors questions before arrival
  - Mentoring simply will involve reaching out to mentee and finding out if they have any questions, if they’d like to have a Zoom call, etc.
  - Any input is welcomed! Appreciated!

GOAL

YOU GET A MENTOR! YOU GET A MENTOR!
EVERYONE GETS A MENTOR!!!
Diversity and Inclusion Efforts at Thayer

- IE allocated $30k to student clubs AISES, SWE, NSBE, and SHPE
  - $6k for professional conferences
  - $2k discretionary funds
  - Staff support

- SHPE, NSBE and SWE conference funding allows:
  - 4 undergraduates and
  - 2 graduate students

- Graduate students are encouraged to participate in these clubs

- International Students also received $4k to provide career support, help build community and visa/immigration services
  - Shudong Jiang to serve as faculty support for international students
  - 3 visa workshops per year through collaboration w/ Career Service
Announcements

- OVIS workshop next week on Tuesday to answer visa and immigration questions
  - Tuesday, August 4th from 10:00 - 11:00 am (EST).

- Perspectives from Thayer International Alumni
  - Wednesday, August 5 12:00 – 1:00 PM (EST)
Stay in touch!

Contact us: thayer.council@dartmouth.edu

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