

**Dartmouth Graduate Student Council
Executive Board Meeting
June 25, 2019 | 5:30PM**



AGENDA

Discussion:

1. Review meeting with C3I
 - a. Curtis and Eva met with Theodosia Cook and Dean Kull about Circle of Safety
 - i. Recall: Circle of Safety training for PI and *maybe* students
 1. When at Council for Graduate Studies, suggested that C3I are doing something similar
 - ii. Has been tasked with creating more inclusive and beneficial culture and they have funding and support!
 - iii. Want to make sure it has the graduate perspective in mind!
 - iv. "Trauma-informed approach" is an "advanced" concept, and the word "trauma" may be offputting
 1. For introductory training, may need to start a few steps back and use the material already developed as a later module
 - v. Was really excited! Wants to start something sooner rather than later
 - vi. *Question: How to disseminate*
 1. Dean Kull suggested departmental retreats, but not everyone goes so may need to find another path
 - vii. TC wants us to accumulate list of graduate programs and list of when faculty and students get together (since they are very rare)
 1. Need to be more knowledgeable about needs of program (retreat vs. day)
 - viii. *Question: Should students do together or separately*
 1. Separate may be better – increased participation
 2. Need to emphasize that students, too, would receive training too
 - a. We also wanted to be trained to make better, overall environment
 3. Another reason why something like retreat would not be a good time
 - ix. Transparency: Ask students what they need or want from their advisors, and PIs ask what they can give students
 1. Crosstalk after sessions
 2. Why retreat seemed appealing, because majority of groups there that would allow that occur
 - b. How can we "piggy back" on mandate to change culture?
 - i. May not necessarily be TC leading it – helping to frame training

- c. *Idea: Part of training modules online may be more amenable to professors with busy schedules. Or a recorded video!*
 - i. The hard part is that people will skip through it, because engagement is a lot lower.
 - ii. Want engagement so PI so can talk about it
 - iii. Each session, want PIs to talk about it
 - d. *Idea: Reach out to program directors – when is the most convenient time to administer this?*
 - i. Would want it to come from TC
 - ii. Give ideas for times
 - e. We need to keep feeding in ideas
 - f. Also wants to build a better culture among graduate students beyond training on communication – a future project to be a part of
 - g. Also talked about resources
 - i. Student Life putting together resource guide
 - ii. For Title IX incidents, we know we go to office. But if you are having issue with PI not Title-IX related, who to go to?
 - 1. Other schools, GSC have form on website where students anonymously or put their name down and talk about issue and then we can take it to grad office.
 - a. If we have anonymous, more limited, but if we have names we can advocate for those students.
 - b. Is this something we should have? Who would it go through on the GSC?
 - c. In the form, if there is something very serious, link directly to appropriate offices (e.g., Title IX)
 - d. Look at other schools to see what they are doing.
 - h. Meeting again with her next Monday
2. Review Dartmouth Graduate Consulting Group Final Presentation:
 - a. Dartgrad Weekly
 - i. “Grad Student Circular”
 - ii. Links to everything, clear layout
 - iii. Main announcement
 - 1. Would take over banner as next big social event
 - a. Could always put the current event or event on
 - iv. GSC Standard Template v1
 - b. Website
 - i. Main event on home page
 - ii. Want to GSC linked on Guarini homepage on top
 - iii. Pop-up to create an organization or advocagte event
 - c. Application
 - d. Welcome email sent out to students before orientation
 - i. We’re the GSC, we have a lot of great information
3. New Student Welcome Video
 - a. What is the one main point we want to make in the video?
 - b. Don’t want it to turn into a lot of work

- c. May want to put on front page as a welcome instead
- d. Send welcome email end of July, video in August/September later
 - i. Main message: We are excited to welcome student body!
 - ii. Focus on Dartmouth Guarini
 - 1. **CP will reach out to AS about welcome Guarini video**
 - a. Would want them at Storrs Pond for event
 - 2. Will come to events and get more footage
- e. Public Relations – Meeting with other organizations to promote GSC, branding the GSC
 - i. Shift some of it to GRAD activities coordinator position
 - ii. Think about what we want that person to do
- 4. Student Org Requirements: requiring leaders to be graduate students
 - a. Majority or President
 - b. Changing to be “affiliated with the Graduate School” instead of “graduate student”
 - i. No confusion with postdocs or fifth year BE
 - c. Equal or majority
- 5. Funding for a couple of summer events?
- 6. T-Shirt competition – print for the whole council for the year
 - a. Maybe a new logo will come out of this over time?
 - b. Would be cool to do t-shirts before advertising.
 - c. Could do “three schools, one council” for upcoming year shirt with Guarini logo – **CLP**
 - i. Need approval to print Guarini logo

Announcements:

- 1. Congrats to Gretel Torres for passing her quals!!!!