

**Dartmouth Graduate Student Council**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**June 4, 2019 | 5:30PM**



**AGENDA**

**New Business:**

1. New Organization Approval: Korean Graduate Student Association
  1. Mission (KGSA): Spread awareness about Korean culture and heritage (Hanover and Upper Valley)
    1. Cultural diversity and cultural awareness – Several major events open to everyone
  2. Major Event Ideas:
    1. Liberation Day (August 15<sup>th</sup>, yearly) – marking end of WW2
      1. Learn about history of this time period, heroes, and civilians
      2. Movie night
    2. Fall Harvest (September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 – lunar calendar so shifts every year but usually mid-September)
      1. Like American Thanksgiving – Hold communal events with more traditional foods
    3. Korean Alphabet Day (October 9<sup>th</sup>, yearly)
      1. National holiday in Korea – listening to K-Pop or music video watching or karaoke night
    4. Lunar New Year (January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020)
      1. Mark beginning of winter term – games and food
    5. Independence Movement Day (March 1<sup>st</sup>, Korean national holiday)
      1. “More academic” – talks or discussions related to Korean culture
  3. Faculty advisor: Soyoung Suh
  4. Mentoring relationship with undergraduate community (Dartmouth Korean Students Association)
    1. Because there is gap of experience, could connect mentor-mentee relationship and build larger community that spans years
  5. Diverse membership across departments
  6. *Regular meetings? No formal meetings – waiting to become club to get the ground running*
  7. Vote passes!
  8. **Welcome to our newest student groups!**
2. May Finance and Expenditures Reports
  1. Not too much funding – some spending on spring social, travel grants, and student life
  2. Small other funding requests went food
  3. Underspent in May relative to a few other years, weighed by all-time high in April

4. New budget will be approved in September
5. Spending a bit more than last year at this time, but still a bit less than previous years.
6. Support Fund & Funding Requests
  1. Professional Development
  2. Fast-Track Funding to *Clamantis* Release Party
7. Expenditure Report
  1. Unanimously approved to publish on website
3. Council on Graduate Studies Recap
  1. Eva and Curtis went to meeting by Council on Graduate Studies on presentation on “circle of safety” – working on with individuals from Dick’s House
    1. Gave 30-minute recap on context
    2. Reception good – goal is to get approval and buy-in from departments to figure out how to implement
    3. Major comments and feedback: Term “trauma-informed conversation” is somewhat confusing because, while specific within field, seems off-putting to broader population
      1. Dicks House will work to make changes to presentation, so language is more accessible
    4. Redundant efforts on this front from Dartmouth?
      1. Don’t want to reinvent wheel if others at Dartmouth are trying to do something similar – want to pool resources!
    5. Upcoming meeting with Theodosia Cook (C3I) because circle of safety looks to improve campus culture, so we can provide feedback to this endeavor (improving culture for *graduate students* as well as undergraduates)
4. How can we improve GSC brand? How can we be more useful to graduate students?
  1. DGCG is helping us (thank you!!)
  2. Update GSC Website
    1. Steps taken in last couple years, but still some ways to rearrange and streamline
    2. *Question: What is the goal?*
      1. *Goal: Make website as user friendly as possible*
      2. *Does tab layout make sense? Are there things specifically missing or don’t make any sense and are confusing?*
  3. DartGrad Weekly Redesign
    1. Making this as useful as possible! Contains a lot of information, but not as many people open or read it
    2. How can we make this as useful as possible?
    3. *Possible ideas: Links in calendar for each event*
    4. *Possible ideas: Link to Big Green athletics so we know what sports events are going on!*
    5. *Possible ideas: Campus events in general.*
    6. *Possible idea: Make graduate student calendar*

7. Full integration with the GSC
4. GSC App
  1. Precise look is nebulous
  2. Want to create an app that is useful – what is the functionality
    1. Direct calendar linkage, syncing all events, push notifications instead of emails, could grow to something larger (not just Guarini, but other professional schools as well – CLP working to talk to other schools)
    2. Jane Seibull – had a grad app that did not go over well
  3. Wiki page – especially helpful for incoming grad students
    1. What to do when you first get here
      1. Free and easy to put together
    2. Stack overflow or another kind of forum
    3. Central place on where to do something *as a grad student*
5. Next meeting
  1. Will we have people for July meeting?
    1. Given that we don't have enough people for quorum, our July meeting has been cancelled.
  2. Definitely need one for August
    1. Budget committee to determine for September
    2. Review and approve upcoming changes to student group requirements
    3. Curtis will continue to send out calendar invites for meeting!

**Old Business Updates:**

1. None

**Announcements:**

1. None