



## DISCUSSION:

1. Funding requests / reimbursement policies
  - a. Online training, e.g. video, rather than in-person training requirements
  - b. Create handover document templates for organizations so there is no loss of information/ training between executive board re-elections
  - c. Allow groups to argue their case at the next general council as to why it should be funded
2. Budget and Monthly Expenditures
  - a. These will now be posted on the GSC website for more financial transparency
  - b. Budget will be annual, and expenditures will be monthly
3. Special Advisor to the GSC: Council on Libraries
  - a. To be voted on at the general council meeting
4. Housing meeting update: progress, survey
  - a. Meeting with Rick Mills and other administrators
  - b. Plans in Sachem: get rid of "Old" Sachem and replace with a new apartment building with 100-200 units (~500 beds)
    - i. There is a promise to not lose any beds in this process
  - c. They want input from graduate students for details, i.e. what type of units (1 vs. 2 bedroom), what amenities (gym, pool) etc.
  - d. There is a survey that will go around to graduate students to get input on the details
5. Student Life Committee Goals
  - a. Mental Health Mondays instead of Mental Health month to allow more regular attention to mental health in the graduate student community
  - b. Graduate student activities fair to have each student organization show new and old graduate students what they do and recruit new members
  - c. Emergency care kits for graduate students
6. Voting Registration Initiative
7. General Council Committees: participation
  - a. Points system to encourage participation by GSC general members and non-GSC graduate students
  - b. Collaborate with Graduate Student Counseling group to revamp the image of GSC and market ourselves
8. Postdoc meeting
  - a. Brain Freeze/ Postdoc Research Day
  - b. Postdoc volunteering for Service Day
9. GSC Website is being revamped and updated
10. 2018-2019 General Council Representatives
  - a. Nominations will be accepted on 04 September
  - b. Meeting with new representatives will be on 02 October
11. Geisel / Guarini collaboration
  - a. T.R. Harris new president of Geisel School of Medicine student association
12. Hood Museum of Art – campus engagement
  - a. New head of campus engagement wants to collaborate with graduate students



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**VOTING:**

1. Student Support Fund: Sydney Paluch
  - a. Tabled pending information from the GRAD office

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. Party on the Pond: Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>
2. Pizza & Pies: Thursday, August 9<sup>th</sup>
3. Lunch with Dean Kull: Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, GRAD Offices
4. Exec Retreat: Friday, September 21<sup>st</sup>