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February GSC General Body Meeting Notes

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Topic 1. Guarini Diversity Fellow

Hector Sanchez introduces self as the Guarini Diversity Fellow, placed now as a point of contact for initiatives and partnerships with the GSC.

Topic 2. Adding Recurring Ad-Hoc Committees

The introduction of the inclusion of the Benefits and Orientation Ad-Hoc Committees as recurring committees. This first measure forms the committees. Main questions focused on the scope for both committees and expectations setting going forward.

- **Motion:** Creation of the Benefits and Orientation Ad-Hoc Committees – *Approved*

Topic 3. Ad-Hoc Committees Constitution

The inclusion of wording to consider for recurring ad-hoc committees where they do not have to be voted on each year, but instead formally start during their necessary season. Questions over whether this could get expanded, such as including the budget committee.

- **Motion:** Inclusion of Wording to Consider Recurring Ad-Hoc Committees – *Approved*

Topic 4. Diversity Student Advisory Board Nominations

Referring to conversations at the previous meeting, IDE has reached out to student governments to get representatives to be present at the Diversity Student Advisory Board. Board asked for four nominees with two selected by IDE from the nominees put forward by the GSC and Assistant Dean Seibel.

Topic 5. Voting Confidentiality Discussion

Continuing a conversation from previous meetings, the issue of voting confidentiality is brought up. Concerns of previous conversations are brought up: digital tracking of these votes forever, questions over who has access to these votes and how long they are available, idea of only publishing the percentage and only Dartmouth affiliated people can access the name and votes list.

Topic 6. COVID Meeting Details

Continuing meetings between the GSC and Dartmouth leadership on COVID. Some GSC representatives inquire on masks and how many they can get on a regular basis.

Topic 7. Recognition Months

Advocacy for supporting events for recognition months. The GSC seeks to communicate about standard funding being allowed to promote events, and that any grad student can apply to help create events.



Topic 8. Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities noted including the orientation committee, mentorship evaluation, serve committee programs, the blood drive, clothing swap.

Topic 9. Open Forum

Updates on the tax form information, namely to email payroll office with questions if there are issues. Also, there are future questions on the parking situation including the possibility of future talks.