

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



**AGENDA**

**FIRST MEETING IN THE GUARINI COMMONS**

**Discussion:**

1. Housing Meeting
  - a. Price will be high, but they are working to lower
    - i. Dean Kull says it may be possible to raise stipends but sounds unlikely
      - Subsidize?
      - Pay PhD more, but what about Master's?
      - Follow-up meeting, so they may send things that could modify the price (e.g., remove a bathroom, laundry in the basement, only shower, etc.)
        - Baseline cost, and extra addition
      - Lottery system to make it less expensive for students to live in (subsidize)
      - What is the method to make the change that we want?
      - Potential issue with recruitment – dissatisfaction
    - b. The space looks good
    - c. When should the bus go?
    - d. What amenities should there be?
    - e. How should we discuss/get information from students?
      - Questionnaire with GSC – CCP will administer
  2. Meeting with Todd Gibbs and Dean Kull on SNAP
    - a. Everyone is on board to start in the spring term
    - b. Graduate students would be able to go to “see” other grad students not undergrads.
    - c. We need to get information from graduate students on what the need is.
      - i. What would graduate students go to this resource for?
      - ii. How can we get this information from the graduate student body?
        - Certain slots only for graduates and only for undergraduates
        - Enhance the role of a GSC Rep (support for “administrative” position), but may not be possible
        - Wellness coaching would be support for mental health issues
        - Want to pay, but where does the money come from?
  3. Mental health month
    - a. Does anything else need to be done?
  4. New Commons!
    - a. What locks and who has the keys?
    - b. What items to we need in the closet?

- c. What items do we need always available to everyone?
  - Extension cords for outlets
  - Outdoor furniture/patio set – seems likely, but need to request
  - RB has two grills that will be used for the outside space
  - Cornhole/spike ball/can jam/croquet/bocce ball– we already have some of these
    - May need to do inventory of what we have and where to put it so easy to access (us and students) and decide whether it needs to be locked
      - Essential oils were stolen ☹️ So things should probably be locked up (especially things that should be reused)
      - LOCK UP THE ALCOHOL
      - Fridge is either all-or-nothing
      - Need to lock especially when people have an event during the day
  - Locks for doors (simple, prevent people from rummaging through cabinets)
  - Cabinet shelves with labels – need to unpack boxes
  - Decorations could possibly be in a box that is labeled in the storage closet
  - Shelving, new organization system
- d. Storage organization!
- e. Setting up the AV

5. Upcoming events?  
Lots!

**Announcements:**  
None