



Graduate Student Council  
General Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at 5:30PM – Carson L01

**New Business:**

1. December Finance & Expenditures Reports
  - a. On track compared to spending from previous years
  - b. Motion to post expenditure report to website, motion passes, 2 abstain
2. Funding Request, CSSA
  - a. Request for Chinese New Year's Gala
  - b. \$1,000 request for supplies, equipment, snacks, drinks, and prizes
  - c. Motion to amend request to \$450 only for items purchased after today and only for space reservation and food/ drinks
    - i. Motion to amend amount to \$600 with same two stipulations above
    - ii. Motion passes, 1 abstain, 2 opposed
3. GSC Bylaw Update
  - a. Motion to change election of new representatives to September in bylaws
  - b. Motion passes, 1 abstain, 1 oppose

**Committee Updates:**

1. Social: Drink tracking at GSC dances
  - a. Change to responsible drinking tactics by tracking overall drinks served and dividing by number of attendees rather than track by the individual
2. Service: Food drive
  - a. 422 pounds of food donated to the Haven after the food drive before the holidays
3. Student Life: Suicide prevention workshops
  - a. Sign up for the suicide prevention workshop by signing up on the GSC website – can be accessed on the GSC calendar
  - b. The sessions will be February 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-7:30pm both sessions are in LSC 105 and you only need to attend one meeting

**Old Business Updates:**

1. Sexual Misconduct Policy comments:
  - a. Does the policy also pertain to investigators and staff that mentor Dartmouth students, but are employed by DHMC?
  - b. Request to extend this policy to Dartmouth-related persons at sites off campus beyond conferences including off-campus parties, homes of students/ faculty, restaurants etc.
  - c. Request to be more specific and proactive about language for who “needs to know”
  - d. Process for resolving reports against students:
    - i. Request that Title IX explicitly tell plaintiffs their options if they cannot help
    - ii. Why are outside external investigators not required in all cases?
    - iii. There is concern that the suggested policy may not protect the plaintiff from harm when telling the respondent
    - iv. Currently the language says “in general” permission from complainant is required before any scenarios that the respondent received the counseling records and it is suggested that the permission should be mandatory



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**Votes:**

1. Amend agenda to discuss social update at end of meeting, motion passes
2. Approve minutes, motion passes, 2 abstain

**Announcements:**

1. Dartmouth 250 Campus Kickoff, GRAD Lounge, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> 4pm
2. Haven Dinner, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm
3. CSSA Chinese New Year Gala, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:00pm-10:30pm, Hopkin's Alumni Hall