

DARTMOUTH

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July GSC General Body Meeting Notes

July 6, 2021

Topic 1. Dartmouth Graduate Frisbee Group

Members from the Dartmouth Graduate Frisbee Group were present to make the club a GSC officially recognized group. The GSC approved the club.

Topic 2. Orientation 2021

A significant amount of orientation will remain online via Canvas modules. Multiple in person events will be included in September, among them the Guarini BBQ and the Activities Fair.

Topic 3. EAGLE Act

The general body discussed a letter that the Council has been asked to sign addressing the EAGLE Act and the ramifications for international students within the graduate student community. Future plans include trying to involve graduate students in a conversation with OVIS.

Topic 4. Guarini Alumni Committee

Members from the working group addressing alumni representation presented their plan to create an ad-hoc committee for alumni relations. The committee will be tasked with creating events for Guarini alumni to attend, connecting alumni with each other and current students. The GSC approved the creation of the ad-hoc committee.

Topic 4. Social Committee Update

The social committee announces plans for an upcoming picnic at Storrs Pond along with working plans on a summer movie event.

Topic 5. New GSC Logo

Plans for a contest to find a new logo for the Graduate Student Council are introduced. The Council will seek suggestions from the graduate student community on the new image.

Anonymous Submissions Updates from June 2021

Submission #1: Addressing Parking in Borewell Lot

- Current plans include charging a monthly parking pass
- Free parking options will be available further away from the hospital

Submission #2: Explicit process for graduate students that protects them from working in a lab/research environment with their harasser – regardless of Title IX complaint

- Meeting held between GSC working group addressing issue and Title IX
- Title IX Office wants to help students, but notes a lot of what they can do is case specific
- Proposed Action Plan
 - Creating an FAQ for hypothetical situations that can get answers from Title IX that graduate students are worried, wondering, curious about.