

DARTMOUTH

Graduate Student Council

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June GSC General Body Meeting Notes

1st June 2021

Topic 1. Rules of Engagement

The new executive board introduced a rules of engagement site where GSC members can provide suggestions for how meetings function. As a part of this, if participants feel uncomfortable, they can privately message an executive board member. That board member will relay their message for them.

Topic 2. Palestinian Coalition Statement

Members of the Dartmouth Palestine Solidarity Coalition were present during the general body meeting to encourage the Graduate Student Council to sign the Coalition's petition addressing the ongoing crisis in Palestine. The GSC approved signing the letter. (Yes 49%, No 13%, Abstain 38%).

Topic 3. July Meeting

The July GSC General Body Meeting is currently set for July 6th. Previous July meetings have not reached quorum, therefore, the choice to have a meeting is put to the Council. The GSC approves the decision to have a meeting. (Yes 47%, No 47%, tiebreaker for yes.)

Ongoing Project Updates

- Ombuds Office – Petition to Administrators set to be sent in June
- Volunteer Board – Board created on the GSC website where grad students can post or look for volunteer opportunities within the community

Anonymous Submissions

Submission #1: Addressing Parking in Borwell Lot

Executive Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Contact building Management to check on what their ideas are for improving the situation and if the \$30 per month permit fee will occuro Collaborate with Geisel student leadership to garner medical student thoughts
General Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Understanding that during the pandemic, the lot was opened to all DHMC people

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

Executive Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Reached out to the Title IX Coordinatoro Seeing if there are existing protocols for Geisel and other schoolso Drafting a Proposal to bring to Guarini
General Body	<ul style="list-style-type: none">o The situation reinforces the importance of the Ombuds Office proposalo TA positions should be included in the draft proposal to Guarini