



Discussion:

1. Feedback from MALS survey *Courtesy of MALS representative Colleen Goodhue
 - a. Using wording that says "Bring Student ID" deters MALS students that are also staff where their IDs do not say student and instead say staff
 - i. Suggestions: MALS representative to communicate to MALS students that they are all welcome, change wording to "Bring Dartmouth ID", and add to sober monitor instructions that staff IDs are acceptable
 - b. Purposeful mixers to help MALS students integrate into other graduate programs
 - i. Suggestions: academic mixer poster session with all departments presenting research/ work, "speed friending" between departments, and intentionally creating an event with mixing in the title to encourage inter-departmental mixing
2. Drink Tracking at GSC dances
 - a. Currently, we track each drink party/ dance attendees have with a mark on the wristband and collect these wristbands after the dance to have data about how much graduate students drink at large events (this is only done at large events, not at smaller social events)
 - b. Concern brought up: This is discriminatory and violates personal privacy not only with the GSC but also during the dances with the number of drinks on a student's wrist for people to see
 - c. Responses: The reason we started this was because Tuck was banned from using all Dartmouth facilities and the GSC was the next concern. We began collecting these to show Safety and Security that we do not consume too much alcohol and are not rambunctious in nature.
 - d. Suggestions: changing cup sizes to be more indicative of one serving and collection of wristbands is NOT mandated
3. New idea (Grad Student Dinners)
 - a. "Cooking up Connections" is a new idea proposed by undergraduate students for a class project
 - b. The idea: plan family style dinners where one student would host, and a few students help and a limited number of students sign-up to attend
 - i. Students would meet to have an informal family-style meal in a comfortable location
4. Fundraiser/ charity event
 - a. Black tie event with limited tickets
 - b. Original idea: casino night benefit
 - i. Ideas/ concerns: requires approval by town, professional casino company, live music, local businesses fund tables/ donate items for auction, silent auction
 - c. Other ideas?
5. Suicide Prevention Workshop
 - a. Timeline? Aim for January or February during the week



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- b. About a 2-hour session hosted by Dr. Ford from the counseling center at Dick's house
 - c. Will be sending a sign-up soon for 3 dates during this time for people from all departments to sign-up
6. Mentorship training
- a. Possible collaboration with Dick's House counselor to provide trainings for PIs in the following areas:
 - i. Improve mentorship skills, improve ability to recognize signs of distress, and increase knowledge about power dynamics
 - b. Questions:
 - i. How many trainings are ideal? i.e. talk about all 3 in one or one for each topic
 - ii. Do we want this counselor to perform the trainings?
 - iii. Do we want to outsource these trainings to someone else or a group?
 - c. We will have an anonymous vote at the next general council meeting to rank the topics in terms of importance and we aim to have the Dick's House counselor provide the training
7. Two new club requests
- a. Graduates Impacting our Community
 - i. Bring science to underprivileged and underrepresented groups in surrounding middle school students
 - ii. Will go to surrounding schools and expose children to STEM
 - b. Building Inclusivity to Advance Science (BIAS)
 - i. Understand obstacles faced by underprivileged communities in science and advocate for these groups
 - ii. Documentary screenings, article discussions, etc.
8. Meeting with President Hanlon and Dean Kull
- a. Optimistic about improvements for graduate student community

Updates:

1. Graduate Student Senate
- a. Two weeks ago, there was a meeting to draft the constitution
 - b. All the leaders have been editing the constitution and creating a final version with key issues discussed, i.e.:
 - i. What if other schools want to join?
 - ii. Who handles the budget?
 - iii. Who sponsors the budget?
 - c. GSC is trying to find a graduate student in addition to the GSC president to represent GSC at the senate
 - d. Thayer and TDI would be double represented in the senate as they have their own council that has seats and they are also part of Thayer and TDI
 - e. We plan to elect the second representative in the Fall and discuss with general council about election guidelines next week



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Announcements:

1. Mental Health Monday – Eva and Katie (12/3)
2. Dean Kull to attend GSC meeting (12/4)
3. Museum coordinator to GSC meeting (12/4)