



Graduate Student Council
General Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 5:30PM – Carson L01

New Business:

1. Approval of minutes from October, vote passes with 1 abstention
2. Approval of agenda, vote passes with all amendments
 - a. Addition of drink tracking system, vote passes with 3 abstentions
 - b. Addition of Daniel Chamberlain, vote passes with 2 abstentions
3. Daniel Chamberlain: Libraries, his information will be shared
 - a. Infrastructure for users of the library
 - b. Provide licensed and owned materials in addition to spaces for various purposes
 - c. Current projects that they would like input from graduate students on
 - i. Research hubs: research space, software, places to leave things, separate from undergraduates
 - ii. Classes and programs information
 - iii. Scholarly communications initiatives that are discussed at hosted sessions the can be found on the library website: where to publish, what to publish, copyright, open access questions
 - iv. Open to input about suggestions for the library so please reach out
4. Circle of Safety
 - a. Training program from graduate students and PIs to encourage a better work environment and work/ life balance
 - b. If you are interested in being part of the Student Support Network email Eva Childers
 - c. Dick's House is considering running a suicide prevention workshop and if you would like to join the Student Life committee please reach out to Eva Childers
5. Council on Graduate Studies Report
 - a. GRAD office is rolling out new excellence training for mentors on campus
 - b. The Circle of Safety presentation was shared at this meeting and all attendees were very excited about the ideas
6. October Finance Report
 - a. Fast-track funding requests that were approved:
 - i. Dartmouth Desis: \$250 potluck
 - ii. Chase the Chill: \$200 for scarf storm
 - iii. CSSA: \$250 Basketball and Badminton competition
7. Standard Funding Requests
 1. International Graduate Student Mentoring Program (IGMP)
 - a. Requesting \$1,000 for IGMP Thanksgiving Dinner on Saturday, 17 November at 6pm in the DOC House
 - b. Vote passes, no abstentions, no opposing
 2. Shanti – Dartmouth Hindu Student Organization
 - a. Requesting \$400 for Diwali festival of lights
 - b. Vote passes, 1 abstention, no opposing
8. Proposed Release of Financial Reports
 1. 2018-2019 Budget Report
 - a. Vote passes to post on website, 1 abstention, no opposing
 2. September Expenditure Report



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9. GSC Student Organization Advisors – Bylaw Amendment
 - a. Adding requirement for GSC organizations to have faculty advisor, which is already a Dartmouth requirement for all student organizations
 - b. Vote passes, no abstentions, 1 opposing
10. Open Recruiting for Special Advisor Positions – Constitutional Amendment
 - a. Wording to ensure special advisory positions are well advertised to all students of the graduate community including those that are not GSC representatives
 - b. Vote passes, 1 abstention, no opposing
11. Formation of Special Advisor Position to the Council on Computing
 - a. Vote passes, no abstentions, no opposing
12. GWISE Fashion Show
 - a. For volunteering please contact Savannah Barnett
13. Drink tracking
 - a. Motion to table until next meeting, vote passes, no abstentions, no opposing

Committee Updates:

1. Request
 - a. Student Life: contact Eva Childers – email was posted on Slack – if interested in student support network or suicide prevention

Old Business Updates:

1. Task Force on Access to Electronic Information and Council on Computing
 - a. Task force on access to electronic information passed the current draft that will be voted on by the Council on Computing on Friday, November 9th
 - i. If you would like to share concerns or comments on this please email graduate.student.council.finance@dartmouth.edu