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November GSC General Body Meeting Notes

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Topic 1. External Affairs Committee

The General Body elects Hyunjoe Yoo to be the International Co-Chair for the External Affairs Committee. The Domestic Co-Chair position is still available, and elections will be conducted during the December meeting.

Topic 2. Summit on Juniper Housing

The property developers for the Summit on Juniper housing attended the meeting. They discussed the ongoing work, including a request with Advanced Transit for a bus stop near, internet included laundry in unit, and a move in timetable starting the 1st August. The pricings for the housing range from an estimated \$1076-\$1500. Questions over if a termly lease option is available and the cost for the housing.

Topic 3. Anonymous Submission: Resources for Students with Long-Term COVID

The GSC discusses the submission, noting that the continuing advocating for increased stipends might provide some relief, but would only help some graduate students. Additional institutional points of concern include Dartmouth's medical leave policy, the current insurance policy, the inability for graduate students to obtain help from Student Accessibility Services, and the lack of a disability coordinator in Guarini and Thayer.

Topic 4. Ivy+ Summit Update

The GSC President reports on the Ivy+ Summit, noting the common concerns and interests present in the summit. Among the most pressing that Dartmouth lacks includes addressing international student specific concerns along with student accessibility (see topic 3 as example)

Topic 5. Post Meeting Questions

The GSC discussed how it can better conduct votes over Slack including sending an email to notify people when voting is done, better promoting events and timeliness of votes for events. Also discussed is whether DOC resources can be used by graduate students, which they should be.