



Graduate Student Council  
General Council Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 at 5:30PM – Carson L01

**New Business:**

1. 2018-2019 General Council Representatives
  - a. Please submit nominations by 21 September
2. Finance update
  - a. Spending this month is similar to previous years

**Items requiring a vote:**

1. Minutes, approved
2. Agenda, approved
3. New student organizations:
  - a. Dartmouth Wellness Club
    - i. Goals: promote wellness through saunas, yoga, meditation etc.
    - ii. Concerns: risk management and insurance of students using a moving sauna
    - iii. Decision: Tabled until October upon further information from Kerry regarding concerns mentioned above
  - b. Graduate Student Movie Night
    - i. Goals: show movies to graduate students every Friday and provide a fun and exciting environment for graduate students
    - ii. Concerns: make funding procedures clear to the club as they only have access to standard funding
    - iii. Decision: vote passes, club is formed
4. 2018-2019 budget, vote passes – budget approved
  - a. Estimated starting balance: \$86,808.21
  - b. Proposed budget: \$79,720.00
5. Standard Funding Request
  - a. Celebration of Biomedical Research at Dartmouth (cBR@D)
    - i. Purpose: all STEM fields allowed to present current research from Dartmouth
    - ii. Concerns: ensure GSC is mentioned as sponsor
    - iii. Decisions:
      1. Motion to change funding amount to \$600, passes
      2. Motion to approve \$600, passes – money awarded
  - b. International Graduate Mentoring Program (IGMP)
    - i. Purpose: welcome incoming graduate students to Dartmouth
    - ii. Decision: vote passes – money awarded
6. Renaming student support award to “Student Professional Development Support Fund”, vote passes – name changed

**Appointments:**

1. Special Advisor to the GSC: Council on Libraries, vote passes – Special Advisor position is created



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- a. Appointment of Hunter Snyder as Special Advisor, tabled until next month pending a report from Hunter on his representation over the last year

### **Committee Updates:**

1. Request

### **Old Business Updates:**

1. Benefits Committee report sent to Dean Kull
2. Guarini/Geisel Collaboration
3. Housing Survey – to be opened for submission on Friday, 07 September

### **Upcoming Events:**

1. Graduate Student Activities Fair: Friday, Sep 7, 2:30-4:30pm – LSC Lawn
2. Wine and Cheese Mixer: Saturday, Sep 8, 8-10:30pm – DOC House
3. Happy Hour: Friday, Sep 14, 5-7pm – GRAD lounge
4. Glow in the Dark Frisbee Game: Saturday, Sep 15<sup>th</sup>, 8-10pm, Sachem Fields
5. Fall Semi-Formal: Saturday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>