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GSG Minutes for 3/7/18 Meeting

Minutes from 2/21/18 approved by apparent majority

President

An update on where the new graduate student lounge space will be will be forthcoming around March 21st

Prof. Development Workshop: CV/Resume Building, March 27st 12-2pm, 57 Stodder

Lack of feedback on GSG summer fellowships, note that fellowships have a reporting requirement

Registration for commencement is open. For those that are graduating, make sure to submit the form as soon as possible if you have not already. This year seating is limited for graduation. They are looking to give four tickets to each person as of now. If someone does not need all four tickets, they will go into a pool for others. If you are registered already, you will be notified soon about extra tickets available. Volunteers are still needed to help with the ceremony, [sign up here](#).

Idea of having a monthly meeting in the summer was proposed by ex comm so a grants workshop could be held and thus make the grants process easier to follow. Senators, please ask your constituents how they feel about this.

Senators were asked to start cc'ing the ex comm on their emails to their constituents.

Vice President

Awards for symposium presenters. See this link for more information on eligibility and how to apply: <https://umaine.edu/gsg/graduate-symposium/>

The GSG is looking for volunteers for the day of the symposium. You would be directing people during the day, helping set up, helping the registration table, and/or calculating judging scores. If you are registered with motor pool, they also need people to volunteer driving vans to transport people between campus and the Cross Insurance Center. You can sign up to be a volunteer through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/umss18gradvolunteers>

The GSG is also looking for graduate students to judge undergraduate work at the symposium. You can sign up to be a judge through this link: <https://tinyurl.com/umss18judge>

Still need more sponsors, contact Elisabeth Kilroy if you would like to help gather them.

See symposium [website](#) for printing services if you need to print a poster, if you act soon enough you can get it done free of charge.

Looking for student entertainers for the symposium, only needs to be a 10 minute performance or more.

At symposium, you can volunteer to have Gift of Life Registry take a cheek swab to check if you are eligible to be donate bone marrow

Presidential search is now all up to the Chancellor, should hear results soon.

Treasurer

Audit is done.

Spring grant checks to be released soon.

Board of Trustees Rep

Policy 214 is available on the google drive, board of trustees will be talking about it at their next meeting. If you have any input on it, please email Abby Roche.

Grants Officer

The review for individual grants is almost done, although it may be pushed back because of the snow storm. This may impact when grants are received.

Secretary

Deadline for faculty mentor awards has been extended to March 16th due to a lack of nominations in the following colleges: College of Engineering and College of Education & Human Development

New Business

No updates on health insurance options yet

April 30- 4:30pm- 5:30 pm, Collins Center for the Arts. Dr. Sylvia A. Earle will present “Exploring the Ocean in the 21st Century”. Reserve tickets at the Collins Center box office:[207.581.1755](tel:207.581.1755)

March 27- 7:00 pm, Hutchins Hall. Charles C. Mann Lecture.