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GSG Minutes for 3/21/18 Meeting

Minutes from 3/7/18 approved by apparent majority

President

There is some potential space in the union to be made into a graduate student lounge. More updates on this next meeting.

Resume/CV workshop registration cap almost reached, register on GSG homepage is interested.

There will be a GSG booth at the symposium for collecting summer GSG activity ideas. There will also be GSG trivia questions at the booth

[commencement volunteers needed](#)

Vice President

Poster board repair (time and date in Orono tbd): contact Elisabeth Kilroy, pizza will be served

Symposium volunteers needed: tinyurl.com/umss18gradvolunteers

Judges still needed: tinyurl.com/umss18judge

so far we have only 146/240 judges

More symposium award submissions needed, only have 1 so far

Entertainers needed for symposium: contact Elisabeth Kilroy if interested

Treasurer

Welcoming input on how to build budget for next semester

Regalia rentals are available, see "items for rent" on GSG homepage

\$45k was provided for spring grants this year

BOT rep

Policy 214 was passed by the BOT

Grants

61% of all applicants funded for spring grants this year

Minor changes suggested for scoring rubric in future grant cycles

Secretary

Faculty senate update: the faculty passed a statement saying they reject policy 214

Faculty mentor awards are under review, winners to TBA next GSG meeting

New Business

April 9th there will be a Town Hall meeting between the VPR and grad students, 3:30-5 in room 2 of the Wells Conference Center

Commencement tickets are now on sale

Grad students (international ones in particular due to lack of a car) need a bus that runs at late hours, just one trip would suffice. May be brought up at next town hall meeting.