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GSG Meeting 9/19/2018

Meeting called to order at: 12:00 pm

Approval of minutes from 9/5/2018: Majority apparent, APPROVED

President

Guest Speaker: Justin Buchanan - CITL graduate student (justin.buchanan@maine.edu)

Justin spoke to the senate about Center for Innovation in Teaching and Learning (CITL) 's resources available to graduate students. CITL is working on creating helpful workshops for Teaching Assistants during the semester to help supplement TA orientation for incoming graduates. CITL is looking for a representative from GSG to help relay CITL's resources to the GSG. They are also asking for feedback from graduate students on their needs and how CITL can help them. There will be a follow up e-mail to all graduate students in the future.

Vice President

The Vice President relayed information regarding the Student Symposium 2019. The committee plans to push Symposium awards to a later date. The committee is planning to combine the following items together: Symposium awards, Three Minute Thesis, Business Connect, and GSG's Mentor Awards. She asked for volunteers to help reach out to donors for the Symposium.

There will be a public speaking workshop on October 11th at 4PM in 57 Stodder Hall.

The Vice President has created Google Groups for the GSG and the Secretary will be adding everyone to these as a yearly trial run.

Treasurer

N/A

Grants

Reminder that Individual grants are due September 28th and Club grants are due October 5th.

Secretary

Attendance

Board of Trustees Rep

N/A

Old Business

Vote on OPD officer position: 29 in attendance; 27 - yes, 2- no, APPROVED

New Business

N/A

Senator Updates & General Announcements

N/A

Meeting was adjourned early, 12:50PM, and committees were asked to meet in the remaining time.