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## Graduate Student Government Meeting Minutes

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GSG meeting: 10/23/2019

Time Meeting was called to order: 12:05 PM

Approval of meeting minutes 10/09/2019: Approved by majority

**President:**

- Representatives from cross insurance agency would be arriving to hold a forum on insurance policies for graduate students. The Outreach and Professional Development Officer would be sending out a flyer on this.
- To the graduate student government statement condemning the posts of Umaine College republicans; the Wabanaki Center responded with a thank you note.
- The benefits offered by subscription to NAGPS (National Association of Graduate-Professional Students) with regards to individual insurance is provided here: <http://nagps.org/benefits/>

**Grants Officer:**

- The first packet swap would take place on November 4<sup>th</sup> from 2-6 pm ( Bangor Room, Memorial Union)
- The official reading day would be on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 6 pm (Bangor Room, Memorial Union).
- If there is a schedule conflict with respect to packet swap; please contact the grants officer.

**Outreach and Professional Development Officer:**

- Two Events are planned on October 31<sup>st</sup>; Goodies with Grads (Trunk or Treat with the Orono Town office) from 3:30 to 6 PM and Spooktacular Social after that .
- Volunteers are needed for the event, please contact the OPD officer for volunteering.
- The event includes some philanthropic activities and a grad event with tacorita, Music, games and a Churro bar etc. Other ideas are also welcome.
- A Volunteer is needed to be Waldo, and students who spot the waldo can take a picture and tag the GSG in the picture.
- The most unique picture or the most number of pictures will get a prize.

**Treasurer:**

N/A

**Secretary:**

- Attendance

**Vice President:**

N/A

**Other Updates:**

- Oronoka; hosted by ISA will take place on October 25<sup>th</sup> in the Common Loon from 10:00 PM. Tickets cost 10 dollars and early bird tickets cost 8 dollars.
- Grad School Mug club on Time management from 4-6 PM at Stodder 57 will be Hosted by senator Jennifer Jain.
- The Offices of International Programs is moving their offices from Estabrook to 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Stodder.
- Culture fest on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM to 3:30 PM at the New Balance Rec Center.

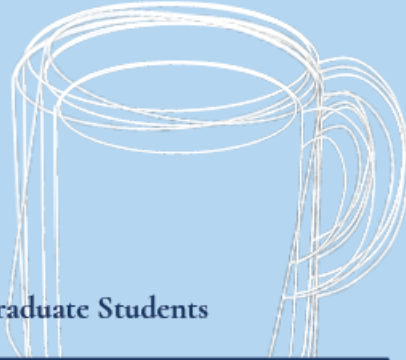
**Meeting Adjourned: 12:25PM**

Professional Development Series:

# MUG CLUB

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## Time Management Tips



**LEARN HOW TO GET THE  
MOST DONE IN THE 24  
HOURS WE ALL HAVE WITH  
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CANDIDATE JENNIFER JAIN.**

*Thursday, November 7, 2019*

*4 p.m. - 6 p.m.*

*Room 57, Stodder Hall*

Thursday, October 31st, 2019

# Goodies with Grads

At 'Trunk or Treat' in downtown  
Orono!

Awards for best costume, best  
couple/group costume, and most  
creative costume!

*Followed by...*

## Spooktacular Social

6-9pm at Tacorita  
Music, Games, Costumes, and...  
a CHURRO BAR!



# 2019 CULTUREFEST

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

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