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GSG Meeting 9/11/2019

Time meeting was called to order: 12:01 P.M

Approval of meeting minutes 5/1/2019 Approved by majority

Coasts, Oceans, Ports and Rivers Institute (COPRI):

COPRI is a student chapter that is primarily geared towards civil engineering and other related disciplines. As a club, they host bi-weekly meeting and bring in guest speakers from related fields . The club also aids in professional development, research and education of its members.

They assist its members in attending workshops and conferences. The club meetings are at 11 am Tuesdays. For more information about the club: Preston Spicer (preston.spicer@maine.edu) can be contacted. The club was unanimously approved by the senate majority.

President:

- A brief introduction about the GSG was given.
- Amendments that were made to the constitution was touched upon.
- The president also mentioned the common issues that the graduate students face.
- Enrolment in National Association of graduate professional students for insurance benefits and introduce insurance policy by bringing someone from NAGPS.
- Discussion on different committees including diversity and inclusion and mentorship committee a committee that focuses on problems related to mentorship was made.
- A change in senate meeting location to Bangor Room, Memorial Union.
- The president also announced that she is looking for nominees to fill in roles of Outreach and Professional Development officer and Boar of Trustees representative.
- Fall Grants due date 27th of September and workshop on grants will be held on 25th of September (Location TBD). More information can be obtained from the GSG grants website.

Budget:

The budget for the fall 2019 semester was passed with 33 in favor, none against and 2 abstained.

Treasurer:

N/A

Secretary:

- Attendance

Vice President:

N/A

Grants Officer:

N/A

Meeting Adjourned: 12:52PM