

## GSC Open Meeting Notes – September:

1. welcome
  - Cammi welcomes students
  - Introduction of officers
  - Ask students to say hi to neighbors
  
2. what is the gsc?
  - Graduate student council of GSAS
  - Fund student groups
  - Fund conference grants
  - Fund summer research grants
  - Explain attendance requirement for money
  - Student advocacy: student parents, international students money, study cards, social activities
  - Questions about attendance sheets and where to funding eligibility
  
3. fall conference grants due 28<sup>th</sup>
  - very competitive, get applications in on time, make sure
  - grants: does it have to be a conference
  - student group funding: mary explained what student groups are and gso's, explained how to apply for money and said there would be a meeting next

Harvard Grad Council

Scott talks about HGC

Explain what HGC is versus GSC: covers all 12 graduate schools of Harvard

Need 4 representatives to serve the HGC

University wide student groups: approving 10 groups as starting groups for this

Events held by HGC: speed dating, happy hour

Housing issues are being worked on

Tailgate party for Harvard Brown game: big event with all schools, drinks, food,
  
4. Voting in executive positions
  - Secretary: describe position, time needed to put in, conference grants, meetings, notes, attendance
  - Amanda Mcfedries: MCB student voted in (no opposition)
  - Interdisciplinary: Summer ?????
    - Diana Lopez health policy
  - Masters: no masters students...
  - Publicity manager: new position, used to be information coordinator, twitter, Michael Cox
  - facebook, website, help advertise in bulletin, \$1000/semester tabled
  
5. Social front:
  - a. Pub crawl: September 17<sup>th</sup> starting at the Queen's Head in 8pm, \$10 admission with Tshirts, drink tickets: order online

- b. Other events: boat event last year, this year looking into new but similar event, details to come later, asked for suggestions.
- c. Getting together with other schools at Harvard, maybe monthly happy hour with different schools?

Open floor:

375<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: all schools to participate on October 14<sup>th</sup>

Advocacy Issue: Thesis writing: no template for thesis, lots of money to bind them and can be done wrong, also have to put onto microfilm which is very outdated, maybe do a pdf version?

What is the publicity manager? Works on website, twitter, facebook, working with liz to

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