GSG meeting 1/25/17

Meeting called to order at 12:01 PM

Minutes from 11-29-16 approved by apparent majority

President

Activity fee committee formed to market this increase to grad student body

Volunteers will be needed for graduate hooding ceremony

Grad student insurance is currently not covering cutler health center bills due error in system. If you receive a bill from cutler you should be covered for contact Lisa Farington at 207-783-8591

Vice President

Abstracts for symposium now being accepted on

<https://cugr.umaine.edu/event/2017-student-research-symposium-abstract-submissions/>

Abstracts are due March 3rd, 2017

Grad students and faculty needed as volunteer judges

Treasurer

Budget is still balanced, still the same as what is posted on GSG website

Board of Trustees Rep

New BOT rep will be needed for next year, contact current BOT if interested

Partnership is being arranged with UMaine Machias

Code of conduct is being emphasized

Vice Chancellor will be doing listening tour for students

Veteran’s office is in need of more staff

Survey will be done to assess campus needs

Grants

Grants are open on GSG website

Grants officer now has office hours just after the meeting

Grants workshop on Feb 2nd in Stodder

If you are not eligible for grants, email the grants officer and you will be given a task to obtain grant eligibility such as being a judge for the symposium

Outreach and Professional Development

Resume and CV workshop in library career center on Feb 15th

Woodman’s deal, first Wed of each month is half off your first drink for all grad students

More deals to come if this is successful

New Business

Men of Color organization was recognized

Self-defense class to take place every Wed in Feb in Stodder Hall

Graduate scholarship applications are due Feb 3rd