GSG Meeting 2/22/17

Meeting called to order 12:01 PM

Minutes from 2/8/17 approved by apparent majority

Guest Speakers

Dick Young et al of cross insurance made it clear the grad student insurance problem is currently being worked out. All claims are being put on hold so you should not receive a letter from collections however if you do please contact Dick Young at [ryoung@maine.edu](mailto:ryoung@maine.edu)

President

Hooding ceremony volunteers needed, sign up at Umaine.edu/graduate/recognition-ceremony/volunteers

Grad board meeting was cancelled

Need more people on fee increase committee, contact [shane.cushing@maine.edu](mailto:shane.cushing@maine.edu) if you would like to join it

Still many more grad student judges needed for symposium, sign up at [here](https://docs.google.com/a/maine.edu/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchER_O2xLNV09p0FZPhowELhANmLHbogDNpQoctxy8LzzSQQ/viewform?c=0&w=1)

Treasurer

Budget is currently balanced though not a whole lot of wiggle room. Will need fee increase in future semester to avoid cuts to various areas (although grants will never see any cuts)

Grants

Spring 2017 grant cycle submissions:

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| Department | Submissions |
| Ecology and Environmental Sciences | 17 |
| Psychology | 14 |
| Earth and Climate Sciences | 9 |
| GSBSE | 8 |
| Molecular and Biomedical Sciences | 8 |
| Marine Sciences | 6 |
| Economics | 5 |
| Communication and Journalism | 5 |
| School of Food and Agriculture | 5 |
| Climate Change Institute | 4 |
| Forest Resources | 4 |
| Wildlife, Fisheries, and Conservation Biology | 3 |
| Intermedia | 3 |
| History | 3 |
| Anthropology | 3 |
| Chemistry | 3 |
| English | 2 |
| Social Work | 2 |
| Electrical and Computer Engineering | 1 |
| Computer Science | 1 |
| Business Administration | 1 |

109 total grant submissions

47 Degree Related

62 Travel to Present

10 non-thesis grant applications

3 grants rejected for failing to follow instructions

Also, expect poll soon about how many students would like the ability to apply for funds for using equipment at other universities.

Outreach and Professional Development

Resume workshop will continue to run every Spring

There will be a social networking workshop in the future

Secretary

Mentor awards due March 10th, see GSG website for details