GSG Meeting 11/2/16

Meeting called to order at 12:05 PM

Approval of minutes from 10/19/16: majority apparent

Meeting took place in Bangor room and pizza was provided

Guest Speaker Sam Belknap

Request to have the College and Research Scholarship Expo dedicated to Gordon Hamilton, proposal for this will be sent to GSG excomm soon

President

Deadlines moved up for graduate fellowships (such as Susanne Hunter Fellowship), see graduate school website for details

Minimum required GPA for 4 + 1 program in debate

Most GSG committees will meet before once before this semester ends

Vice President

Need members on expo committees

Need volunteer judges

All judges will receive substantial gift bags

Treasurer

Still plenty of money in the budget

Money is available to support philanthropy opportunities

Board of Trustees Rep

Reports of upcoming meetings will be given at next GSG meeting

Grants

Changes coming to deadlines on external grants to allow office of research & sponsored programs more time to review them, see umaine.edu/ORSP for details

13 clubs funded this cycle at a total of $4,500

Individual grants will be returned by December

Second grants workshop to be held for clubs and organizations

Outreach and Professional Development

Still waiting on decision by Woodman’s manager on grad student discounts

Bangor Ronald Mcdonald house looking for volunteers to cook meals

Secretary

Vote to merge animal sciences, food sciences, and plant and soil sciences representation into the School of Food and Agriculture: apparent majority

Faculty senate update: one university plan currently does not have enough financial details and these will be developed in the future

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 PM