GSG Meeting 10/5/16

Meeting called to order at: 12:01 pm

Approval of minutes from 9/21/16: Majority apparent, approved

President

Reminded senators that they need to report back to their meetings news back to their program

Those departments that have been allowed multiple reps should make sure all those reps attend the GSG meetings regularly

Vice President

Still waiting to see if there will be classes on the day of the grad/undergrad expo

Treasurer

Checks for the 2016 spring clubs are now available at the grad school for those who qualified

Grants

All grants have been received for this cycle

There were no applications from non-thesis students

Majority of grants were from the Sciences

Idea put forward to form a subcommittee that would draft a proposal for making presenting at the grad/undergrad expo required of those grad students that receive a grant from GSG.

Secretary

List of reps has been updated under the grants tab on GSG website

Undergraduate student government will be hosting the Statewide student government conference in the spring as well as a viewing party for the last presidential debate on Oct 19th in the North Pod of the Union

Faculty senate is preparing for financial changes to occur with the “one university” plan

All money generated by U.Maine Orono campus will stay on U.Maine Orono campus so no need to worry about U.Maine Orono campus being borrowed by other U.Maine campuses

Board of Trustees Rep

BOT rep can answer any concerns you may have about “One University” plan

Outreach and Professional Development

Looking into existing and future deals discounts for students at OBC/Woodmans

Open call for any and all social ideas

New Business

VOTE: Boardgame club recognition, majority apparent, passed

VOTE: Iranian Community club recognition, majority apparent, passed

VOTE: Marxist theory and action committee recognition, majority apparent, passed

Meeting adjourned at 1:03 P.M.