10/19/16 GSG meeting

Called to order a 12:03 P.M.

President

Reminder to senators to pass on minutes to their constituents

Graduate School Open House on Tuesday Oct 18th was very successful

Vice President

Dr. Kim would like to start establishing subcommittees for the college and research expo

Day of expo is still considered academic day however the cancellation of classes for this day is still under consideration

Board of Trustees Rep

Website with info on the one university plan is thinkmissionexcellence.maine.edu

Goal of one university plan is to increase collaboration between the 7 Maine campuses

Administration is in support of a graduate stipend increase

Grants

Grants for club and orgs have all been received, 13 clubs applied

Applications without proper formatting will be returned without review next time

Reviewing process for club and org grants starts on Oct 26th

A reminder that any grad student can volunteer to be grant reader

Clubs are allowed to apply for GSG recognition at any point in the semester

Outreach and Professional Development

Request put in for grad student discount at Woodsmen’s, owners seem to support it

Only one social event will be held this semester, the “no study zone”.

Opportunity to help carry turkeys to those who need them is being looked into

Any ideas that anyone has for socials and activities are always welcome

Secretary

Mentor awards will be due in April and awarded to five candidates (one per college) in May. More information will be given on this at the start of next semester.

VOTE: Minutes from 10-5-16 meeting approved, majority apparent

Grad School

Fellowship deadlines are moving up, request for fellowship nominations going out in 2-3 weeks.

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M.