

GSG Meeting 01/04/2020

Time meeting was called to order: 12:01 P.M

Due to the current situation (Covid-19) the meeting premises have changed from stodder 57 to online.

All senators are required to put up legible names during the zoom for their attendance to be recorded.

**Dates and Times of upcoming GSG meetings:**

**Topic: GSG Full Senate Meeting**

**Time: Apr 1, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

**Every 2 weeks on Wed, until Jun 24, 2020, 7 occurrence(s)**

**Apr 1, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Apr 15, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Apr 29, 2020 12:00 PM**

**May 13, 2020 12:00 PM**

**May 27, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Jun 10, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Jun 24, 2020 12:00 PM**

**Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://maine.zoom.us/j/884447569>**

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**Meeting ID: 884 447 569**

**General:**

3 resolutions were successfully passed in the senate

**Resolution A: Resolution on a Spring Travel Grant Reimbursement Reallocation**

**Total Number of Votes: 22**

**Resolution B: Resolution on the Creation of a Graduate Student Emergency COVID-19 Response Fund**

**Total Number of Votes: 23**

**Resolution C: Resolution on Altering Funding Level for Honorable Spring 2020 Grant Cycle Awardees**

**Total Number of Votes: 23**

**President:**

1. Talks about a student emergency fund from remaining grant money to financially help students severely affected by the pandemic
2. All grant recipients are to return any travel related grants for any conferences that were cancelled and obtained a full refund.
3. Grant money will be sent out to recipients who had requested money for research activities
4. The Grad student government is also planning on donating some amount of money, if possible, to black bear exchange to help students who are in and around orono and cannot afford or does not have access to groceries
5. Three additional pandemic related fellowships will be opened in addition to the summer fellowships generally offered
6. Most likely a committee will have to be formed to access and react to the situation
7. More information about GSG response to the pandemic can be found here  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kCFD36HLYYjfqRpuRkZweOEncCpnn6ofHKo8mF6w5vI/e>  
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**Vice-president: N/A**

**Treasurer: N/A**

**Secretary: N/A**

**Board of Trustees Representative (BOT): N/A**

**OPD officer: N/A**

**Grants officer and Deputy grants officer: N/A**

**Meeting Adjourned: 1:00 P.M**