September General Meeting
11 Sep 2017, 6:15pm
Mayer Campus Center rm 203

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Music: "...Ready for it?" Taylor Swift, "Final Countdown" Europe

President
- Welcome! (how general meetings usually go)
- Introductions
- Vote for Student Life Co-Chairs
  - They were absent during nomination, so were appointed by the previous President
  - Mike Pietras & Parnian Mokri
  - Delayed to the end of the meeting pending sign-in sheet
  - Total number voting: 23
    - Vote was unanimous in favor

Vice-President
- What duties are required of GSO reps
  - Attend all general meetings
- Committee assignments (internal and external)
  - Serve on an internal/external committee
  - Sheet going around to sign up for committees
  - Separate sheet for non-department/GSO reps
  - Official reps not present - Brenna will contact

Secretary
- GSO/Department Rep Orientation
  - October 2nd - briefly after the meeting - policies, responsibilities, etc.

Treasurer
- Cycle 2 Funding
  - This Friday (9/15)
- Lounge Assistants and Manager
  - Not manager
  - $11/hour max 5-10hrs per week, sitting in lounge (West Hall)
  - Two locations: West Hall and Curtis Hall
  - Email gsc-treasurer@tufts.edu if interested
- GSO Recognition Forms Update
  - Send to gsc-treasurer@tufts.edu
  - If Jerry hasn’t responded to your email, send another
  - Update form with all your new officers, etc.
    - Can’t apply for funding until it has been updated
- Recognition form: a form that you submit to show that your GSO exists, and thereby apply for funding
  - Form is available on the website
- GSO/Department Treasurer Orientation
  - Week of the 25th

**Academic and Career Development Chair**
- Tufts Ignite | November 9 | Need people for the planning committee
  - Lightning talks - present your research in 5 minutes
  - Sign up for the academic & career development committee to help plan

**Community Outreach Chair**
- Community Day September 24, 11am-3pm On The Green
  - Spread the word!

**Social Chair**
- Ice cream social debrief (voting results)
- Apple picking trip | September 30 | 9:30 am (purchase tickets in Campus Center)
  - Department reps: please distribute flyers to your department
  - Tokio to send info to GSOs/department reps
- Pub night
  - Most likely at the Burren
- Boston Ballet tickets on sale soon | The Nutcracker | December 9-10PM, 2017
  - Tokio to talk to people about early ticket sales
  - 20 tickets per showing - 40 max (2 per person)

**Student Life Chair**
- Setting agenda for first coffee hour with Dean
  - First event: mid-October
  - The week before: vent event (to air concerns, and do relaxing things like coloring)
  - Email gsc-life@tufts.edu for suggestions for the agenda
  - At the end of the summer, email services were disrupted (Chemistry) - did this happen to anyone else on campus?
    - Moving from Exchange to Office 365 disrupted many students’ emails
    - IT claims to have sent a notice, but people can’t find that notice
    - Outage length from 1 to 5 days
    - Will keep happening until everyone who has Exchange is gone
    - TSS and TTS are moving around constantly - this may be related to the problem
    - More notice ought to be given to students who this will directly affect (w/ reminders)
- Asking for volunteers for workshop
- Arts and Sciences (but not Engineering) voted to unionize - meeting on Wednesday (you should have received emails, incl. a survey)
  - Note: the GSC is not the union
  - We are attempting to stay informed - we are going to meetings to relay information
  - Union is still in process of surveying people
Contact tuftsgradunion@gmail.com for more information
  ○ We hope to be present during the negotiations
  ○ Cassandra to request union to send a representative to GSC meetings

Miscellaneous
  ● The barbeque is tomorrow from 4-6 on the President’s Lawn

Contact your officers and chairs

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