**GSC NEWS**

**TALBOT HOUSE WEEKEND**

Approximately 20 graduate students, including 15 Council members, spent an October weekend at Talbot House in Vermont in order to devote a significant amount of time, not normally possible at Council meetings, to discuss two of the more important issues for graduate students: housing and tuition and financial aid. Greg Smith, a member of the Corporation, was kind enough to sit in on our discussions and provide insight into the Institute’s policies. Results of the discussions were reported to the full Council at the October 23rd meeting of the GSC.

**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

The HCA Committee, chaired by Richard Celotto (X-3-211), approved the recognition of several new graduate student clubs. It has made several appropriations for upcoming activities and is attempting to ensure that all GSC-recognized clubs are aware that they may be able to get some funding from this Committee.

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

The Activities Committee, chaired by Richard Celotto (X-3-211), approved the recognition of several new graduate student clubs. It has made several appropriations for upcoming activities and is attempting to ensure that all GSC-recognized clubs are aware that they may be able to get some funding from this Committee.

**OTHER COMMITTEES**

Nominating Committees: The Nominating Committee has compiled most of its interviews for Faculty and Presidential Committee. Several Committee seats are still open, and next year graduate student representation. They are in the process of interviews for several new graduate student clubs. It has made several appropriations for upcoming activities and is attempting to ensure that all GSC-recognized clubs are aware that they may be able to get some funding from this Committee.

**COUNCIL MEETINGS**

The next meeting of the Council is November 20th. at 5:00 p.m. in 5-201 (Weiler Memorial, Invoice). All members of the graduate student community are invited to attend. Please RSVP at x2-2153. We look forward to seeing you there!