In Attendance:

*Department Representatives:*
M. Thoreson  D. Cassidy     K. Klappenbach       W. Plourde       G. Holman
M. Royer       L. Beers       V. Gaete-Martinez          L. Brothers       F. Fatemi
L. Calhoun       C. Mahaffey     J. Epps       B. Silva          J. Fales       D. Belanger
W. Slade       K. Minott        A. Shearin        S. Doore        S. Breems        J. Bolton
A. Mullen       N. Spaulding     T. Smith

*Executive Committee:*
J. Logan       P. Spinney       K. Soule        J. Scott        J. Beaupre        K. Hoyt

*Graduate School:*

**President’s Report- Jeremy**
- Announcements

Laura Brothers:

Graduate Student Minimum Stipend: a quarter of graduate students here are paid through external funds, previously the minimum was $15,000 and was just increased to $17,500 and will be raised every year for the raise in the cost of living. Further we have put in that its ok to pay our fees and health insurance. Sets a higher standard for graduate students being funded externally.

This Monday - panel discussion on Civility in the Classroom, what do you do with disruptive students and faculty. April 29th – Mark Kinwell is a columnist in the Toronot Paper, will be a talk on Civility; April 30th – Mark Kinwell will be holding a workshop on Civility. Announcements will be sent out.

New BOT Representative for next year: JulieAnn Scott!!!

All of us (Graduate Students) are encouraged to come to the last Graduate Board Meeting in the new facility in Stodder on April 30th @ 3pm. We will here more about this before it occurs.

Totally moved out of the Union & into Stodder, we are on the left side of the building. May be hard to get in after hours. Eventually there will be a card slider so that graduate students will all be able to get in.

Hooding Ceremony needs ushers…please contact Kurt Klappenbach and he will send out
a reminder email as well so please please help out…WE NEED YOU!

• Elections
  **CANDIDATES**
  President: Patrick Spinney
  Vice President: Jason Bolton & Evan Pollock
  Treasurer: James Beaupre
  Secretary: Trevor Smith
  Grants Officer: Lucas Calhoun & Christie Mahaffey

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• Misc Updates

**Grant Officers Report – JulieAnn**
• Mentor Award Update
Got a nomination from each department and all of them will be at the Hooding Ceremony.

• Grants Update
Grant checks available @ Stodder from 8am to 4:30pm & all notices have gone out.
  ~We were a bit under budget this time.
  ~Grant budget will be presented soon enough but the move to stodder has proved time consuming.

**Treasurers Report – James**
• Treasurers update
Avoiding penalties from the IRS thanks to James!

**Vice President’s Report- Patrick**
• Relay for Life
Need more people to sign up, please and thank you.

• Expo update
  Jorge Cham on 4/14 @ 5pm lecturing on the Accademic Stimulus Package.
  Gala – 4/14 Great food and open bar from 6-9pm
  ~Poster sessions 11-1pm both days for graduate & undergraduate students.
  ~Monday set-up 1-5pm
Please contact Patrick Spinney if you would like to help out because he needs our help setting up and breaking down.
BOT Report - Ken
- FIPC update
  Budget cut is broken down…please see the end of the minutes.
- Rights & Responsibilities Document
  We will discuss this next week to think about formalizing this document. Please see end of minutes for the document.

Secretary’s Report- Kara
- Minutes
  Minutes passed unanimously!

New Business