Meeting called to order at 12:31 pm
Minutes from October 22, 2010 reviewed
Motion to approve minutes made by R. Hodges, seconded by Z. Helms
Motion passes (28 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention)

Grants Officer’s Report
  × Grants update
    × Club checks are issued, for pickup at Grad Office
    × 93 applicants, $68,000 requested
      × $29,000 to allot
    × Grant application results expected the week of Nov. 8th – 12th

Treasurer’s Report
  × Annual Review
    × 9.37% return on investments
$112,000 expenses, $110,000 in revenue for 2009

Assets increased by $900 (speaker setup)

Taxes have been submitted

Budget update

$44,900 currently received, which is on budget for the $90,000 expected

All budgeted items are within range

**BOT Rep.’s Report**

- BOT pamphlet
  - Grammar and minor edits have been made
  - Ready to be disseminated to all grad students
  - Motion to approval submission to BOT (P. Spinney motioned, B. Hughes seconded) 29 approved/ 0 opposed / 1 abstention
    - Motion passes

**Vice President’s Report**

- Grad Expo
  - Change the name to “Graduate Exposition”, from “Graduate Student Research Expo”
    - The term research was perceived to bear a scientific bias
  - Expanding the number of categories
    - Recognize the diversity of graduate studies
    - Reduces the burden on individual judges, estimated to be 1 - 2 hours
    - Senators are asked to inquire in their department for judges
  - Seeking input on the selection of a keynote speaker
    - Advisory, Entertainment, “How to”, et cetera…

- Faculty Senate
  - Decided to not alter the calendar
  - Infosyllum – a new piece of software to handle course sign-up
× Counterproposal by Computer Science Department to create a program
× Increase undergraduate enrollment
× Considering a lowering of admission standards

× Committee Updates
× Constitution
× BOT appointment alterations
× Creation of a formal response to failure to submit GSG grant receipts
× Philanthropy – Where should the money go?
× Spring/ Fall events

President’s Report
× Letter to the Chancellor update
    × Additional Senator input required in the Rep. Forum
× ETD submissions for dissertations
    × PhD’s are required to pay for the conversion into microfiche format of their dissertations, $75
× Benefits of this new digital format
    × Service is free
    × The text is searchable
× Detriments of the new format
    × The submission deadline may be pushed up

Secretary
× Newsletter
    × Suggestions for a title, reflects the identity of the Graduate School
× Senator’s will now be provided with name plates at GSG meetings to enhance discourse and communication