Secretary

- Approval of minutes (Zech helm motioned, Trevor Smith seconded)
  - 25 in favor, 0 abstentions, 0 opposed (motion passes)
- GSG newsletter
  - Contact Christopher Gendron with any submissions for the GSG Newsletter
  - Departmental achievements & cool things

BOT Rep.

- Mentor Awards
  - Please make submissions

Grants Officer

- Clubs, Grants, Organizations
  - One new club
  - **Grants are due Friday at 4pm**

Vice President

- Grad Expo
  - Information is online via the GSG website
    - Follow relevant links
  - PetchaKucha
    - **Applications to participate are due by March 25th by 4 pm**
- Committees
  - GSG Senators must participate in their committee work
President/Treasurer

- Activity fees and the role of the GSG
- CCA movement of the Hooding Ceremony Discussion
  - No strong opposition has been found
  - Seating limitations are a concern for PhD students (more family members)
  - PhD’s are recognized at the Graduation ceremony
  - Divorced parents will potentially need 4 seats, not the suggested 3 seats
  - No Free-for-all ticketing

- A motion to vote on the “support of a movement to the CCA, this year” by Trevor Smith, seconded by Alexia Corbett
  - 11 in favor, 11 opposed, 4 abstentions (motion fails)

- A motion to vote on the “not move the hooding this year, next year move to the CCA”, by Zach Helm and seconded by Brianna Force
  - 14 in favor, 7 opposed, 4 abstentions (motion passes)

Announcement by Dan Sandweiss on behalf of the Graduate School

Funding

- 5 Work study assistantships
- 4 (in spring and fall) post doctoral, half stipend and 1 credit to teach an undergraduate
  - Check GSG website (under faculty help)

GSG Social event

February 18th 6 pm – 9pm in Stodder

Budget conversation

- Budget breakdown and proposed increases
- 3 options, (status quo, raise activity fee… either small or large)
Four Questions

- What does the GSG do well?
- What can the GSG improve?
- Where can/should the GSG expand?
- Where can the GSG cutback?