I. Pizza with Deans! – 5:00 - 5:30 pm

II. Graduate College Report – 5:30 – 6:00pm

III. CLAS Dean Search Committee Guests – 6:00 - 6:20pm
   1. Help Committee Craft a Graduate Student Narrative to use with Potential Candidates
      The committee is particularly interested in the graduate student experience at the university. Please consider the following questions:
      - What drew you to the University of Iowa?
      - Moreover, why are you staying here – what is unique about your experience here?
      - What do you know now about your program that you enjoy that you didn't learn in your Grad school selection process?
      - Why should a candidate come to Iowa?
      - What do you hope to see from a future dean in terms of:
        o Relationship with students
        o Relationship with graduate education
        o Research advocacy and teaching advocacy
   2. GSS input on talking points for interview questions
      Also, on a larger point – the committee hopes we may put together some talking points for interview questions.

IV. Jenni McCabe & Matt Calamia (Academic Mentoring Committee) 6:20-6:30pm
   1. Help with recruitment of judges for the Fall Undergraduate Research Festival scheduled for December 7th

V. Emma Hashman (International Student Committee) 6:30-6:45pm
   1. Goals of GSS Executive Council
      I would like to maybe discuss the goals you guys have as an administration, if any, or where we would like to be as an organization by the end of the academic year, maybe in relation to ECGPS in particular.

VI. Andy Koons (Treasurer) 6:45-7pm
   1. U Bill
      The University is considering changing the U-bill and Iowa Card charging functionality. Some ideas they have had is to switch to a debit system instead of charge, to contract with a bank to provide debit services through the Iowa card if the student agrees to it (so there would be a VISA/Mastercard logo on the Iowa card and the card's debit functionality could be used anywhere). There's a taskforce somewhere working to come up with a recommendation for the Provost in April. I thought GSS may like to have a rep. of the taskforce come speak at a general membership meeting and perhaps GSS could come up with a resolution/recommendation if the group agrees on such. Either way being informed would be a positive.

   2. Changing Executive Council folks to At-Large Senators
      I think we should consider making all GSS execs "at-large" senators rather than actual senators since an exec ought to represent the interests of all grad students and a senator should represent the interests of their department constituting a hypothetical conflict of interest. There may need to be some finagling of the GSS constitution to make this work for departments who wouldn't be able to find a different person.