Grad College update:
Dean Keller

a. Staffing adjustments
   i. Recruiting candidates for Dean Larson’s? Old position
   ii. Hope to have an appointment by Jan. 1
   iii. New replacement for Erin Barnes
      1. Appointed Lisa Kelly to take CERDL position
   iv. IT web developer retiring
      1. Recruiting for that as well

b. Commencement ceremony
   i. Doctoral
      1. Hancher
   ii. Masters
      1. Carver
   iii. Went very smoothly and difference in venue made the ceremony more meaningful

c. Diversity
   i. Community of Color
   ii. New Student Orientation went very well
      1. Two sessions
         a. Doctoral
         b. Masters
         c. Will probably continue to do this

d. Isaacson Miller Search
   i. CLAS Dean
   ii. Vice President for Research
      1. Probably the least progressed
      2. Probably beginning of next FY
   iii. Dean of Student Life
   iv. Provost

e. Kept pressing Bruce Herald on how some of the work at the grad college and research office intersect
   i. Usually run by one individual at R1 institutions
   ii. Separated at UI in the 1980’s
      1. VPR
      2. Dean of Graduate College
      3. Reason
         a. Research offices became much more oriented into protecting IP
         b. Graduate college became more aligned with the goals and mission of the provost office
   iii. Combined retreat
      1. Working on collaboration with Postdoc’s
      2. Developing research fellowships
      3. Discussing collaboration opportunities
      4. Research fund for art students
         a. Research office funds going towards this
f. Jakobsen conference
   i. Reinvigorating & making more robust
      1. Dean Keller has ideas to achieve this

g. GSAC
   i. Interesting to see how this goes b/c COGs is undergoing a recertification election coming up
   ii. 3 COGs reps are all new to GSAC committee

h. Shelly
   i. Fellowship deadline coming up in less than a month
      1. Ballard
      2. Seashore
      3. End of September
   ii. Send out an announcement about this!!!!
   iii. Two diversity options
      1. Scholarship option
      2. Fellowship option – deadline early november
         a. Proposal required
         b. Practical experience?
         c. Research experience?
   iv. Commencement
      1. 100 more in Masters ceremony
      2. 40 more at doctoral ceremony
      3. Have to drive down the number of students at doctoral ceremony @ Hancher
         a. Doctoral students cannot choose which ceremony they want to walk at
         b. Can only choose on “hooder”

2. Debrief the Special Election Meeting
   a. Beefing up teaching committee
   b. Increasing membership of travel funds committee to expedite scoring
   c. Finishing department audit Landon started
   d. Who do we talk to about where our Budget stands? (students activity fee funding)
      i. Student Organization Business Office

3. Organizing Committee Assignments
   a. Previously had members ranked their preference and appoint based on need
   b. Need to redraft committee descriptions for handbook
   c. Set up Qualtrics survey!!

4. Membership Update/Listserv Management
   a. Really depends on individual departments to keep us update
   b. If a senator wasn’t appointed we “tattled” on them and subsequently got their department ineligible for travel funds
   c. People had been “tattling” to DGS’ on senators who aren’t showing up to GSS meetings
   d. New approach should be to email DGS’ and say that there are opportunities for students to represent their department on GSS
   e. Tabling materials
      i. Table runner
      ii. Generic info flyers
1. No time-sensitive information
   iii. Bookmark with meeting times/dates
f. SWAG for senators

5. Treasurer Update
   a. Budget structure
      i. Executive meeting budget
      ii. General assembly food budget
      iii. Committee budgets
         1. Main thing

6. GPAC Appointees
   a. Graduate and Professional Allocations committee
   b. Under GPSG
   c. Switched to where all Graduate student orgs send representatives
      i. GSS is required to send 3 representatives
      ii. Lyndsey is one
      iii. Need to find 2 others
      iv. Who it be?
         1. Someone from travel funds?
            a. These people are already taking on a lot and they might be new
               members
            b. One member who’s interested in being co-chair would be a good
               candidate – Amanda Adams
         2. Jenny?
            a. Kinda overwhelmed atm
         3. Ian?
         4. Appoint based on interest
         5. Peter also may be interested
d. Three scoring sessions
   i. One in the fall
   ii. Two in the Spring
   iii. Each individual gets 5-7 and then makes a list of recommendations about what
        should be discussed at the ~2hr scoring session
e. Moving forward – Treasurer needs to know that this is on his/her to-do list.

7. Webmaster Opening
   a. Ryan has been managing at the moment
   b. Call for interest at the meeting

8. Confirm the Agenda for September 10

AGENDA FOR GA Meeting:
- Ask about SWAG!!!
- Call for interest for GPAC committee membership
- Call for interest for Webmaster
- Committee breakout, info
- Grad college updates 5-10min.
• Guest speaker from UI labor center
  o Put immediately after grad college updates
  o Jenn Sherer – 5 min.