1. **Special Meeting – 5:00 PM – International Student Committee Public Statement Proposal Review**
2. **Call to Order General Assembly Meeting—6:00pm - Laurena Bernabo**
3. **Introduction of Senators (~2 mins.)**
4. **Graduate College Report (~15 mins.) – Dean John Keller**
5. **Update from COGS (~10 mins.) – Landon Elkind**
6. **Old Business**
7. **New Business**
   a. Obermann Center $100 Funding Request – Teresa Mangum
      i. Public talk by Sara Goldrick-Rab, author of *Paying the Price: College Costs, Financial Aid, and the Betrayal of the American Dream*, Monday Feb 13th, 7-8:30 in Iowa City Public Library room "A"
      ii. Vote needed
   b. Approval of Public Statement Proposed by the International Student Committee – Stephan Schoeberlein
      i. Vote needed
   c. GSS Nominees for the Hancher Mandallion Award – Laurena Bernabo
      i. Vote needed
8. **Reports**
   a. **President Report** - Laurena Bernabo (5 mins)
   b. **Committee Reports** (5 mins)
      i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Emily Kimpston
      ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Joanna Krajewski
         1. TA Seminar Series Update
      iii. Jakobsen Committee – Ian Faith
      iv. International Student Committee -Mahesh Sasidharan
     v. Service and Social Committee – Claire Muerdter
    vi. Travel Funds Committee – Dong Yu and Victoria Parker
9. **Adjournment**

**Announcements**

a. **UIowa Ride Share**
   i. A secure, sustainable, and affordable way for students to commute to, from, and around the University of Iowa campus. This free ride matching system will help you quickly and securely find viable commuting options including carpool partners, cycling buddies, transit routes, and more ([https://transportation.uiowa.edu/rideshare](https://transportation.uiowa.edu/rideshare)).

b. **Q&A "Changes to Immigration/Refugee Law & Policy"**
   i. Wednesday Feb 8th, 6-8 p.m., Iowa City Public Library room "A"

c. **"Exploring Intersections" - The 5th Annual University of Iowa World Languages Graduate Organization Conference**, April 8th, 2017, 9 AM – 5 PM.
   i. Featuring keynote speaker: Peter Nazareth, Professor of English and Advisor to the International Writing Program at the University of Iowa.
ii. Submit abstracts (250 words) and questions to wlgoiaconf@gmail.com.

d. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – Mar. 10, 2017**
   i. The next GSS Travel Fund application deadline is Mar. 10, 2017 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between Nov. 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017.

e. **Bowling Social GSS Service and Social Committee, Sunday, Feb. 19, 1-4 PM**
   i. We're changing up the 2nd Thursday social this month so that we can go bowling! Lanes will be reserved and paid for by GSS for students to bowl. Please RSVP to our Facebook event: https://www.facebook.com/events/189153941561260/.
2016-2017 Graduate Student Senate

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