1. **Call to Order—6:00pm** - Laurena Bernabo
2. **Introduction of Senators** (~2 mins.)
3. **Graduate College Report** (~15 mins.) – Deans John Keller and Sarah Larson
   i. 878 graduate students graduated last year (of those, 211 PhDs).
   ii. Undergraduate research projects and a research conference was sponsored by the grad college over 2016 Summer.
   iii. Judy Pascoe (English Dept) has been awarded an NEH grant to research next generation PhD programs.
   iv. President Harreld has established several task forces. The focus of the task forces include: AAU metrics related to graduate education, underrepresentation of grad students, review of doctoral programs, and a formal review of the grad college. All task forces to be discussed further at the next meeting. More information is available on the grad college website ([https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/about-us](https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/about-us)).
   v. Fellowship workshops, academic job search workshops, AAAS workshop, and Center for Excellence in Research, Teaching, and Learning (CERTL) beginning soon. More information available at the grad college website.
4. **Old Business**
   a. None
5. **New Business**
   i. GSS Agendas now paperless. An electronic version will be sent out prior to each meeting. Please print your own copy if you wish to have a paper version.
6. **Reports**
   a. **Committee Reports**
      i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Andrew Metzger
         1. The committee will work on organizing “3 Minute Thesis” in the Fall and Careers Outside the Academy in the Spring (details in announcements below).
      ii. Graduate Voices Committee – Joana Krajewski
         1. The committee is taking over graduate teaching training, including running a pilot study of the workshops in partnership with GPSG.
      iii. Jakobsen Committee – Ian Faith
         1. The conference date is currently set for Saturday, March 25. The call for artwork and papers is forthcoming.
      iv. International Student Committee
         1. Chair pending.
      v. Service and Social Committee
         1. Chair pending.
      vi. Travel Funds Committee – Dong Yu and Victoria Parker
1. Summary of the last academic year and introduction of the new application system (~10 mins.)
   a. The new application system is operated through Workflow and features automated decision emails.

7. Agenda
   a. Nominations and Elections
      i. Election of Committee Chairs
         1. International Students Committee
            a. Remains Open
         2. Service and Social Committee
            a. Remains Open
      ii. GPSS GSS Delegate
         1. Social Sciences and Education Delegate
            a. (If elected, please contact KaLeigh White (kaleigh-white@uiowa.edu) afterwards.)
            b. Interim delegate: Inga Popovaite elected
   b. Appointments
      i. Webmaster: Maria Morabe appointed.
   c. “3 Minute Thesis” Update – Andrew Metzger
      i. See announcements

8. Adjournment

Announcements
   a. GSS Fall 2016 Meeting Dates (All meetings in the UCC 2520D from 6-7 PM)
      i. Monday, October 3rd; Tuesday, November 1st; and Tuesday, December 6th
   b. Three Minute Thesis (3MT)
      i. 3MT will now occur in the fall to accommodate the national competition.
         1. Registration Deadline: October 1st
         2. Preliminary Contests: October 14 & 21, time TBA in ABW 240.
         3. Finals: Friday, November 4th, from 3:00-5:00pm.
   c. Next Travel Funds Application Deadline - September 30th, 2016
      i. The next round of GSS Travel Funds applications are due September 30, 2016 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between May 1, 2016 and Dec. 31, 2016.

Thank you Ian Faith for taking notes!
2016-2017 Graduate Student Senate

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