1. Call to Order General Assembly Meeting—6:00pm – Peter Miller
2. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Christian Bako (1 min.)
   a. Approved
3. Introduction to SWOT Analysis – Christian Bako (4 mins.)
4. SWOT Analysis – (48 mins.)
   a. Split up into four groups
   b. Spend 12 minutes on each component of the SWOT Analysis
5. Summary of SWOT Analysis – (7 mins.)
   a. Come together as one general assembly
   b. Each group presents general findings and summarizes key topics
   c. Student Success
      i. Lack of communication and transparency
      ii. Inconsistencies between department, offer standardized protocols
      iii. Lack of encouragement of interdisciplinary collaboration
   d. See attached document for a summary of the SWOT Analysis
6. Adjournment – 7:00 PM

Announcements
a. Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – January 17th
   i. The next GSS Travel Fund application deadline is Jan. 17, 2020 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between November 1, 2019 and February 29, 2020.

b. Next General Assembly Meeting – Tuesday, February 4, 2020
   i. The next Graduate Student Senate general assembly meeting will take place on Tuesday, February 4th, 2020 from 6:00-7:00PM at the Old Capital Mall conference center (UCC-2520D).

c. GSS Cortado Coffee Hour
   i. Do you like coffee? Do you like cookies? Do you like meeting graduate students from other departments? If so, please join GSS at Cortado Coffee & Café (26 S. Clinton Street) for a series of weekly “coffee-breaks” for ALL graduate students. Coffee and cookies will be available for free from 2:30-3:30 on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the Fall semester. Next coffee hour is scheduled for Wednesday, December 11th from 2:30 to 3:30. Please share our Facebook event(s)!

d. AMS/GSS Coffee Break
   i. GSS is now partnering with the Association of Multicultural Scientists (AMS) to host a weekly coffee break. This event happens each week on Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in MERF 3112 on the west side of the river. Coffee, doughnuts, and fruit will be available. Everyone is welcome, come and go as needed!
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