



Tuesday, February 17th, 2015
4:30 pm, Senate Gallery

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 4:35
2. Secretary's Report
 - a. Minutes Approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Approximately \$6,000 left in the budget for this semester
 - b. Need to resend e-mail for members for finance committee
4. VP of Activities' Report
 - a. GRAS, Wednesday, March 18th 8-5:00pm
5. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. Just general business
6. Updates and Announcements
 - a. GRAS – Corbett not open until May
 - i. Solutions:
 1. Location for posters –
 - a. Hallways
 - b. Area in front of campus activities
 - c. Domenicii
 2. Presentations –
 - a. In Corbett at some of the smaller rooms
 - b. In the senate rooms
 3. Deadline for applying for GRAS – Monday the 23rd
 - 4.
 - b. Visiting Candidates for Dean of the Graduate School
 - i. Dr. Vishwanatha:
 1. Open Forum/Presentation, **2/18 @ 4:15 in O'Donnell 102**
 2. Meet with graduate students **2/19 @ 9:15 in Ed Services Room 7**
 - c. Skills for graduate students
 - i. Writing of dissertation
 1. A class exits for our international students already in the English department
 - ii. Networking
 - iii. Publishing
 - iv. Current courses are fairly good, no complaints
 - d. Cardinal scholars tutoring – cardinalscholars.com



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- e. Student Health Insurance – administration wants to just do away with the student health insurance – consensus is students will have to go out and get their own insurance. International students will not be affected, will still be covered under the university health insurance. In the future domestic students may have an opportunity to get partially reimbursed for health insurance.
7. Open Forum
 - a. Newsletter for GSC meetings – minutes are posted on the GSC website.
8. Adjournment
 - a. 4:56pm