



Tuesday, November 4th, 2014
4:30 pm, Senate Gallery

1. Call to order / Welcome
 - a. 4:32 pm
2. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes
 - a. Minutes Approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Last financial meeting today, 8 applications, about \$5 thousand spent so far
4. VP-Activities Report
 - a. Nothing – will be covered by Jean in the new GRAS format
5. Graduate Senator's Report
 - a. Basic bills were approved at last meeting
 - b. Meeting Thursday will be mainly over cutting the funding on bills from 49% down to 45%, will also talk about cutting GRAS spending, any bills going through now will be over funding cap, and will require a 2/3rds vote
6. Bylaw Revisions
 - a. Wording for senators being voted into office, basically a simple majority vote, sitting senators cannot run for another seat unless their current seat appointment will expire before their new appointment will start, this is only in case that a seat has been vacated.
 - b. Wording will be reworked and next time will vote to add to bylaws
7. Updates and Announcements
 - a. New GRAS format
 - i. 1 day event
 - ii. Multiple rooms – basically all of the 3rd floor of Corbett
 - iii. Lunch poster session – will be judged- hopefully by faculty
 - iv. 2-3 hours of presentations in morning, and another presentation session, 2-3 hours, after the poster presentation
 - v. Will give prizes in each poster group
 - vi. Raffle ticket handed out for giving a feedback form on presentations
 - vii. Will be March 18th, on Wednesday



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- viii. Will try to encourage attendance from all over the state, for example gifted high school students, senior undergrads, community, administration, etc., basically showing off how good the graduate students here are.
- ix. Will try to open GRAS sign up in January
- b. Vote!
 - i. General election
 - ii. Graduate senator election
 - iii. Kodanda Phani Raj talked about running for graduate senator and is seeking support. Spoke briefly about his merits and his vision.
- 8. Open Forum
 - a. Nothing
- 9. Adjournment
 - a. 4:55 pm