I. Call to order
   a. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm
II. Roll Call
III. Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minute
   a. Approved
   b. Additions to the agenda
      i. Resolution 1314-06
      ii. Presentation by Emma Clark - Student Personnel Association
IV. Student Speak Out
   a. None
V. Presentations
   a. Emma Clark - Student Personnel Association
      i. Program is comprised of first and second year College Student Personnel Students
      ii. Will be bringing speaker to campus (flier is attached)
      iii. Our expenditures will cover lodging for Tracy Davis at The Ohio University Inn
      iv. This Wednesday, October 9, SPA will be hosting their Annual Pie-A-Pro fundraiser to raise money to support our speakers and homecoming activities. We will be located outside the 4th floor of Baker University Center at one of the tables. You won’t be able to miss it. Cool whip pies will be sold 1 for $3 or 2 for $5. This will be a competition between the participants as the professional staff member and graduate assistant who raise the most money by getting pied the most will win (bragging rights for a year). Please stop by and encourage your students, staff, and colleagues to Pie-A-Pro! A schedule of the participants is listed below.

11:00AM: Dusty Kilgour (Baker University Center) & Rob Neiss (GA)
11:30AM: Jenny Klein (Allen Student Help Center), Cimmeron O’Connor (Bobcat Student Orientation) and Russell Morrow (GA)
12:00PM: Matt Thomson (Campus Involvement Center) & Emma
VI. Officer’s Reports
a. President – Joel Newby
   i. Please with the work that has been done so far
   ii. Budget Planning Committee
      1. RCM information is in the Budget Planning Committee binder in the Senate office
   iii. Working out the kinks of GradFest
   iv. Rules and Procedures Committee meeting next week to formalize what we have been doing, resolution to come next meeting
b. Vice President for Committees and Legislative Affairs -- Liz Volpe
   i. Nothing to report
c. Vice President for Administration and Finance -- Ed Gaither
   i. Working on Budget Request Forms
   ii. Budget: $3,935.38
d. Vice President for Communication – Andrea Harless
   i. Still working on newsletter, will contact all with updates when it is in the works
   ii. Be checking emails and responding within 24 hours
   iii. Commissioners will have Baker Reservation abilities soon, for now meetings can be held in the GSS Office
e. Advisor Report
   i. Nothing to report

VII. Commissioners Reports
a. Academic Affairs Commission - Mitchell Smith
   i. Nothing to report
b. African American Affairs Commission - Christian Johnson
   i. Nothing to report
c. Governmental Affairs Commission - Robert Storm
   i. Nothing to report
d. Graduate Student Affairs Commission - Meagan Rinard
   i. Working to better connect graduate students across programs
      1. Facebook page for OU Grad students to share events and network
      2. Comprehensive resource guide for incoming students—Housing, parking, etc.
      3. Alternative to GradFest
         a. Bowling
         b. Game Night
e. Graduate Veteran Affairs Commission - Darrell Fawley
   i. Met with Veteran’s Service representative from Athens County about how they service veterans
   ii. She may come speak to veterans about how to claim benefits
iii. Will begin taking control of veteran’s service shelf at the library
f. Health and Safety Commission - Megan Saunders
   i. Make information about healthcare more accessible
      1. Information card or refrigerator magnet
   ii. Documenting campus safety hazards
   iii. Student Health Center meeting December 3rd, more information to come
g. International Affairs Commission - P. Mike Rattandsenchanh
   i. International Dinner Night—November 16th, $5 for all you can eat dishes
      1. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Mike
   ii. Has meet with International Week Planning Committee
      1. Looking for a keynote speaker
h. LGBT Affairs Commission - Lacey Rodgers
   i. Tickets to Athens Area Drag Race are still available
   ii. Contact Lacey for tickets or volunteering opportunities
   iii. Multiple events in October for LGBT history month all over campus
   iv. Homecoming parade—All LGBTQA will be marching together, anyone is welcome to join
i. Minority Affairs Commission - Alex Wesaw
   i. Possibility of student fair, collaboration, discussion for minority students
   ii. All on Minority Affairs Commission should contact Alex ASAP so you may set up a meeting time
j. Women’s Affairs Commission - Emily Burns
   i. Have been meeting with group on campus looking to end rape culture
   ii. They have very solid easy to negotiate policy changes at OU
   iii. Will be pulling more people into the conversation soon to make changes

VIII. Old Business
a. Discussion: “What can the University do to improve Graduate Student Life on Campus”
   i. Need to work on parking situation where people living less than a mile away cannot get a pass
      1. Possibly lift rule for graduate students
      2. Meet with Parking Services committee to see if this is possible
   ii. Child care on campus is more expensive and has longer waiting lists than other places
      1. Needs to be more accessible
   iii. Work toward acquiring a culture with more walking, car pooling or public transportation to avoid parking issues
      1. While walking in healthier, sometimes a time crunch does not allow for walking, look at those considerations
iv. Look at small campaigns that will bond graduate students
   1. “Walk to Work Day”

b. Discussion: “Bobcat Student Lounge Ideas”
   i. Support for turning Latitude to sports bar
   ii. Developing a survey for students
       1. What they would want
       2. What programs would this be applicable to
   iii. Is there a way to get free food in the lounge?
       1. At this time, no
       2. There has been talk of chains going into Baker
   iv. Can leftover dining hall food be used in Baker for those who cannot afford food or meal plans?
       1. It is a health code violation
       2. Anyone looking for more information on this issue can contact Mary Kate Gallagher mg129109@ohio.edu
       3. Meetings are every other Monday at 5 pm at various dining halls. Next week it will be at Nelson

c. Discussion: “GSS T-Shirts and Name Badges”
   i. Plastic name badges with magnet backs are $11 a piece
       1. We can make these reusable and GSS will fully cover them
       2. Members can pitch in $5 and GSS will cover the remaining $6 to have them personalized
       3. Name badges can be worn to different events and conferences
       4. There are concerns that they money going toward badges ($300-$500) could be allotted to better things
       5. OIT may be able to get title printed on name badge
       6. We can possible make our own with cardstock and laminate to cut costs
       7. Name plates for future meetings
   ii. T-Shirts
       1. $10 each, if all want them, we could probably get them for $8
   iii. Other ways to represent yourself on campus
       1. Let people in class know who you are for outreach instead of name badge
       2. Email departments to let them know they can contact them for issues
       3. Name and pictures with office hours, contact info, position so people can know who they are, website or poster
       4. Highlight representatives on social media

IX. New Business
a. Resolution 1314-05
   i. Approved
b. Resolution 1314-06
   i. Approved
X. Announcements
   a. Tomorrow is Scripps Day (flier attached)
   b. OSGA Conference in Columbus on 10/9, contact Nick Southall
   c. Walk a Mile in Her Shoes is 10/19 at 12pm beginning at Baker Center
   d. Special Guest tonight: Anna Morton, Vice President of Student Senate, visit her in the Senate office!

XI. Adjournment
   a. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm