I. Call to Order
   a. 7:30 pm

II. Roll Call
    a.

III. Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes
    a. Approved
    b. Amendments to the agenda
       i. Non
    c. Approved the Agenda
       i. Approved

IV. Student Speakout
    a. None

V. Presentations
    a. OIT-Email Change for Graduate Students
       i. Dave Alexander
          1. Over the summer undergraduates were upgraded to Catmail
          2. Wants to propose moving graduate student email to Catmail
          3. May move entire university email to Catmail
          4. 50 GB quotas on Catmail
          5. Limitations
             a. Short term- lose calendar capability but looking to get it back through upgrading
          6. Proposed change time: Spring Semester
          7. No cost to move to Catmail
          8. If your email is forwarded, this will not effect you
          9. Medical School would be greatly effected by this as they use the calendar feature
          10. Would like answers for how we feel about this by November 25th
          11. Send comments to gss@ohio.edu by Thursday at 5pm.
          12. There will be Box.com demo scheduled for this Wednesday, Nov 20 from 3pm in CSC 121B. If you can’t
make it on Wednesday, the demo will be streamed live and also available for download. Let me know if you are interested in more details

b. Jiuqing Cheng-Teaching Help for Graduate Students
   i. Would like to make a question and answer list for students who are teaching to distribute.
   ii. Seems to be a lot of support for this idea
   iii. This would be centralized from Senate
      1. Some departments may want to do individual ones
   iv. Need to find the best way to get information out
   v. Could we look at a certification program
   vi. Some departments already do mentoring programs
   vii. Something like this done at TAs at orientation but has limited access
   viii. If you have questions send to Joe: jc511609@ohio.edu

c. Joel Newby- Rules and Procedure Update
   i. Still working on R&P
   ii. Ran into a few snags, will be getting back to people who have brought things up
   iii. All suggestions need to be sent to Joel by Friday, November 22nd
   iv. If something for R&P comes up at the next GBM you can raise it as an amendments
   v. Commissioners need to send Joel a description of their job

VI. Officer’s Reports
   a. President – Joel Newby
      i. BPC Meeting binder is updated, please look into it if you have not this is about school finance
      ii. Grad Council Meeting: looked at email change
      iii. Post Publishing Board binder in updated
      iv. Thanks to everyone that came to International Week Opening
      v. Meeting with Dr. Shields: Trying to define our organization to know who to go to for certain questions
      vi. Campus Conversation: Males should looking into attending:
         1. Healthy Masculinity on Friday at 1pm in Baker 220
         2. Bystander Intervention on Friday at 4pm in Baker 239
      vii. President McDavis Meeting: Senators need to email deans to have discussion about how they plan their budget and how you are able to get into those meetings, talk to the associate dean
      viii. Questions for next meeting
         1. Heritage College Dean will be here to talk about their accomplishments in expanding to Cleveland to Columbus
         2. Would like to expand in Senate and see how to best represent them here and in the community
            a. Send questions to Joel
ix. Joel’s schedule for the week is in his binder if you would like to meet with him, pencil yourself in

b. Vice President for Committees and Legislative Affairs -- Liz Volpe
   i. A doodle has been sent out for next semester’s meeting time
   ii. Senators meeting Thursday at 9:30 am in the GSS Office
   iii. Still looking for Governmental and Minority Affairs Commissioner
   iv. Commissioners need to send reports before the meeting

c. Vice President for Administration and Finance -- Ed Gaither
   i. Grad Council Meeting: Two semester worth of full time course work needs to be done to get off of conditional admit to get funding, working on it
   ii. Budget: $3,749,48

d. Vice President for Communication – Andrea Harless
   i. Any events, lectures, fundraisers should be sent to Andrea to help publicize
   ii. Anyone interested in helping with the PR Package please contact Andrea ASAP

e. Advisor Report

VII. Committee and Commission 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 –
   i. None

d. Graduate Student Affairs Commission - Meagan Rinard
   i. Nothing to Report

e. Graduate Veteran Affairs Commission - Darrell Fawley
   i. Meeting about outreach for veterans on campus
f. Health and Safety Commission - Megan Saunders
   i. New members please meet with or see Megan

g. International Affairs Commission - P. Mike Rattansenchanh
   i. Trying to meet with international students to make survey

h. LGBT Affairs Commission - Lacey Rodgers
   i. Nothing to report

i. Minority Affairs Commission –
   i. None

j. Women’s Affairs Commission - Emily Burns
   i. Nothing to report

k. VIII. Old Business

VIII. Discussion: “What can the University do to improve Graduate Student Life on Campus”

a. Parking during events is still a challenge

b. Healthier food options

c. Why do the escalators in Baker run at night?
i. Joel will look into policies on lights and escalators

IX. New Business
a. Resolution 1314—07 “A Resolution to Appoint New Members to the Graduate Student Senate”
   i. Approved
b. Resolution 1314 – 08 “A Resolution to Change GradFest”
   i. Approved

X. Announcements
a. Athens City Planner will be speaking Building 21 at The Ridges at 5:30pm
b. Call for papers for Women and Gender Studies being held here on February 14th—Deadline for submission is December 1st. Should submit 250 word abstract (details are attached)
c. December 3rd is International Day for Persons with Disabilities—and international students wanting a booth contact Meagen Rinard.

XI. Adjournment
a. 8:51 pm