I. Call to Order
   a. Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Previous Meeting’s Minutes
   a. Approved
   b. Amendments to the agenda
      i. None

IV. Student Speakout
   a. None

V. Presentations
   a. Andrew Meyer- “Making Cents”
      i. Saturday, November 9th 11-3pm in Walter 235
      ii. Day of learning about higher education funding
      iii. Opportunity for state reps to meet with students
      iv. Get students more involved in the lobbying process
      v. Debbie Phillips will talk to students about education costs
      vi. There is an agenda for the day
      vii. Makingcents.eventbright.com
   b. Pamela Walck- Social Media
      i. Conducting a survey of social media
      ii. Want 100+ responses by Friday, November 8th
      iii. Send out surveys to the departments
      iv. 64 so far, only 13 are from the body
   c. Megan Rinard- GradFest
      i. Looking at alternative options to Jackie O’s
         1. Miscommunications with Jackie O’s
         2. Restrictive drink specials, no food specials
         3. However, a lot of grad students like Jackie O’s
      ii. Options for Alternatives
         1. Broney’s
            a. Would not be charged to use the space at all
            b. However, no drink specials
         2. Pigskin
            a. Very enthusiastic about us being there
b. Would move to first Friday of month  
c. $200 would cover space and food  
d. Drink specials: Beer and specialty drink  
e. Will help us promote the events  

iii. In the future, we are looking for funding for GradFest  
1. Even if we do fund the next four months we will still have $2,900 in the budget.

d. Joel Newby- New Rules and Procedures  
i. Current Rules and Procedures are only eight pages long  
1. Lack job descriptions  
ii. New Rules and Procedures is already almost 30 pages  
1. Formalizes duties  
2. Uses chapters  
iii. Will contain: budgets, conduct and discipline, institutional knowledge, traditions, amendments  
iv. We need input on many things  
1. Definitions  
2. Expanded job descriptions  
3. Give suggestions  
4. Change the number of meetings?  
5. Debate topic times- 20 minutes initially and 10 minutes with an amendment  
   a. Is this too long?  
v. Joel would like input by next Wednesday  
vi. New Logo- Rebranding  
1. Mock-ups of logos are attached  
2. Give opinions/suggestions on logo  
3. See about other structures  
4. Founding year?

VI. Officer's Reports  
a. President – Joel Newby  
i. Graduate Research Series  
1. Now online for information  
2. First Presentation is November 19th at pm in Alden 319  
ii. Met with Dr. Lombardi and Dr. Shields  
1. How is graduate Senate placed with graduate college?  
iii. Board of Trustees meeting  
1. Biggest topic was six-year plan of the university  
iv. No No Shave November  
v. Expect an email Wednesday with goals for commissioners/college that should be met by the end of the school year.  
1. Not everyone will get one  
vi. Attendance  
1. Sending out mass doodle, next week to find best time for meeting will be next semester
2. Hoping to improve attendance by finding a better time

vii. Grand jury decided not to press charges in “Homecoming Incident”
   1. Need to have a discussion on bystanders and their responsibility to the community
   2. Good programs coming out of the Women’s Center
   3. Anyone interested in programs, let Joel know

b. Vice President for Committees and Legislative Affairs -- Liz Volpe
   i. Still have vacant positions
      1. Minority and Governmental Affairs
      2. Senators send out to colleges about open positions
   ii. Met with representatives
      1. Would like to meet with reps, commissioners and senators each month
   iii. Email Liz when missing meetings, not Joel

c. Vice President for Administration and Finance -- Ed Gaither
   i. Working on R&P for the budget
   ii. Working on budget request form
   iii. Tracy Davis event went very well
   iv. Budget: $3749.48

d. Vice President for Communication – Andrea Harless
   i. Send lectures, events, fundraising to Andrea to send out on Listserv
   ii. Send commissioner reports to Liz and Andrea before meeting
   iii. Ask people to “like” Facebook and Twitter
      1. Getting a lot of popularity

e. Advisor Report

VII. Committee and Commission Reports

a. Academic Affairs Commission - Mitchell Smith
   i. None

b. African American Affairs Commission - Christian Johnson
   i. None

c. Governmental Affairs Commission - Robert Storm
   i. None

d. Graduate Student Affairs Commission - Meagan Rinard
   i. None

e. Graduate Veteran Affairs Commission - Darrell Fawley
   i. None

f. Health and Safety Commission - Megan Saunders
   i. Making a health insurance flow chart
   ii. Making a crisis card

g. International Affairs Commission - P. Mike Rattandsenchanh
   i. None

h. LGBT Affairs Commission - Lacey Rodgers
   i. None

i. Minority Affairs Commission - Alex Wesaw
i.  None
j.  Women’s Affairs Commission - Emily Burns
   i.  None

VIII.  Old Business
   a.  None

IX.  Discussion: “What can the University do to improve Graduate Student Life on Campus”
   a.  None

X.  New Business
   a.  None

XI.  Announcements
   a.  ThisAbilityOU and will be a student commission on disabilities. It is in the beginning stages, but is trying to gain interest from other graduate schools. Anyone who is interested can email Meagen Rinard: mr281608@ohio.edu.

XII.  Adjournment
   a.  Adjourned at 8:33pm