Call to Order – meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Vice President Lauren Fath

Motion to approve Aug 28th minutes – Rachel Bauer (Theatre), seconded by Gary Glass (Rural Soc.)

Officer Reports

Webmaster
Would we like to make a group Blackboard site? Lauran Fath (VP): Group email is easier.
We have a GSA Facebook page, please “Like” it.

Secretary
Please sign in.

Treasurer
Deadline for Jun 15th – Sept 14th travel award is Sept 30th
Report on travel grant workshop: Well attended, seemed valuable to those in attendance, we will do another one in the spring.

Vice President
CV-docs: date has been changed to Thursday, Oct 24th. This is primarily for those in the final year of their degree who are nearing the job market. Several emails from both us and GPC will be sent out in the near future. Specifically, we will send an email soliciting volunteers to help coordinate the event.
Matthew Cook (Pres): “What happens at the event?”
Lauren: A Faculty member will review your CV ahead of time and then meet with you for 15 minutes on Oct 24th to discuss how you can improve it.

- You submit your CV in advance
- A faculty member will review your CV
- then have an appointment with the faculty member on Oct 24th

President
Health insurance seminar – Fairly well attended, and useful. Many people stayed after to ask questions.

GSA picnic: Not many attendees, but fun for those that came. We would like to do one more social event this year, please email Matthew (mtcc65@mail.missouri.edu) with any ideas you have.
A list of graduate student “off-campus” housing is being compiled and your help is requested. Please list any graduate student off-campus housing you are aware of. Can also fill it out here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ItgIF_VsPYn8opN8neaYX0630zXkG6saW0CabYSf5OU/viewform

GFS (Graduate Faculty Senate) Report:

On Oct 1, 2013 at least some graduate students will be required to log their hours. We don’t yet know how this will be accomplished, but it is supposed to happen.

The Graduate school is Launching a new “Graduate Student Leadership Program.” It will include various schools within the UM system and a very limited number of students. The DGS from your department will make nominations for whom to include. Students will have paid travel and hotel expenses to visit the other MU campuses to participate in leadership training activities. Rachel Bauer (Theatre): What is the program called? Matthew (Pres): GSLP (Graduate Student Leadership Program), but that may change.

Various new Certificate and Degree programs have been launched (contact Matthew if you are interested in which ones and details).

Old Business

We are still looking for suggestions for General Assembly meeting speakers. Please email them to GSA@missouri.edu

New Business

Kevin Martin (Sociology): A rumor is going around that MU will no longer do hoodings at graduation. Many students are not happy about this. Matthew (Pres): I have heard that rumor too and will ask the Dean if it is true. Lauren (VP): If it is true then we will express to the dean that we disagree.

Announcements

Thursday, Oct 24th – CV-docs, look for emails about it.
Tuesday, Oct 29th – Next GSA general Assembly

Group Introductions

Adjournment – motion to adjourn was made by Rachel Bauer (Theatre) and seconded by Gary Glass (Rural Soc).