COGS General Assembly Agenda
February 9, 2010 – 5:30-7:30pm
Presidents Room, 3rd floor, Coffman Memorial Union

5:30pm Food


2. Approve meeting minutes from November (tabled until March, the notes are not ready at this time)

3. Resolution on amending university policy on excused absences (10 minutes) http://www.policy.umn.edu/Policies/Education/Education/MAKEUPWORK.html [1]

4. Discussion with Work Group Chairs regarding the Recommendations on Graduate Education (50 minutes)

5. GAPSA fees request issue

6. Post meeting get together (TBA)

[1] The initial discussion for this resolution was conducted during the November General Assembly meeting. Since that meeting members of the Grad Student Parent Caucus as well as COGS Exec have researched and found the exact policy for which the resolution is aimed to amend. In addition, members of COGS have discussed with University Administration including the Provost, and the University Senate Education and Policy Committee regarding the lack of family-friendly policies for graduate student parents at the University. Both parties advised COGS to amend the resolution to specifically identify the University policy (which we have done) and then if the COGS General Assembly approves to also seek approval from the other Student Councils. If all Councils approve this resolution, then the University Administration will begin discussions to determine any changes to this policy. Please e-mail any questions you have before the meeting to cogs@umn.edu and GradParent@gmail.com.