COGS GA Meeting
2/15/2012

The Whole
Agenda approval
Minutes approval
COGS:

• Who are we?
  – The Council of Graduate Students was established to promote the academic, social, and economic wellbeing of graduate students of the University of Minnesota, to establish effective communication among graduate students, to create channels of communication with the other parts of the university, and to act as the representative organization for the graduate student body at the University of Minnesota.
COGS Mission
COGS:

• With Whom Do We Work?
  – GAPSA
  – U of M Administrators
  – You!
Program Representatives:

• The Role of the Reps:

  – As a program representative, you function as a two-way conduit for information
Stay in Touch with Exec:

• cogs@umn.edu
• Facebook
• Twitter
• Website
• Meetings
Dean Henning Schroeder

Graduate School Quality Metrics Plan
VP Finance Election
Senator Election
Fees Disclosure Resolution

Aaron Beek
Emily Combs
Resolution on creation of sufficient seats in graduate level English classes

Carlos Echeverria-Estrada
Emily Combs
Presidents Update (Emily)

• Outstanding Faculty Awards
  – Volunteer to serve on the committee!

• Awards

• ITRAAC
Presidents Update (Emily)

• Grad appreciation week April 2-6
  – Reshow PhD Comics movie?
  – Other ideas?

• Housing occupancy limits
Exec VP Update (Melody)

• Survey

• Committees
VP University Update (Gabe)

• Career networking breakfast
  – Friday April 13\textsuperscript{th}, 2012
  – 9:00-11:30am

• Collegiate Reps Meetings
  – Feb 16, 2012 (TOMORROW) 3:15-4:45 p.m.
  – March 22, 2012 (Thursday) 3:15 to 4:45 pm
  – April 19, 2012 (Thursday) 3:15 to 4:45 pm
  – May 17, 2012 (Thursday) 3:15 to 4:45 pm
SHAC Update

• Should a doctors note be required to miss class?
  – Email Kathy Nelson mich0354@umn.edu
Focus Groups Update

Laurie Knies
CDLs

• Each Delegation selects a College Delegation Lead (CDL)
  – Facilitate two-way communication
  – Attend collegiate rep meetings
  – Communicate with college-level administrators
CDLs

- Non-voting members of exec committee
- 3-5 hours per month time commitment
- Moderate discussion at beginning of meetings
- Can organize events (funding available)
Announcements?