DISCUSSION:

1. Funding requests / reimbursement policies
   a. Online training, e.g. video, rather than in-person training requirements
   b. Create handover document templates for organizations so there is no loss of information/ training between executive board re-elections
   c. Allow groups to argue their case at the next general council as to why it should be funded

2. Budget and Monthly Expenditures
   a. These will now be posted on the GSC website for more financial transparency
   b. Budget will be annual, and expenditures will be monthly

3. Special Advisor to the GSC: Council on Libraries
   a. To be voted on at the general council meeting

4. Housing meeting update: progress, survey
   a. Meeting with Rick Mills and other administrators
   b. Plans in Sachem: get rid of "Old" Sachem and replace with a new apartment building with 100-200 units (~500 beds)
      i. There is a promise to not lose any beds in this process
   c. They want input from graduate students for details, i.e. what type of units (1 vs. 2 bedroom), what amenities (gym, pool) etc.
   d. There is a survey that will go around to graduate students to get input on the details

5. Student Life Committee Goals
   a. Mental Health Mondays instead of Mental Health month to allow more regular attention to mental health in the graduate student community
   b. Graduate student activities fair to have each student organization show new and old graduate students what they do and recruit new members
   c. Emergency care kits for graduate students

6. Voting Registration Initiative

7. General Council Committees: participation
   a. Points system to encourage participation by GSC general members and non-GSC graduate students
   b. Collaborate with Graduate Student Counseling group to revamp the image of GSC and market ourselves

8. Postdoc meeting
   a. Brain Freeze/ Postdoc Research Day
   b. Postdoc volunteering for Service Day

9. GSC Website is being revamped and updated

10. 2018-2019 General Council Representatives
    a. Nominations will be accepted on 04 September
    b. Meeting with new representatives will be on 02 October

11. Geisel / Guarini collaboration
    a. T.R. Harris new president of Geisel School of Medicine student association

12. Hood Museum of Art – campus engagement
    a. New head of campus engagement wants to collaborate with graduate students
VOTING:

1. Student Support Fund: Sydney Paluch
   a. Tabled pending information from the GRAD office

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Party on the Pond: Friday, August 3rd
2. Pizza & Pies: Thursday, August 9th
3. Lunch with Dean Kull: Wednesday, August 15th, GRAD Offices
4. Exec Retreat: Friday, September 21st