1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Approval of the Minutes
   a. Had not been taken
3. Office of Graduate Studies Liaison Elizabeth Edwards
   a. If you go to go.unl.edu/graddev and look at bottom of page, there is a list of
      upcoming events and workshops
   b. Some upcoming workshops include Time management workshop (Jan 29) and
      there is also Teaching Portfolio. See website in 3.a for more details
4. Appointments
   a. Karen Ferreira da Silva East Campus Representative from Entomology-
      i. LA voted in favor of appointing Karen.
5. Removal and Resignation from Office
   a. Vice President of Information Clayton Hanson
      i. LA voted in favor of impeach Vice President of Information Hanson
      ii. No nominations for a new VP
      1. Until a nomination or until the March election, the position of Vice
         President of Information will fall under the duties of Vice
         President of Internal Affairs DeGirolamo
6. Old Business
   a. Election of Campus Representatives
      i. Still need 1 for East Campus and 4 for City Campus
7. Executive Reports
   a. President – Curtis Walker
      i. Discussion of Health Center presentation- next Tues at 5:30 @ Health
         Center
      ii. Academic Planning Committee will vote in favor of merger of Hixon-Lied
         College of Fine and Performing Arts with College of Architecture to form
         the Hixon-Lied College of Design
   b. Internal Vice President – Greg DeGirolamo
      i. Elections for next year's executive positions will be in March, send an e-
         mail gsa@unl.edu if interested. Listing of each position can be found in
         by-laws
   c. External Vice President – Maggi Sliwinski
      i. Working w Faculty Senate in terms of revising the wording of Grievance
         Policy
      ii. Parking Services: for parking passes, they are looking going forward with
         allowing grad students to make monthly payments

Adjournment
d. Vice President of Finance – Kat Shultis
   i. Not present (at conference)

e. Vice President of Representation – Joe Reed
   i. Please e-mail Joe if you cannot make a meeting.
   ii. Please send Joe an e-mail with department secretary’s name and e-mail if you had not written it down on list during meeting. His e-mail is joe.reed@huskers.unl.edu

f. Graduate Chief of Staff to ASUN – Max Twedt
   i. Progress with Dean Lance Perez of Graduate Studies to foster better ties with GSA

8. Committee Reports
   a. Quality of Life and Diversity Chair – Ircik Homstad
      i. Working on finding facilities to find childcare and social opportunities for families of graduate students
   b. Social Events Chair - Eric Rodene
      i. Kick-off social event is Thurs, 11/15/15 @530 in basement of Brewsky's
      ii. Potential future social events include Trivia Night, Pla Mor, Single Barrel (bar and grill by City campus)
      iii. Suggestions for upcoming social events:
         1. Ice skating in Haymarketing
         2. Karaoke
         3. Welcome to join MBA program in their events
         4. Math department plays trivia at Red Onion from 6-7 on Tuesdays and people are welcome to join
         5. Laser Tag
         6. Bowling at Sun Valley Lanes
      iv. Interest in First Friday Art Walk-
   c. Graduate Committee Chair – Taylor Spangler
      i. Report given by Joe Reed:
         1. ASUN would like to improve relations w GSA. Contact Joe if interested in attending next meeting of ASUN.

d. Academic Affairs Co-Chairs – Abdelbaset Hamza and Andrea Lynn Phillips
   i. No report

9. New Business
   a. No new business

10. Open Discussion
    a. Presentation of concerns with student fees from Kofi:
i. Concern is with how we pay the fees and insensitivity behind the fees and the late fees that are assessed if fees are not received after 6 weeks. Concern is that not everyone can pay fees in their entirety within the 6 weeks and would like to see option to pay fees as part of installment plan instead of a lump sum. Particularly concerned with fee payments for international graduate students

ii. Ignacio Correas discussed some potential ways to address it and volunteered to work on it
   1. Volunteered to look into
   2. Suggested working with ASUN

iii. Jeff Beavers response: Need to understand why university does not currently do installment plan

b. Bus route situation?
   i. Decision by committee is to cover 25% of the new route by eliminating the day hours of the perimeter route and there would not be a fee increase. Committee sent it back to university administration and need hear back

   c. Is Innovation campus considered a 3rd campus? If so, we would need more campus reps
      i. It has been marketed as one or the other, depending on audience. Need to find out more info.

d.

11. Announcements
   a. Going to Bison Witches after meeting. All are welcome
   b. Don't forget Thursday's social event

12. Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 3rd @ 7pm in Nebraska Union Colonial Room