General Graduate Student Council Meeting November 7, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm

Introductions: no one can speak tonight :)

Old Business: NAGPS, Recap.
   - Sessions, learning how other schools operate, Legislative concerns and successes

Budget Update from Treasurer
   - Charlie's Budget Presentation and questions

New Business: Feedback from Graduate Student
   - Survey; give to department reps to get info from other grad students
   - First survey: How would you like to get info about GSC? Etc.
     - Talk to grad students in dept., but can e-mail survey also

Diversity Council on Campus: New presidential committee being formed about diversity on campus
   - Should we send a rep to the new committee?
   - Not right now because the council has not been formed yet (guy from Intercultural Planning told us)
   - We will definitely participate once the council/committee is officially formed
   - Contact Yvett(sp?) who knows people who want to be the rep.

Sign up for the Thanksgiving Food Drive!
   - food will go to the Homeless Coalition
     - via U-Haul, Chris and Aaron

Social Committee Chair reports
   - PhD movie and Soccer game went well
   - Pub night at Scholars with Friedman and Sackler
   - Nov. 30th Hot Chocolate Night in GSC Lounge from 6-8pm, maybe if the lounge is free

Community Outreach Committee reports
   - still no chairperson
   - will be responsible for the 5k run

Academic/Career Committee Reports
   - see handout; e-mails from Donna Milmore and Charlene Carle condensed
   - symposium; not much planned; just ideas batted around

Student Life Committee Reports
   - student safety
   - ombudsperson
   - Latino STEM grad student
Dean's Coffee Hour 5-6pm Nov. 14th
  - Lynn Pepall and Lewis Edgars will come

Adjournment 7:31pm :)