

**Graduate Student Association
General Membership Meeting**

January 25, 2016

Number of students in attendance: 80

1. President Christina Hillesheim introduced members of the executive committee.
2. President Christina Hillesheim informed members present that the website for the Office of the Graduate School has changed and may therefore look different.
3. President Christina Hillesheim reminded attendees to “like” the GSA on Facebook and follow the GSA on Twitter.
4. President Christina Hillesheim discussed upcoming meeting dates with members present. Upcoming executive committee elections will be on March 7th, 2016.
5. President Christina Hillesheim discussed the upcoming Graduate Student Research Symposium. Date, times, and opportunities to participate were discussed. Deadline for submissions to the GSRS is March 11th, 2016.
6. President Christina Hillesheim informed members present that Graduate Student Appreciation Week is April 4 – 8, 2016.
7. Guest speaker Katie Echols from the Office of Research and Economic Development discussed avenues to find funding for research, thesis, and dissertation opportunities with members present.
8. President Christina Hillesheim discussed upcoming service projects for the semester. February’s event will be West Point Animal Shelter from 9 am to noon. No set event is scheduled for March but opportunities for service will be provided. April’s event will be at the Palmer Home for Children in Columbus.
9. President Christina Hillesheim discussed upcoming social events for the semester. February’s event will be the breakout games in Birmingham, Alabama. March will be Trivia Night at Lost Pizza Company from 7 pm to 9 pm. The event in April will be an ice cream social on campus from 1 pm to 3 pm.
10. Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.