GSG Meeting 5/3/17

Meeting called to order 12:00 PM

Minutes from 4/19/17 meeting approved by apparent majority

President

Be sure to register for the hooding ceremony if you plan on walking in it

The winner of the treasurer election is Jeanne Dushane, see last week’s minutes for other officers

To those senators who will not be returning next semester, please find someone to take your place

Vice President

Symposium survey says most people prefer symposium to be at the Cross Insurance Center rather than campus

Many of the judges for the humanities did not show up but this problem will be addressed next year

Treasurer

$500 moved from next semester’s budget to this semester so funds are present to fund the grad student orientation

Constitution with added table of contents will be voted on next meeting

Grants

Email the grants officer if you volunteered at symposium and need to regain grants eligibility for your department this coming semester

New Business

United Health Care~ Harvard Pilgrim gold level plan renewed by vote (21 in yea, 0 nay, 0 abs)

 Base plan cost is 10% increase from last year which comes to an annual rate of $2,460

The following add-ons to the plan were also passed by GSG:

Change deductible from $500 to $250, $68 increase in annual rate (19 yea, 0 nay, 3 abs)

Change co-insurance from 75%/55% to 90/70%, $140 increase in ann rate (16 yea, 1 nay, 4 abs)

These add-ons will now need to be sent back to the insurance company to confirm if these add-ons can be added to plan.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00 PM