Introductions
- Niraja Suresh (nsuresh@nd.edu), GSU President
- Margie Housley (mhousley@nd.edu), GSU VP
- John Nelson (jnelso18@nd.edu), GSU VP
- Mimi Beck (mbeck1@nd.edu), Grad Student Life, Program Director & GSU Advisor
- Laurie Hesch (lhesch@nd.edu), Administrative Assistant, GSU

Initial budget approval
- Approval of minutes (from previous meeting, April 2017)
- Goals for upcoming year
- Centralization of information
- Website
  - Has been revamped
  - Continue to update
- Increase engagement across campus, divisions & organizations
  - Intermingling of Chairs/Events
  - Open discussion time beginning of meetings
- Two Academic Chairs this year (instead of one)
- Social Media Chair added this year

Executive Budget
- Hope to give reps opportunity for programming
  - Something beneficial for department
  - Submit a project proposal
  - GSU will consider & possibly help fund
- Chair Budgets
  - Amounts to be reviewed end of semester
  - Hoping funds used for maximum potential

GSU VPs Goals
- Encourage cooperation across University
- Resource for reps & their departments
- Work with other departments to discuss concerns
- Encourage reps to combine efforts

Chairs
- Reach out to John Nelson, (jnelso18@nd.edu), GSU VP
  - Resources
  - What’s expected of Chairs
  - Budget questions
- Encourage more collaboration between committees
- Lots of room for growth across committees & GSU

GSU Conference Presentation Grant (CPG)
- Run through the GSU
- Part of GSU budget
- GSU way of helping to fund conference travel & presentations

Slack Account
- Chairs & Reps
- App for phone
- Sign up for particular threads
- Add yourself to multiple channels
- Build new channels

Chair Reports
• Introduction of Reps
• PD Expo
  o October 10, 2017, Noon - 4:00 p.m. LaFortune Ballroom
    ▪ Focus shifted from resource fair to skills fair
• Rep Reports
  o Encourage reps to announce events, projects, issues, solutions
  o Reach out to Margie (mhousley@nd.edu) to sign up for time slot
  o Increase communication each month
• ND Mobile App
  o Can now choose Grad Student as persona
  o App can track the way grad students are using app
  o We can then continue to tailor the app even more
  o For push notifications/banners, send info to Mimi (mbeck1@nd.edu)
• Grad Student Appreciation Week
  o October 2 - 8, 2017
  o Free stuff at Library
  o Grad Life shirt unveiling, Oct. 2
  o Tours of Fr. Ted’s office (13th floor of library)