Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Matyas Abel Tsegaye (GSU President)

Guest Speakers
○ Mandy Madden, Professional Development Program Director, Graduate School
  ■ Spoke about 2019 Shaheen 3MT
  ● A third info session has been added
  ● Monday, January 28, 2019
○ John Lubker, Associate Dean, Graduate School
  ■ Designated Ombudsperson
  ● Serves as resource for grad students for confidential discussions
  ● Can act as third party perspective & advocate
  ■ LASER
  ● Leadership Advancing Socially Engaged Research
  ● LASER is in its 4th year
  ● Year-long training program
    ○ Experiential, project-based learning
    ○ Training in leadership, research communication, ethics, mentorship & more
    ○ 16 grad students
    ○ PhD students in 3rd or 4th year of their program
    ○ August to August
    ○ Meet about every 3 weeks
    ○ Applications accepted Feb 15 - Mar 15
  ● To learn more
    ○ Please visit graduateschool.nd.edu/laser or contact Dr. John Lubker at lubker.2@nd.edu

Committee Chair Reports
○ Refer to agenda for complete reports
○ Executive Committee
  ■ New Website
    ● Process of repointing new website to the gsu.nd.edu address is underway
    ● March Meeting is pushed back to 7:00 p.m. due to Julie Morgenstern speaker on 3/17/19 from 5 pm - 7 pm
    ● Elections - beginning of March

Suggestion Raised
○ Someone be appointed to get word out about GSU & what we do
○ Per Mimi Beck, Director of Graduate Student Life
  ■ Department Representatives are in place & looking for more to do
  ■ Let’s begin there

Approval of minutes from November meeting
Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.