Welcome/Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 5:08pm. 6/6 executive board members in attendance plus 17 reps (representing 13 programs and 2 supported groups):

1. Review minutes of previous meeting

Motion to approve March Minutes by A. Labuza, Seconded by C. Perry.

2. Reports

a. President

   i. Announcements - Graduate Student Lounge - soft opening April 15th

   ii. Meet & Confer Committee - will meet again in the Fall

b. Vice President

   i. Announcements - USGA - student contract for booking rooms in the SMC is under revision, Pres. S. Todd has proposed a graduate and professional student appreciation week to President Perman, Bull pen social on April 24th at Camden Pub and game at Camden Yards, volleyball event in fed hill on the April 17th or 18th

   ii. Social Activities Committee - Spring Social: moving forward to host at Camden Pub perhaps after finals

c. Treasurer

   i. Account - $9,587 and we will be getting the next check soon. Came in a few hundred dollars under budget on GRC.

   ii. Finance Committee - Travel Awards due this month - April 15th

d. Secretary

   i. Professional Development Committee - Launching PMPP

   ii. GRC Committee - Thanks! Everyone was awesome! We liked the reception. We will consider making the Candidacy Ceremony a stand-alone event next year
e. Grad Council rep
   i. Announcements - none
   ii. Next Graduate Council meeting April 9th.

f. PR
   i. Announcements
   ii. Communications Committee - April Gazette is ready to go out. We had a
       Photoshoot for graduate website, there will also be another drop-in shoot for
       students at a later date

g. Meyerhoff - No new updates, met to talk about spending money and the cruise

h. Nova - brain awareness week was last month - visited 4 different schools in 4 days, over
   600 students participated, look for the article in grad gazette. Another Ronald Mcdonald
   house visit a week from tomorrow. Halal on the lawn scheduled for May 8th: fund raiser for
   goods or $5 that they can bring as prizes for bingo at Spring Grove Psychiatric Hospital

3. Old Business
   a. Motion to enforce Gazette Article to be written by each funded group - perhaps we will just
      stipulate this when we allocate funds to student groups
   b. Podcast update, now we have 3 interviews, they seem pretty good for new students and
      non-experts, 15-20min long, still waiting to hear back from public affairs about putting it on
      website

4. New Business: GSA E-board Nominations
   b. Vice President - Jon Van Ryzin nominated by C. Perry. 2nd by A. Mueller. Jon accepts.
   c. Treasurer - Brandy Garzel nominated for treasurer by C. Ross. 2nd by A. Mueller (Brandy
      not present to accept)
   d. Secretary - Courtney Chandler nominated by A. Mueller. 2nd by J. Geist. Courtney
      accepts.
      whether she will be eligible as a UMB student next year.
      Nominations will continue to be accepted until Position voting on May 6th.

5. Upcoming events
   a. State of university address by President Perman May 7th SoN auditorium at 3pm

6. Other business/Announcements
   Motion to conclude the meeting at 6:10pm by G. Heinzl. Seconded by J. Van Ryzin.

Date of next meeting: May 6, 2015