Meeting called to order at 12:10 am by Asif Arshid.

Dean Graduate School (Dr. Claudia Tomany)
- She informed the students about their upcoming events, like a lecture/webinar by Max Bernstein from NASA on “How to Apply for NASA Funding” on Nov 14 at 2:00 – 3:30 pm in QBB 422.
- Another big event in coming days is “Solving Real World Problems” an interdisciplinary Celebration of Research on Nov 18th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm in Memorial Union, which also include a poster competition.
- She also briefed on the updates of health insurance issue, which she is advocating for International and Graduate students on the floor of North Dakota University System (NDUS).

Report from President-Elect (Ramnarain Ramakrishna)
- None

Report from Treasurer (Eduardo Faundez)
- He informed the attendees that budget is get approved by Graduate School. He will explain the committee co-chairs soon about the process of utilization of funds and their subsequent reimbursements.

Report from Scribe (Asif Arshid)
- He requested the co-chairs to submit the minutes of their committee meetings.
- He informed the attendees that GSC received two applications for the President position; Amy L. Nash and Nasim Sourfizadeh.
- He explained the election process; each candidate will be given 2 minutes to speak about motivation to run President-GSC and their strengths and weaknesses, which will follow question and answer session. While one candidate will be speaking, the other will step outside the room.
- Voting will be conducted by raising their hands against each candidate.

Election for President:
- Both candidates were given 2 minutes to speak for their platforms, followed by Q&A session.
- Dr. Claudia was requested to act as a voting commissioner to count the number of votes for each candidate.
- Amy Nash won the elections by majority vote (12 – 10) and became the president of GSC for the remaining academic year 2016-17.

Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm.

Questions or concerns regarding the Minutes please contact asif.arshid@ndsu.edu.