Parliamentarian: Motion to start meeting 10 minutes past 3PM
Resolved: Motion approved

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - **Parliamentarian**: Stephanie Goodman (3:10 PM)

2. **OPENING WELCOME**
   - Parliamentarian welcomed everyone to the October GSA General Body meeting

3. **PROCEDURAL ITEMS**
   - **Consent Items**
     - Approve September Meeting Minutes
       - Motion to approve minutes
       - Moved by: Michael Saldaña, Seconded by Sevda Robins
       - Resolved: Motion approved
     - Approve Current Agenda
       - Motion to approve Current Agenda
       - Moved by: Katherine Dvorak, Seconded by Chartanay Bonner
       - Resolved: Motion approved

4. **NEW BUSINESS**
   a. Constitution and Bylaws
      - Parliamentarian presented the proposed amendments to the GSA Constitution and Bylaws. The floor was opened to question; moreover, no questions were asked.
      - Motion to approve current proposed amendments: Parliamentarian
      - Moved by: Kat Chartanay Bonner, Seconded by Michael Saldaña
      - Resolved: Motion approved, unanimously

   b. Proposed Budget: Amaury Pineda
      - The Vice-president presented the proposed budget. The floor was opened for questions and Stephanie Beld asked where would the GSA office be relocated? The Vice-president addressed the question and asked Dr.
Susan Stapleton to provide more info about it. It was explain the currently the GSA has two cubicles in the Graduate College office. Moreover, the Graduate College has been promised the bottom floor of Walwood Hall, and they have provided GSA with an actual office in that facility. No more questions were asked.

-Motion for approval of budget: Vice President
- Motioned by: Katherine Dvorak, Seconded by Chartanay Bonner
- Resolved: Motion approved, unanimously

5. OFFICERS REPORT

Vice President – Amaury Pineda
• The Vice-president presented the GFAC decisions made over the last GFAC meeting.

Hilltop Review Editor – Rebecca Straple
• Hilltop Review Editor updated the floor on the amount of submissions we received for publication in our Journal.

The Graduate Dean Update - Dr. Susan Stapleton
• Dr. Susan Stapleton updated the floor on the latest accomplishments of the Graduate College.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

a) Graduate Dean Update : Dr. Susan Stapleton
• Dr. Susan Stapleton updated the floor on the latest accomplishments of the Graduate College.

b) SALP Update : Kate Bates
• Student Activities and Leadership Programs representative Mrs. Kate Bates updated the floor on the latest opportunities for students to contribute with their professional development.

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

a) Director of Outreach – Mr. Michael Bobbitt
• Mr. Michael Bobbitt updated the floor with opportunities to get tickets for the upcoming events sponsored by GSA.

b) Grad Talks – 3MT competition – Bob Agiro

Grad students are doing amazing things! They are developing skills and ideas that will determine our futures. We want to know what you are doing! Grad Talks will be a one slide, 3 min thesis competition. **Our first competition is Friday November 6**th! We are hoping to encourage a large audience. 5 students will win $500. Information available on the GSA website.
8. **TEAM BUILDING EXERCISE**
   - *The Vice president conducted a team building activity in which students divided in groups of five had to solve the Einstein’s riddle. Each member of the winning team received a $25 gift card for the WMU Bookstore.*

9. **Termination** (4:25PM)
   - Motion for Termination of the meeting: Parliamentarian
   - Motioned by Michael Saldaña, Seconded by Chartanay Bonner
   - Resolve: Motion Approved, unanimously