Friday November 18th @ 3pm  
Location: Bernhard Center - Room 208  
Late Lunch served at 2:45 pm

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL - Parliamentarian – George Lluberes. 3:10 pm.

II. PROCEDURAL ITEMS  
a. Approved Previous Minutes as is written.  
b. Approved Current Agenda.

III. ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY  
Mannequin Challenge: Participants were seven volunteers and the rest of the graduate students in the General Meeting.

IV. 3MT Information – Director of Professional Development – Thi Tran  
The next Grad Talks will be on Friday, March 10th from 3-5 p.m. Room 2008 in Berhand Center. Mr. Thi Tran encouraged graduate students to submit their research. It could be any idea you are currently doing, something you have done previously in the past. The jury have a transparent process to choose from the best ones.

V. End of the Year Social – Director of Events – Christina Collins  

December event: The Graduate Student Association have an Ugly Sweater Party on Thursday, December 8th, from 8pm-11pm. It will be on Airway Fun Center, 5626 Portage Road, Mi 49002. Space is limited, register in the graduate student page: wmich.edu/gsa. Bowling and dinner are included. The ugly sweater is not required to enter.  

20 tickets for the Football game: There are 20 tickets available for the football game Saturday November 19th. Graduate students that are interested, please ask for it to Christina Collings at the end of this meeting

VI. Open Floor - Graduate Student Concerns  

Visa for international students: Visa renovations need to be done in your country. In order to travel within U.S. you just need a valid I-20. Nothing about visas have been changed.  

Anthropology Department: The department will be dissolved, and an institute will be created. It is an administration re-structure.
Vice-President Amaury: The vice-president encourages graduate students to use the US$6,000.00 available in budget for graduate associations to do conferences, and events in which you can bring speakers. An exemplar is the Psychology association which does an annual conference in which students from all over the country participate and present their papers, they bring speakers. For more information call or email Mr. Vice-president Amaury.

Dec. 16th dateline for e-learning course for Graduate Assistants. It is not clear if it is a pilot with random selection of new appointees or if is a requirement for all students. In the next meeting Mr. President Chambers will provide detail information about this topic.

Psychology Organization: Invites to a Chilly Coconut. Tomorrow Saturday 19th, 7-10pm in Park Club in front of the Public Library in downtown. Cost US$10.00.

Request more support regarding enter to the Academia: The university do not have a person specialize in this matter, a mentoring during the process is needed. The career services do a great job, if you need further assistant you can contact the career services director. However, a student expressed that there are other universities that provide workshops during a semester period that help with that. We do not have that in place in WMU and there is more that it can be done about it.

Suggestion about the lab in the Berhand Center: There is new section that is an open space, and other students interrupt the ones working in the computers. It will be better to separate the units with glass walls.

The GSA president position: The position has been advertised until next January.

VII. Graduate Dean Update - Dr. Susan Stapleton
Dr. Susan Stapleton apologize for not being able to participate in this meeting.

VIII. Artwork Submissions - Hilltop Review Editor – Zahra Ameli
There were 6 art works summations to participate in the editorial cover page of the Hill Top. The editorial team choose two of the best, and the graduate students choose one of the two during this meeting. Graduate students in the meeting voted for the #1.

IX. Adjournment. 4: 23 p.m.