Graduate Student Council General Meeting
March 5, 2012

New Business
• Dean’s Coffee Hour
  o Monday, March 12, 2012
• Budget
  o 2012–2013 Approval
    ▪ 11 votes in favor (unanimous)
    ▪ Approved!
• Undergrad/Grad Mentoring
  o TCU proposing a mentorship program
  o Questions for Departments:
    ▪ Would graduate student be interested in mentoring undergraduate students?
    ▪ What would this look like for your department?
• Graduate Student Awards
  o Outstanding Faculty Contribution to Graduate Studies
  o Outstanding Graduate Contribution to Mentoring or Teaching Undergraduate Students
  o Outstanding GSO
  o Presented at ceremony on April 27th
• Constitution and Bylaws Amendment Approvals
  o Constitution Amendments
    ▪ 10 in favor (unanimous)
    ▪ Approved!
  o Bylaws Amendments
    ▪ 10 in favor (unanimous)
    ▪ Approved!
• 2012–2013 Officer Nominations
  o President
    ▪ Aaron Tietz
    ▪ Jennifer Ngyuen
  o Vice President
    ▪ Michelle Ashley
  o Treasurer
    ▪ Charlie Cunningham
  o Secretary
    ▪ Tess Guttadauro
  o Academic Committee Chair
    ▪ Michelle Ashley
    ▪ Okuary Osechas
  o Student Life Chair
    ▪ Okuary Osechas
Social Committee Chair
- Nicole Soltis

Community Outreach Chair
- Kris Coombs
- Jennifer Nguyen

Officer and Committee Reports
- Social Committee
  - Joint Pub Night with Sackler, Fletcher & Friedman: March 29th
  - Location maybe at Tavern at the Square in Porter
  - 7:30–9:30pm?

- Academic Committee
  - Graduate Research Symposium: April 13th from 1 – 8pm in Aidekman
    - Planning going well
    - March 9th deadline for call for abstracts
    - Keynote Speaker Dr. Jonathan Garlick
    - Have 3 judges

- Outreach Committee
  - GSC 5K: May 5th
  - April 7th Food Drive at Shaw’s (tent)
  - April 14th is Relay for Life and Kids Day at Tufts (tent)
    - Thoughts on participating in Kids Day and helping out

Announcements
- OT Dept hosting a fundraiser
  - Thursday, March 8th at Fajitas & Ritas
- Graduate Panel for Undergrads March 27th and 28th
  - TCU Hosting Panel for undergrads to learn more about graduate student life/academics
- Northeast Regional NAGPS Conference
  - April 20–22nd in Syracuse
  - Interested: Michelle Ashley, Charlie Cunningham
- Graduate Student Appreciate Week
  - April 5th– Special Speaker
    - Adam Rubin
  - April 6th– Pub Night