I. Title IX Office
   a. Title IX: Federal civil rights law that addresses any sex based discrimination in the education system.
   b. Looking at issues such as sexual harassment in the UC Community and making sure we act in accordance with the law and UC policy to protect those individuals and keep UC a safe environment.
   c. Title IX office does concurrent investigations with both UC and Cincinnati Police. The office also has a close relationship with the Counseling and Psychologist Services (CAPS).
   d. Title IX works to put in place academic interim measures when students are going through any processes the Title IX office. For example, if you are being stalked around a certain parking garage, Title IX will work with parking services to transfer your parking to a different garage without any additional costs.
   e. Prevention work
   f. Thing About It Training: Given to all UC students before they begin college. Additionally there is a specific training for incoming graduate students. This is a requirement for students at UC both undergraduate and graduate students.
   g. What is Title IX Training is available upon student organization requests. This is a great way for your organization to educate your members about Title IX.
   h. Please contact the office if you would like to learn more about Title IX or if you have any questions. [http://www.uc.edu/titleix.html](http://www.uc.edu/titleix.html)
      h.i. Q&A: What are issues that you can report to the Title IX Office?
         h.i.1. Discrimination, harassment, sexual violence or pregnancy
      h.ii. Can you provide us information on the Safe Campus Act?
         h.ii.1. The Safe Campus Act is currently in legislation. Changes would include the following: Title IX must report to police prior to university or Title IX investigation. Limits on interim suspensions.

II. President’s Report: Ayça Mazman
   a. Reminder
      a.i. Friendly reminder that the minutes for all our meetings can be found here: [http://www.uc.edu/gsga/member_groups/general_assembly/minutes.html](http://www.uc.edu/gsga/member_groups/general_assembly/minutes.html)
      a.ii. Please review the minutes of the meeting you attend and give us feedback if you see any corrections that need to be made
a.iii. Make sure to bring back information shared in the General Assembly meetings to your GSAs, either via email or in your meetings.

b. Thanksgiving Dinner
   b.i. GSGA’s 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Dinner took place on Tuesday, November 24th
   b.ii. About 300 guests attended.
   b.iii. Our speaker was Greg Hand, the former Assistant Vice President of Public Safety.

c. Tobacco-Free Campus
   c.i. Tobacco Free Campus Resolution Discussion between student body and faculty senate.
      c.i.1. 15:14: 3-Resolution passed among Graduate Student
      c.i.2. 23:1:1- Resolution passed among Undergraduate Students
      c.i.3. Resolution passed among Faculty Senate
   c.ii. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Ayca.

d. Conceal Carry
   d.i. The undergraduate Student Government passed a bill against conceal carry on campus. Is there any interest in voting on the issue by the GSGA General Assembly? President Mazman was charged with creating a bill in opposition of the conceal carry bill in joint force with undergraduate student government and faculty senate to be voted on the January General Assembly meeting.
   d.ii. Please, go back to your perspectives GSAs and discuss this. We will vote on the bill next meeting. Any feedback is welcomed.
   d.iii. Discussion:
      d.iii.1. International students would not feel safe around guns because guns are illegal in most countries
      d.iii.2. American students are terrified as well. Students could make rash decisions depending on the situation and unreasonable death could incur.
      d.iii.3. Those with CCWs can conceal guns in their cars. They cannot have the gun on their persons on UC’s campus.

e. GSGA Research Fellowship
   e.i. About 50 applications received
   e.ii. The review committee is being formed
      e.ii.1. Thank you to the 12 volunteers
   e.iii. The goal is to announce the winners by December 20th
f. Graduate Student Board of Trustee
   f.i. The term of our current Graduate Board of Trustee ends on June, 2016.
   f.ii. A call for applications will come out during the break.
   f.iii. Interviews will follow on February.

   g. Suggestions from the Graduate School
   g.i. Treasurer last year proposed that the Campus Ambassador position should be eliminated. We then voted to keep the position and articulated each of the positions.
   g.ii. The Graduate School believes that the GSGA officers are doing too much work. He is proposing that we decrease stipends and tuition support for each officer, and pay a small amount to a group of students who will pick up the committee work. There is a proposal to change the leadership structure of GSGA as the Dean of Graduate School believes that the GSGA funds can be used more effectively.
   g.iii. Discussion
         g.iii.1. The root of the problem could be due to the misallocation of the student general fee.
         g.iii.2. We shouldn’t be making decisions based on fears. We should make decisions based on the well-being of the organization and our constituents.
         g.iii.3. Dr. Montrose will be invited to attend the January or February meeting to share his concerns and position on the matter.

III. Vice President: Sid Thatham
   a. Group Budget
      a.i. Every GSA is awarded $300 for community building activities.
      a.ii. Additional funding may be available upon request.
   b. Group Grant
      b.i. Next submission deadline is December 18, 2015
   c. Grad Café
      c.i. Next grad café is December 8th from 9-11 in Steger 693 (GSGA Office).
      c.ii. Thus far we have had 2 grad cafes on main campus and 3 on east campus (hosted by HSGA).
   d. Additional Information
      d.i. Working towards getting a Presidential Leadership Medal of Excellence awarded to a graduate student each year.
d.ii. Graduate Fellows Program

   d.ii.1. PhD students interested in an academic career
   d.ii.2. Helping students with funding, challenges in academic advancement and obtaining a tenured track position.

IV. Treasurer: Abishek

   a. 2015-16 FYTD (07-01-15 to 12/02/15)

   Presenter Conference Travel Awards (n=233) $84,756.71
   Non-Presenter Conference Travel Awards (n=57) $5,442.66
   Research Fellowship Reimbursement $0.00
   Group Budgets $6,058.39
   Group Grant Reimbursements $6,020.94
   GSGA Expenses $13,021.76
   GSGA Officer Honorarium/Tuition/Fees $67,998.80
   TOTAL spent $183,299.26

   of 415,636.00 available for year

   b. Budget

      b.i. Most likely will be 15-20,000 over budget due to conference travel awards.

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V. Campus Ambassador: Katie Carstens

   a. Attendance

      a.i. Attendance is required!

      a.ii. 2 absences are allowed/ year (FALL & SPRING)

      a.iii. if you cannot attend please recruit another officer or GSA member to attend in your place

      a.iv. Your group will be put on probation (will not receive GSGA funding) if you have more than 2 absences.