Minutes from 3/7/18 approved by apparent majority

President

There is some potential space in the union to be made into a graduate student lounge. More updates on this next meeting.

Resume/CV workshop registration cap almost reached, register on GSG homepage is interested.

There will be a GSG booth at the symposium for collecting summer GSG activity ideas. There will also be GSG trivia questions at the booth

Vice President

Poster board repair (time and date in Orono tbd): contact Elisabeth Kilroy, pizza will be served

Symposium volunteers needed: tinyurl.com/umss18gradvolunteers

Judges still needed: tinyurl.com/umss18judge

so far we have only 146/240 judges

More symposium award submissions needed, only have 1 so far

Entertainers needed for symposium: contact Elisabeth Kilroy if interested

Treasurer

Welcoming input on how to build budget for next semester

Regalia rentals are available, see “items for rent” on GSG homepage

$45k was provided for spring grants this year

BOT rep

Policy 214 was passed by the BOT

Grants

61% of all applicants funded for spring grants this year

Minor changes suggested for scoring rubric in future grant cycles

Secretary

Faculty senate update: the faculty passed a statement saying they reject policy 214

Faculty mentor awards are under review, winners to TBA next GSG meeting

New Business
April 9th there will be a Town Hall meeting between the VPR and grad students, 3:30-5 in room 2 of the Wells Conference Center

Commencement tickets are now on sale

Grad students (international ones in particular due to lack of a car) need a bus that runs at late hours, just one trip would suffice. May be brought up at next town hall meeting.