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## Graduate Student Government Meeting Minutes

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## GSG Minutes for 4/18/18 Meeting

Minutes from 4/4/18 approved by apparent majority

Guest speaker Caroline Dababneh, will come to next meeting with a proposal to change the name of Little Hall. This is because Clarence Cook Little legacy has been called into question and the University of Michigan has already [removed his name](#) from one of their buildings.

President (absent so Grants Officer ran meeting)

Senator of the year award to be awarded at May 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting so be sure to attend.

Proposal to raise GSG Grant cap to \$1,000 from \$850, senators should ask their fellow grad students if they would like this.

GSG meeting to occur on Apr 25<sup>th</sup> just to vote on new health insurance plan

Looking for summer ideas for GSG, send them to Magda

Vice President

Last minute drop outs of volunteers, judges, and presenters were all problems at the symposium this year as was people entering their emails wrong.

Remember to do symposium survey

Treasurer

Senate approved use of \$500 for orientation next semester

Board of Trustees Rep

Forum to be held for grad students on policy 214 on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Stodder 57

Grants

New grants rubric passed by senate, has a few minor changes

Secretary

Faculty senate will be putting together a committee to expand the child care capacity of campus

University Research Council update: graduate school is waiting on response from transportation committee so a later bus run can be arranged, applications are being gathered for a CORE facilities manager, symposium will continue to be on a week day as the majority cannot make Saturday according to survey from last year

Faculty Mentor Award Winners:

College of Natural Sciences, Forestry and Agriculture

Dr. Melissa Maginnis

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. Samuel T. Hess

College of Education and Human Development

Dr. Catharine Biddle

College of Engineering

Dr. Caitlin Howell

College of Business

Dr. Patti Miles

New Business

2018 GSG Officer Election Results

President: Jonathan Bomar, PhD Candidate, GSBSE

Vice-President: Elisabeth Kilroy, PhD Candidate, GSBSE

Treasurer: Jeanne DuShane, PhD Candidate, Mol. & Biomed Sci.

Grants Officer: Michael Wilczek, PhD Candidate, Mol. & Biomed Sci.

Secretary: Jaquin Wallace, PhD Candidate, Physics & Astronomy

(Charitha Perera, PhD Candidate, Chemistry also ran for this position, all other candidates ran unopposed)