I. Call Meeting to Order  
   a. Meeting called to order at 6:00

II. Adoption of the Minutes  
   a. Motion to amend: Matt McCune  
      i. Seconded: Paul Hamilton
   b. Adopted

III. Adoption of the Agenda  
   a. Mr. Hucker motions to amend (IX, a, i)  
      i. Seconded: Matt McCune

IV. Officer Reports  
   a. Matt McCune (Director of State Affairs)  
      i. Student Affairs Committee: Make sure to sign in. We will be posting online. Please let us know if there is a proxy, etc.
      ii. New international students  
         1. Student Affairs will be working on a packet for international students
      iii. ASUM  
         1. Board of Directors meeting: Legislative issues survey.  
            a. Generally they are undergraduate, but this year we want to have a specific survey for graduate and professional students.
            b. If you would like to look at previous surveys, email Matt McCune.
            c. If you have questions you’d like to see on the survey/addressed, Mr. McCune would have that passed on.
   b. Jesse Kremenak (Director of National Affairs)  
      i. I hope everyone voted!
      ii. National Candidate Assessment is up and on a national website (NAGPS). Spearheaded through GPC National Affairs commitment
      iii. Contacted roughly 1000.
iv. Issues
   1. Student Loans
   2. Funding Graduate Education
   3. Student Visa Renewal
   4. Open Access for Federally Funded Research

v. Go to nagps.org

vi. Collaborated with ASUM to conduct research. Reached out to candidates in Missouri, and all of that info is on the NAGPS website as well.

vii. National Affairs committee is going to ITap to watch some of the election results come in, so please join us after.

viii. FASTR (Fair Access to Science and Technology Research)
   1. Cosponsored bill

c. Mike Steska (Director of Programming and Publicity)
   i. Thank you for coming to Halloween Party (386 students)
   ii. Great Circle Christmas Drive will be discussed

d. Marcelius (Secretary)
   i. Recommendations for food. Let me know.

e. Alex Howe (Treasurer)
   i. No report

f. Eric Hucker (VP)
   i. Some seats are still available for external committees.
   ii. As a member of GPC, you must be signed up for one internal and external committee
      1. Please see the website or contact Eric for more information.
      2. You can have multiple appointments
   iii. 28 hour cutoff issue
      1. Still in contact with the IRS and trying to establish what process leads to this and what our response should be.

iv. Hallie and Eric have a meeting with Chancellor
   1. Will talk about housing, childcare, and other issues.

g. Hallie Thompson (President)
   i. Working on the National Conference
      1. Greatly appreciate the volunteers we have, and the National Conference will run smoothly because of that.
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ii. Every year GPC goes through bylaws and constitution and we see what should be changed. Hope to have changes by February 2015. Some by possibly December 2014.

iii. Provost Search Committee
   1. Go to the remaining open forums
   2. If you aren’t getting the emails, let Hallie know.

V. Committee Reports
   a. Mike Burfield (Environmental Concerns): STARS report
      i. Scoring report to see how sustainable we are.
         1. Operations
         2. Planning Administration
         3. Engagement
         4. Academics
      ii. Might want volunteers to make a comprehensive list of sustainability related courses.
      iii. STARS scoring system will be submitted in January. Received a silver last time and hope to maintain or increase

   b. Jim Hayden (Library Committee)
      i. Entire session on mold issue
      ii. 600,000 print volume affected by mold.
      iii. 500,000 have been salvaged. Only 100,000 disposed of
         1. Most were government related
      iv. UMLD2
         1. If you are unable to locate a book, contact subject librarian because some of the books might be located in other places.
         2. There is also more information on the Ellis Library website.
         3. If they are not replacing it, there is a hard copy somewhere in Columbia, MO.

   v. Tim Gouge (Facilities and Planning Committee)
      1. Lots of reconstruction going around
      2. Many approvals have occurred and they will help with space.
3. Committee Chair has asked to see what graduate students think of housing.

vi. Jordan Hoyt (Status of Women Committee)
   1. If you have a topic of interest, please let Ms. Hoyt know.

VI. Liaison Reports
   a. Carrie Winship (GSA liaison)
      i. Executive board positions are open. Email gsa@missouri.edu
   b. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health)
      i. Going to conference, and if there's anything anyone wants a report on, let Jordan Hoyt know.
   c. Kenneth Bryant (ABGPS)
      i. Want to thank GPC for support for ABGPS.
      ii. Well attended.

VII. Special Orders
   a. At-Large Representative Elections
      i. None

VIII. Old Business
   a. None

IX. New Business
   a. Guest Presentation
      i. Great Circle Holiday Toy Drive
         1. Mike
            a. GPC has partnered with Great Circle for annual Xmas drive for the last few years
            b. Children who have been taken out of their home and placed with the State
            c. GSA and GPC are partnering together
            d. Already committed to 6 wishlists.
            e. Trying to do 30 wishlists.
         2. Presentation
            a. If you would like to come to the campus, would love to have anyone.
            b. Used to be known as Boys and Girls Town
               i. Trying to expand services to assist families that are in need so children can remain in the home.
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ii. Also want to assist children for when they leave.

c. Wishlist: Top 3 items, so we want to focus on that.

d. Gifts by December 5th. Gifts should be unwrapped.

3. Turn in gifts by December 2nd GPC meeting

4. Accepting donations of wrapping paper and tape.

5. These wishlists are for your departments, collective effort among colleagues and faculty.

ii. Energy Strategies Student Advisory Group

1. Mike Burfield, Kristofferson Culmer, & Claire Bassi
   a. Powerpoint
   b. Matt McCune: Would you like GPC to do something with this?
      i. Mike B: Awareness and looking for another person for the group.
   ii. Eric H: Seat over in ESAC

b. General Funding Requests

i. Department of Geography

1. Tim Gouge
   a. Powerpoint
   b. Comments For
      i. None
   c. Comments Against
      i. None
   d. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): Motion to fund full
   e. Jim Hayden (English): Seconded

ii. Asian Affairs Center, Multicultural Hour

1. Tzuyang Chao
   a. Powerpoint
      i. Jim Hayden (English): Is this for the entire year?
         1. Yes
ii. How many people attend?
   1. Big events: ~100
   2. Small events: ~30/40

iii. Kenneth Bryant (Political Science): Where are these taking place?
   1. Memorial Union and have to pay a fee.

iv. Carrie Miranda (Plant Science): Do you have a plan for getting outstanding balance?
   1. Going to reach out to State Farm, etc.

v. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Is this a typical budget?
   1. Yes.

b. Comments For
   i. None

c. Comments Against
   i. None

d. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Motion to fund for full amount

e. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): Seconded

iii. Marcelius Braxton standing in for Alex Howe
   1. $2600 remaining for the year
   2. These two general funding requests would be $850, so if we approve both, we will have used $1250.
   3. After 1st request: $650 ($2350 remaining)

c. Announcements

i. National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS) National Conference
   1. Ms. Thompson, President
      a. Expecting about 150 people.
      b. Excited to show off campus and Columbia
      c. The first conference to be sponsored by Missouri S&T and University of Missouri
      d. 13 different departments have contributed
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e. Lots of sponsors throughout the University of Missouri, S&T, and the University of Missouri system  
f. If you have any questions, consult Hallie

ii. Grads Have Debt 2  
1. Mr. Kremenak, Director of National Affairs  
a. Powerpoint  
b. November 19 – National Call Congress Day  
c. [November Call Congress Day](#)

iii. Joint Session of Student Government  
1. Mr. Hucker, Vice-President  
a. Joint Session of Student Governments for University of Missouri  
i. All 8 student government organizations  
ii. Tuesday, November 13, 2013  
iii. 4:00pm, Physics 114  
iv. All GPC representative are welcome to attend

X. Open Forum  
a. Matt McCune: Please sign in, and please take the gift list.  
b. Hallie Thompson: Very important to get involved on November 19th.  
c. Kristofferson Culmer: Thank you to all the volunteers, and if you would like to volunteer, feel free to come Friday or Saturday

XI. Adjournment  
a. Paul Hamilton (Philosophy): Motion to adjourn  
   i. Jordan Hoyt (Public Health): Seconded  
b. Meeting adjourned at 7:33 P.M.