I. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Vice President Lamara Warren.

II. **Adoption of Agenda.** The following amendments to the agenda were proposed:

A. A motion to add an action item to elect a representative to the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM) passed.

B. A motion to add an action item to discuss proposed printer limits in university computer labs passed.

A motion to adopt the agenda as amended passed.

III. **New Business.**

A. Department of Human Development and Family Studies Graduate Student Association Funding Request. Jason Hans represented the HDFS-GSA in requesting $400 to support a symposium titled “Exploring Families and Children in Missouri” on October 26, 2001. The scheduled keynote speaker is Dr. Stephen Jorgensen, president of the National Council on Family Relations. The event also includes a poster session, professional panel and dinner. All are free and open to all graduate students. Flyers were distributed to the General Assembly members.

B. Orientation activities were tabled.

IV. **Action Items.**

A. Funding of HDFS-GSA grant. Treasurer Sarah Malia explained the request for funding process. GPC has $3000 for the academic year to apply toward funding such requests. The Finance Committee reviewed the application and recommended GPC contribute $200 to support the symposium, as this was in line with what HDFS-GSA had requested from other funding organizations. A motion to appropriate $200 to support the symposium passed unanimously.

B. Elect GPC representative to ASUM. Andrew Kerr explained the purpose of ASUM as the lobbying body representing MU student concerns to the state legislature. The GPC representative serves on the ASUM Board. Andrew has held this position for the last year and wished to continue, but must be re-elected by the General Assembly. A motion to table election of GPC representatives to
ASUM and other committees until all graduate and professional students could be informed of the opportunities to serve passed.

C. Printer Limits. IATS is proposing a charge of ten cents per copy for each student after the have reached a limit of 500 free copies per semester for printing done university computer labs. This poses a problem for graduate students who use these labs for printing related to teaching. This charge is proposed to take effect next semester. A higher limit for graduate students (ie. 1000 copies) was suggested. A meeting with IATS to deal with this and other computer issues was postponed until late October. President David Megee will attend this meeting and express graduate concerns on this issue. A motion to table this issue until the November meeting to allow David to gather more information on IATS’ intentions.

V. Old Business. No old business was transacted.

VI. Officer Reports.

A. President. David Megee noted that graduate students pay the same computer fees as undergraduates, which may be problematic in justifying higher copy limits. Other schools charge more for computer lab copies. The events of September 11 have pushed work back on some issues such as Law School tuition forgiveness. Khalil Smith and Christina Hammers are willing to work on this issue.

B. Treasurer. Sarah Malia noted that travel scholarship applications are not on the Web and must be picked up in A022 Brady Commons. Applications for Fall Semester are due on Friday, October 26. Only the new version of the form will be accepted, and this form will also be used for Winter Semester. The Fall Semester awards cover the period July 1-December 31, 2001. Winter Semester applications will be due March 8, 2002, with awards announced on April 8. The Finance Committee needs more members.

C. Programming and Publicity. Pritish Tosh announced the October Graduate Gathering was being held in the Communications Department in Switzler Hall on Friday, October 26 from 4:30 to 6:30. The Genetics Program will host the November gathering.

D. Webmaster. Jeremy Young reported that work is ongoing on the GPC website.

E. Vice President. Lamara Warren reminded members to notify her of agenda items and announcements for future meetings.

VII. Announcements. There were no announcements from the floor.

VIII. Adjournment. A motion to adjourn passed at 6:52 PM.