I. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Vice President Lamara Warren.

II. Adoption of Agenda. A motion to adopt the agenda as printed passed.

III. Adoption of Minutes. The minutes of the November 6, 2001 meeting were amended to reflect the appointment of Vincent Filak to the Student Publications Committee. A motion to accept the November 6 minutes as amended passed.

IV. New Business. No new business was transacted.

V. Action Items.

A. Standing Committee Appointments. Candidates for remaining seats on campus standing committees were given one minute each to make introductory speeches. The following seats were filled without votes:

Committee on Residence for Tuition Purposes: Rachel Kingree
Residential Life Committee: Nathan Ratchford

The following seat was filled by election:

Committee on Persons with Disabilities: Christian Verry (20 votes), Peter Marshall (6 votes).

The following Committees still have openings: Student Unions, Committee on Committees.

VI. Old Business. No old business was transacted.

VII. Officer Reports.

A. Programming and Publicity. Pritish Tosh announced that the Graduate Gathering would be held in the Medical School Atrium near the Health Sciences Library on Friday, December 7 from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. This gathering is sponsored by the Genetics Area Program.

B. Treasurer. Sarah Malia announced that the revised Travel Scholarship applications for the winter semester are available on the GPC website.

C. Webmaster. Jeremy Young announced that space is available on the GPC
website to post announcements of interest to the graduate and professional community.

D. Vice President. Lamara Warren announced that the Research and Creative Activities Forum and Gold Chalk Awards are major GPC events for the winter semester which will need support from the membership.

E. President. David Megee noted that a health insurance survey was being developed as a cooperative effort between the three graduate student organizations and the Dean’s office. The survey will be available online and the Graduate School will provide funding for this. The survey is scheduled to be online in mid to late January 2002. No printing fees for computer lab copies will be implemented until at least the Fall of 2002. IATS is of the opinion that graduate students will be charged the same fees as undergraduate students because all students receive the same services. David is also communicating with the MSA leadership on this issue.

VIII. Announcements. Tom Neill, GPC representative to the Campus Parking and Transportation Committee, noted that bus schedules and fees and new parking garages are issues currently before the committee and needing student input.

IX. Adjournment. A motion to adjourn passed at 6:24 PM.