I. Meeting called to order
   a. Motion to amend the agenda. Seconded. Motion to adopt amended agenda by acclimation. Adopted.
   b. Adopting the minutes by acclimation. Corrections: none. Moved, seconded; passed by acclimation.

II. Action items:
   a. Funding request: winter speaker series. Center for multi-cultural research. Inviting a doctor to speak on color in education and color-blindness and consciences. Will cost $500 for the fees, and $100 for supplies.
      i. Goal of the presentation: inform and educate students and faculty on how color blindness cures a smorgasbord of social problems.
      ii. Questions: what other sources of funding have you acquired?
         1. City of Columbia $500, MU lectures services $300. MU multi cultural center. $300.
      iii. How much is the total cost?
         1. Will cost about $3,000 total. We are requesting $3,000.
      iv. Members excused from the meeting.
      v. Discussion: none.
      vi. Finance committee’s recommendation
         1. Diverse!
         2. General recommendation is from $450 - $600 (even 1,000 from one member).
         3. Asks that they do a mass-email to grad students. (cost of $50)
      vii. We have budged $5,000, and only funded $1,200.
      viii. Motion to except the funding request as presented. Seconded. Passed. ($600)

III. Old Business:
   a. Special report:
      i. The resolution last meeting needed 2/3 vote, and only got a majority, so it did not pass.
      ii. Question: how often can you bring up a new act?
         1. As much as you want.
      iii. Point of order: it has to be turned into the office 10 days prior/
   b. SMSU Resolution:
      i. Resolution withdrawn as moot (The name change passed the Senate and House prior to this meeting).

IV. New business.
   a. ASUM referendum language:
      i. Establishes official wording and date.
      ii. Reading of the resolution.
      iii. Questions:
         1. Dan: separate ballot from the new student center?
a. Yes, this is separate.

iv. Motion to accept the resolution with corrected typos’. Seconded. Passed.

b. Resolution to establish the wording for the referendum for the new student union.
   i. Reading of the motion
   ii. Questions:
       1. What’s the name?
          a. The new student center. There’s nothing about students in the old name.
          b. It’s to make students feel like it’s their building.
       2. Do all student vote?
          a. Yes.
       3. Motion to accept the resolution with corrected typos. Seconded. Passed.

V. Officer and rep reports:
   a. State Issues Chair:
      i. Will Pollock:
      ii. Name change was debated for hours. It passed.
      iii. The action was diverted to a new idea.
      iv. Lots of support for a student curator.
      v. Explanation of the board of curators.
      vi. Student is there now, but are not voting members.
      vii. Our student can say what people are thinking, he takes them to the board, but he’s not able to vote.
      viii. A house Bill will be introduced soon.
      ix. Sign the petition if you feel you support it.
      x. March 8th they are going to fill the halls of Jeff City.
      xi. March 7th – meeting your legislators. Jeff Harris, Chuck Gram, and several other members will be in Brady Commons.
      xii. Questions:
          1. Where are the representatives?
          2. Any materials we can take to our department?
             a. Not yet. I could put something together.
             b. More people would like it.

b. National Issues Chair
   i. Lisa Rathje - Report on D.C. activities. Legislative actions days. 2 main pieces of legislation.
   ii. Higher education affordability and equity act.
      1. Would make qualified education expenses include more than tuition.
      2. Also raise the amount of tax deduction on student things.
   iii. Talk about eliminating fixed rate loans in higher education.
1. Single holder rule… want to be able to have a choice on which we consolidate with.
   iv. Overall the experiences were very positive.
   v. Go to the website and help out.
   vi. Questions: qualified education expenses.
      1. Would stipends be exempt? No, this is to.
      2. Is this a change? Not sure… Will says yes it is.

c. Secretary:
   i. Adam Warren: see me for your dietary needs.
   ii. Sign the sign-in sheet.

d. Treasurer
   i. Sarah Malia.
   ii. Budget – needs everyone’s input.
   iii. March 8th there will be a budget meeting, downstairs in Brady. 6
       p.m.
   iv. Travel scholarships are due March 11th.
   v. Saturday the 12th there is a finance committee meeting to sift
      through them.
   vi. Rollins society going well.
   vii. Archiving going well.

e. Programming and Publicity:
   i. John Patterson:
   ii. March – 22nd annual RCAF.
   iii. 40 contestants in 5 categories.

f. Vice President:
   i. Mark Beard:
   ii. Leave the name plates!
   iii. Next meeting we will be having officer nominations.
       1. You can self nominate or someone else can nominate you.
       2. (Sarah said something way off point)
   iv. Rollins March 18th.
   v. Gold Chalk March 22nd.
   vi. Questions:
      1. Web-site

g. President:
   i. Nathan Brummel:
   ii. Name change: went through today. No decrease in funding. Can’t
      duplicate on professional programs.
   iii. Governor withheld 3 months of payments to float the taxes… the
      payment will be paid later.
   iv. Health insurance – bids are back.
      1. One new company has the option of adding dental
         insurance and eye insurance.
      2. Question: if you are under a certain fellowship you get
         exempt… do you get that insurance?
a. Don’t know, ask your department.

3. Are all the plans still accepted by the same physicians?
   a. Yes.

v. Tonight is give-away night. Pens, shirts, computer monitor.

vi. One of our more active members is not present. Robin’s husband has passed away, and there is a fund in his name at the Missouri Alumni Association.

vii. Grad day at the capital. Might take some RCAF winners and some people in the arts for a more lively debate.

viii. Then that first Wed. of April Chancellor Deaton will meet with us.

ix. Thursday night is the night at Harpo’s: 4-8

x. Questions? Concerns.

VI. Liaison Reports
   a. GSA – Joe Scott – announce if there is any department represented here, they invite nominations for superior graduate student awards. The main criterion is community service. There is a form on the website.
   b. ABGPS – none
   c. MSAC – Finals tomorrow
   d. Department of Textile management – manikin magic. 10 manikin’s done by local artists. Still accepting tickets - $75. Go to the website: www.missouri.edu/~tam
   e. SBA - Auction – Wed March 9th, starts at 7 and is at De Ja Vu. Raises over 10k each year.
      i. Also softball happy hour this Thursday.
   f. Second year vet class - $100 per person. Golf.
      i. Continuing education. Open house.
      ii. Every year the vet school has an open house. Biggest event for the public, it’s free. It’s the way they showcase their profession and their facilities. April the 16th, 9am – 4 pm. Will offer a continuing education course. Will have it open for graduate and professional student for no charge.
      iii. Topic is diseases passed between people and animals.
      iv. There are several presenters.
         1. One lady all the way from Atlanta.
         2. She will talk about infections and diseases.

VII. General announcements:
   a. Stripe’s chair. Mandy is a representative from stripes. Helps students and faculty combat drunk driving. Gave our 30,000th ride. They need volunteers!
      i. They use rental cars. Drivers have to be 21.
      ii. Questions: How can we contact you?
         1. aagn74@mizzou.edu
         2. AO22 Brady desk.
      iii. What is the typical shift entail?
         1. 9:30 people show up. Introductions and training. You will be sent out in male and female pairs.
2. You will be only taken home.
3. Will be out until 3:00 a.m.
iv. Commitment of 5 nights a semester. Once a month, they don’t schedule.
v. Do you serve the whole city?
   1. Yes, Columbia City limits.
vi. Is it for now or next semester?
   1. Both.
vii. How many volunteers do you have now? About 160. They run 6 cars a night. They want to cut down the wait.
viii. Insurance? Don’t know.
VIII. Motion made to adjourn. Seconded. Passed. Meeting is adjourned.