1. Call to order
   a. Quorum was met with 18 representatives
   b. No discretionary spending since the December meeting.

2. GSG Executive Board updates
   a. For the spring term, Assembly Meetings are moved to Tuesdays at 6pm. The next meetings will be February 21 and March 21.
   b. A new Events Board Funding Initiative has been launched by Treasurer Jan, with the initial announcement being posted in the GSG Global slack channel.
      i. The program allocates money from a $10,000 pool towards people that want to revive student organizations. The GSG and the Grad school want to reverse the trend of declining Org membership due to the pandemic.
      ii. In total, 43 orgs have gone defunct since 2017 and the Graduate School currently has 73 active orgs.
      iii. The first 10 orgs to take advantage of this initiative will receive at least $500 in funding per semester for the next 2 semesters.
      iv. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jan at eboard@princeton.edu.
   c. Voting on the GSG Executive Board honoraria for the 2023-2024 Executive Board.
      i. This started last year and awards $2000 per board member to incentivize participation in student government.
      ii. Funds are offered by the Grad school for this purpose, so they do not come from grad student fees.
      iii. If this is voted through, it will go to the next board that will be elected this spring
         1. Voting: Result- passes unanimously
            a. For: 18
            b. Against: 0
3. GSG Election Committee Update: Election Plan 2023
   a. If you have any questions please contact the Election committee
      gsgelect@princeton.edu
      i. Information can also be found on the Election page of the GSG Website here
   b. A detailed timeline for the election this semester is available to anyone that is interested. The schedule was sent out last week to the assembly and will be sent to the entire grad school this Friday 1/13.
   c. Election Schedule Summary
      i. 1/13- Nominations open
      ii. 2/1: @11:59pm deadline for nominations
      iii. 2/17: @ 11:59 pm deadline for accepting nominations and submitting candidate statements
      iv. 2/21: election committee presents the approved list of candidates
      v. 3/1: meet the candidates at Campus Club
      vi. 3/7: polls open
      vii. 3/17: @ 11:59 pm polls close
   d. Positions available: Students can run for a maximum of 1 GSG position and 1 CPUC committee position.
      i. GSG- Graduate Student Government
         1. President
         2. Vice President
         3. Vice President of Internal Affairs
         4. Communications Director
         5. Secretary
         6. Treasurer
         7. Special Events Officer
         8. Academic Affairs Chair
         9. Health and Life Chair
         10. Social Chair
         11. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Chair
         12. International Student Affairs Chair
      ii. CPUC- Council of Princeton University Community
         1. Exec committee (1)
2. Governance (1)
3. Judicial (1)
4. Priorities (2)
5. Resources (1)
6. Rights and Rules (2)

e. Eligibility
   i. All grad students can vote except for ET/DCC (Enrollment Terminated, Degree Candidacy Continues) students {definition here}. ET/DCC students can vote by paying the membership fee, though they cannot hold office.

f. Nominations: Any student can nominate any other student (including themselves) for any role.

g. Statements can be a max of 400 words and can include a photo and a website link. Details here

h. Election Committee members
   i. Graeme Baker (Chair)
   ii. Ananya Chakravarti
   iii. Paul Kaneelil

iv. Questions/Comments

1. Michael S.- There have to be at least 5 people on the Election committee, so 2 more are needed per the bylaws. This probably should have been advertised to the entire grad school through slack/email to make sure that enough people applied.
   a. Graeme B.- I did advertise the committee at the previous 2 assembly meetings, but you are correct that 5 members are needed. I will continue to make the openings known so that the minimum number can be reached before the election cycle starts in earnest.

2. Michael S.- The earlier draft of the election plan said that the incumbent candidates would be bolded on the ballot. I think this unfairly skews people toward incumbents and we should strive to get rid of incumbent bias on ballots. though I am not on the assembly I would encourage the members present to call a vote to change that.
   a. Graeme- This format isn't in the constitution, so we could change that today if there is a vote. In the past,
the incumbents got an asterisk next to their names on the website but nothing on the ballot.
b. Dean Barkley- For clarification on the actual ballot no name is highlighted and there is no change in the typeface to show who was a previous board member.
c. **Vote to change the incumbent wording**
   i. August Ning- motion to amend how incumbents are presented in marketing and election information. Emily Miller- Second
      1. For: 13
      2. Against: 2
      3. Abstain: 1

v. **Vote to approve the overall election plan:**
   1. Motion- Graeme, Second- Allison
      a. For: 16
      b. Against: 0
      c. Abstain: 0

4. Open Forum
   a. Glen C.- Are there any updates on the lake campus/ meadows complex housing timeline?
      i. Nick K- Unfortunately they are not going to meet the original fall 2023 date. We (GSG) tried to get them to commit to the fall or spring 2024 date, but as of now we are still waiting for them to make a formal announcement before next month.
      ii. Glen C.- Does the lake campus change affect the honorarium?
         1. Graeme B.- The honorarium is an independent measure that was voted on by the board of the previous year. The vote is to ensure that this funding is seen to be separate from the graduate school as a whole.
   b. Himawan W.- Update on the issue about the PPPL (Princeton Plasma Physics Lab) cafeteria. Thank you Nick for connecting with Dean Secora, but it seems like they just talked to our dept admin, which we already did. So the Dean of the Grad school might need to step in. Ultimately, I'm not
sure if the GSG would be able to assist with this moving forward since PPPL is a separate institution.

i. Dean Barkley- I was not directly involved with these discussions, but I have talked to those that were. The issue is that PPPL is not technically a Princeton University Building, it’s a gov funded lab and this distinction slows down the hiring and staffing process.

ii. Nick K. - If the PPPL students have an idea of what the cafeteria could be changed to might be helpful when going to the powers that be. I can connect you to campus dining to see if we could come up with something

iii. Himawan- We will probably try to push this internally before connecting with campus dining, but thank you for the support.

c.

Next Assembly: TUESDAY, February 21, 2023 at 6pm in Friend Center Convocation Room