I. CALL TO ORDER 6:45 pm

II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
   a. Present: Lindsay, Kyle, Abneris, Lu
   b. Absent (excused): Buke, Caitlin
   c. Absent (unexcused):

III. GSI Training
    Kyle is meeting with Matthew Kaplan at the CRLT on Wednesday to get more information about GSI training on campus. Our priorities with this initiative are to address unique departmental concerns while ensuring the creation of standard training protocol which all departments must adhere to. Through this meeting, we hope to gain clarity on differences between graders, lab GSIs, and discussion GSIs, as well as additional information on the departments which opt out of CRLT training in favor of their own training initiatives. We also wonder, for those departments doing in-house training, whether lead GSIs are receiving any CRLT training. Kyle expressed concerns over better instruction with regards to professional ethics and sexual harassment (both by GSIs and by students). In addition, we seek better feedback mechanisms for GSIs to compare their performance with other instructors, both inside and outside of their departments. We discussed the possibility for some sort of “refresher” GSI training once per year, like the current online safety training module.

IV. Fall “Speed Networking” Event
    This event will focus on career options following a graduate degree. We’d like to have about 10 speakers, who will represent a mix of junior faculty, start-up owners or entrepreneurs, think-tank researchers or policy analysts, consultants, and industry researchers. All speakers will have a Master’s degree or PhD. We’ll have 10 students at each table. Students will have 5 minutes with each guest before they move on to the next table.

V. RSG Travel Funding
    Near the end of our discussion, we briefly discussed the possibility of increasing Rackham’s travel funding allowance—both increasing the amount a student can apply for, and increasing the number of times per year a student can apply for travel funding, to better tend to disciplines in which conference proceedings are a primary publication venue.

VI. OPEN DISCUSSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT: 7:30 pm