I. **CALL TO ORDER:** 7:10 pm
   - **Present:** Branden Paterson, Katie Forsythe, Douglas Montjoy, Nathan Harada, Caitlin Harrington, Lu Tang, Treasurer Hiziroglu, Vice-president Rodriguez, President Mbagwu
   - **Absent:**
   - **Excused:** Sriram Vaidyanathan, Kyle Ferguson

II. **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**
    Moved by Chuky
    Seconded by Caitlyn

III. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**
     Moved by Abneris
     Seconded by Nathan

IV. **OFFICER REPORTS**
    a. **Graduate Student Body President, Chuky**
       i. **Introductions**
       ii. **SACUA University Committees**
       iii. **RSG Leadership Workshop, Sanger Center – 10/15**
            Chuky: Reminder we will have a leadership workshop on October 15th. It’s an interactive workshop about leadership styles. Also, we will be heading to San Diego next week for our SAGE Fall Summit.
            Chuky: We have a resignation to our board. Aaron has resigned to his position he was a new member but he had other commitments that kept him from participating of RSG like he would have wanted.

    b. **Graduate Student Body Vice president, Abneris**
       i. **Newsletter**
            Abneris: I am currently working on the newsletter it will be going out this week.

    c. **Graduate Student Body Treasurer, Buke**
       i. **Budgetary Committee Meeting**
            Buke: Next week we will have a budgetary committee. Attached to your packets there is a budget spreadsheets.

       ii. **Fall Budget Report**
            Buke: Our current balance is $37,000. We will be reviewing the fall budget attached to your agenda packets.

V. **FALL BOARD APPOINTMENTS**
Chuky: Attached to your agenda packet there is a list of the current fall board appointments. Please review them and I will entertain discussion on this subject.

Katie moved to accept our new members

Seconded by Doug.

Chuky: Congratulations to the new appointed board members!

VI. SPRING/SUMMER BUDGET REVIEW
Buke: the total approved budget was our estimated expenditures were actual expenditures were. The reasons for that are stipulated in the budget spreadsheet attached on your agenda packets. All of the events are also itemized in that spreadsheet with what was spent in each of our summer/spring events. Additionally, we also fund graduate student events and orgs. Or amount budget was the total requested was. The total awarded. If you’re curious about how we award funding you can read our bylaws that can be found in our website.

Chuky: We ran under budget for the last term. We are doing well financially. One of the biggest reasons for that is that we partner for a lot of our events with Rackham Graduate School and in many of these co-sponsored event Rackham choses to take on more that the 50 % of the events. The reason for that is so that we can use our funds to attend graduate student needs. This summer was slow in our funding and we weren't able to give away as much as we would have wanted. We want to push for these two things this coming term.

Lindsay: Have you all considered facebook? Paid advertisements

Chuky: We have not in the past but that might

Naomi: Would it be a good idea to host some events in the department so that we can go through the application and help?

Chuky: That can definitely be an idea we can entertain.

Buke: I would really like to verify with the BC to see if the current application process is too complicated or if there is something that we can do to help in that regard.

VII. IT COUNCIL UPDATE (LINDSAY BLACKWELL)
Chuky: Lindsay Blackwell is our representative in the IT council. She will summarize their last meeting and what the IT council does.

Lindsay: I attended my first meeting this last week. This committee’s tasks are to have all of the university's technology. Including Flint and Dearborn campuses. In this meeting the primary agenda item is that the university’s land lines phones are very old. They are trying to change those to a better system. Also, they are taking the current IT plan and outlining it into a 5 page draft with their goals. Like for example wifi access on campus.

Chuky: are they requesting feedback for this plan?
Lindsay: The issues they are taking on right now is the land line issue. But they work with everything that is tech related so I would expect them to want feedback.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
   a. ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
      Lindsay: We have meet with the assistant dean and the International center.

      Chuky: Our last meeting was with the chemistry department and we meet with their coordinator there. Our goal there is to create a reporting method were schools will be. the dean of rackham recommended that we meet with the chem department and our next step will be to. Our largest events for AAC is out lunch with the deans. We have reached out to Carol to see what date she has available. We provide food and a large room and we do an interactive forum. Students come and talk with questions or come and listen.

   b. STUDENT LIFE
      Nathan: There is not a lot to talk about because we have not picked dates for this next term. Next SLC meeting will be next thursday before RSG meeting.

   c. BUDGETARY
      Buke: We will be meeting next week to review the application we have pending.

   d. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
      Doug: We have been trying to get more student representation in the city council. We also are trying to get a newsletter out.

      Chuky: Brief overview of SAGE. The sage fall summit is taking place at UCSD. The purpose of this summit is to prepare for our day on the hill. We will be working with professional lobbyist and planning for this spring. We will review our topics from last year. We will also be assigning each school a white paper to work on. We have three topics we have historically brought to DC like increase research funding. White paper have the bills and statistics to back this up. In the fall summit we will be sharing best practices amongst out GSAs. One that we are planning on bringing this year are issues like health reform and sexual assault/campus climate.

IX. OPEN DISCUSSION
   Lindsay: Where are we with Northwood IV and V policy changes?

   Brief overview issue

   Chuky: We haven't reached out to them but we will.

   Chase: Do you think they might be on board?

   Lindsay: I believe so.

   Katie: Open invite to go to potbelly’s after board meeting
Motion to adjourn Buke
Seconded by Doug.

X. **ADJOURN** 8:30pm