I. Call to Order/Welcome/Introductions
   a. GSA President – Rabab (Ruby) Sharif – Present
   b. GSA Secretary/Vice – Dawn Bender – Present
   c. GSA Social Chair – Hailey Houson – Present
   d. GREAT Chair/Treasurer – Kimberly McCullor – Absent
   e. GREAT Vice Chair/Keynote Speaker – Sarah Bland – Present
   f. GREAT Workshop Chair – Jaanam Gopalakrishnan – Present
   g. GREAT Career Development Chair – Benjamin Frempah – Present
   h. Graduate College Senators
      i. Alex Yeganeh – Present
      ii. Sarah Bland – Present
      iii. Ashley Martin – Absent
      iv. (Proxy) Kim McCullor – Absent

II. Approval of May Minutes

III. Reports
   a. Senate
      i. During Senators Leadership Retreat meeting committees were formed
   b. COMGSA
      i. During last COMGSA meeting new officers were elected
      ii. Planning to continue with the Dodgers event and OKBio
      iii. Trying to plan another Fall event, may include GSA and Post-doc Association

IV. Old Business
   a. GSA Representatives for Graduate College Standing Committees selected and approved
   b. Student Orientation feedback was good
   c. Graduate College Welcome Reception feedback was good

V. New Business
   a. GSA Budget for the year
      i. $3000 from student activity fees
      ii. Food budget around $1400 need to stay around $130-$140 for monthly lunches
      iii. $500 for great travel award
      iv. Leaves $1544 remaining
   b. Student Organization Registration
      i. Request GSA funding
      ii. Register by the 10th of September
      iii. Take up with Student Affairs
   c. GREAT
      i. Discussed Key Note Speakers and Vendors, have asked Dr. Mary-Claire King who studies genetics and discovered the BRCA1 gene.
      ii. Advertising for GREAT logo, accepting submissions
iii. Pre-GREAT workshops- have confirmed Alix Darden and Melissa Medina back to speak, waiting on response from Rebecca Berman
iv. Career workshop speaker nominations- career development speaker recommendations panel on Thursday
d. Bridges to Access B2A
i. 11th annual student run conference “Overcoming Sociocultural Barriers to Health”
ii. Seeking volunteers for liaison from each graduate college, due Sept 15th, interest meeting on Sept 13th
e. Library Counsel News
i. Meet once a year in December talked about encryption student viewpoint for changes in the library
ii. Collection of career development books available to check out at the library
f. Community Service
i. Annual City Rescue Mission having a community outreach event
   1. GSA booth needs volunteers, doodle poll will be sent out
   2. Will talk about clothing drive next meeting
ii. Make a Difference for Hurricane Harvey
   1. donations extended until 15th of September
iii. Miles for Smiles
   1. November 11th $25 fee
   2. May do fundraiser to cover the fee
g. Fundraising
   i. S&B fundraiser $262 last year, will repeat, need a few volunteers to show up
   ii. Chipotle may donate 50%, need to check on it
h. Social Event for Fall
   i. Dodgers was $400 last year and $760 the prior year, we will repeat this event
   ii. Dave & Busters is a maybe, not too much of a turnout in the past
   iii. Thrift shop Halloween seemed to be a popular idea, need to find a venue
   iv. No drinking on campus without police and licensed server
   v. Dodgers stadium ice slide with tubes with an event room
   vi. Halloween or Christmas
i. GSA Advertising
   i. Has to go through graduate college approvals
   ii. Facebook meeting – needs to be set up with Michelle Staudt

VI. Thank you Dr. Anne Pereira for the Hoodies!
VII. Adjourn

Minutes taken by Dawn Bender