I. Call to Order/Welcome

- President- Rabab (Ruby) Sharif-present
- Vice President/ Secretary- Dawn Bender-present
- Social Chair- Hailey Houson-absent
- GREAT Chair/Treasurer- Kimberley McCullor-present
- GREAT Vice Chair/Keynote Speaker- Sarah Bland-present
- GREAT Career Development Chair- Benjamin Frempah-absent
- GREAT Workshop Chair- Jaanam Gopalakrishnan-present

II. Approval of October Minutes

III. Reports

- Senate
  - GSA needs to nominate a green chair to help promote recycling around campus
  - Feedback on Healthy Union Recipes
- COMGSA
  - OKBio Brewfest Nov 9th, e-mail coming about ticket pickup
  - Dodgers game planned for April 27th

IV. Old Business

- Blood Drive Event- October 23rd 2017/DLB Union room 262
  - Good turnout-19 donors
- Annual City Rescue mission:
  - City Rescue Mission annual clothing drive- 10.23.2017
    - Thanks to everyone who helped, clothing response was overwhelming
  - City Rescue Mission Community Health and Safety Blitz-GSA booth-10.27.2017
    - First Aid kits went over really well, should do again next year

V. New Business

- Library Council news: OUHSC Bird Health Sciences Library will offer SCOPUS training (Used for publications search) for the OUHSC campus, Wednesday, November 15, 2017. Sign up online through e-mail link
- GREAT Symposium updates: Kimberly McCullor – Waiting to hear from keynote speaker. Official dates are April 9th-12th. Facebook page for 2018 coming soon
  - Pre-GREAT workshop nominations: Jaanam Gopalakrishnan
  - GREAT workshop speaker nominations: Benjamin Frempah
ii. **Association for Woman in Science-OK (AWIS):** Ashley Martin
   - Food, drink and discussion for graduate students and postdocs to discuss career options from professionals in the field.
   **Roundtable discussions:** Thinking Beyond your Graduate Degree, 11.16.17 @Kamp’s 1910 Café on 10st OKC, 6:30-8:30pm.

iii. **Community Service:**
   - **Oklahoma Regional Food Bank** – Volunteering opportunity, Saturday 11.11.17, 1:30-4pm- Sign-up sheets
   - **City Rescue Mission (CRM)**- Volunteering opportunity, Sunday 11.19.17, 4:30-6pm- Sign-up sheets
     - Serving Meals at the mission
   - **OU Children’s adopt –A-Patient (Winter wishes):** Nov.25-Dec.14- sign-up
     - Will adopt patients as a group
   - **Miles for Smiles:** 11.11.2017- 25$ fee- Proceeds benefit Good Shepherd Ministries.

iv. **GSA advertising:**
   **Facebook**- Approved
   - **OUHSC Graduate College Facebook page**
   - **OUHSC Graduate Student Association:** Closed group
   - Got two volunteers for admin –Clayton Sandel and Matt Dickenson
   **Advertising items**- Pins, T-shirts, key chains-GSA logo
     - T-shirts for members, may need to purchase individually. Pins for recruits, maybe water bottles.- Get approval from Graduate College and check budget

v. **Fundraising opportunities**
   - **Chipotle:** November TODAY!!! 5-9pm

vi. **Social events:**
   - **Fall social:** Thanksgiving Potluck @ DLB-Hosted by GSA
     - November 16th Rm 260, will send out a doodle poll for the best time
   - **Dental Scream:** November 3rd 2017- @Kamps-10pm
     - $5 with OUHSC student ID

vii. **Adjourn**

Minutes taken by Dawn Bender