**GRADUATE COUNCIL**

University of Chicago

November 14, 2016, 7:30 p.m.

Booth School, Harper Center C-05

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Sharing Funding Stories Students for Criminal Justice Reform
3. Division Rep Election Code Max
4. SGFC Funding Approval Process Carlos/Jake
5. Issues Chair Carlos/Jake
6. Seating SG/GC Committees Carlos/Jake
7. Updates
   1. Student Perspective Series Megan
   2. Committees VPs
8. Updates from schools, divisions, or community Anyone
9. Adjourn

**Exhibit 1 – GC/Assembly**

Next Graduate Council meeting:

TBD

Harper Center, Room TBD

Next General Assembly meeting:

Not until Winter Quarter

**Exhibit 2 - Involvement Opportunities for GC Representatives**

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Constitutional Review Committee

Committee on Student Employment

Student Government Finance Committee

Community Service Fund

Committee on Student Services

Sexual Assault Awareness Committee

Uncommon Fund

Committee on Campus Sustainability

Committee on Registered Student Organizations

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Graduate Issues Committee

Travel Fund Committee

Finance Committee

Social Committee

Marketing and Operations (working with Executive VP)

ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISORY BOARDS

Student Health Advisory Board

Campus Transportation

Committee on University Discipline for Disruptive Conduct

Exhibit 3 – Issues Chair Job Description

According to the Bylaws, The Issues Chair of the Graduate Council of The University of Chicago will:

1. Investigate Graduate Student concerns brought to the attention of GC by contacting administrators and students as appropriate
2. Propose the best course of action with regards to a student concern
3. Help formulate GC’s policies with regard to general student issues

More practically, this role will:

1. Be the point of contact to field concerns of graduate students and help propose the best course of action/formulate responses or positions
2. Curate debates and discussions at GC meetings, including selecting the topic, securing representation from both sides, and moderating the discussion.
3. Work with the executive team to propose GC positions on issues for the GC to vote on
4. Organize town halls and other educational platforms to help inform the broader graduate community on important issues.