Opening Remarks
- Attendance - 66 in attendance
- Minutes were introduced but not officially approved

President's Report
- Elections coming up in April
  - Those interested in running for the President or Vice President positions should reach out for more information
  - In March and April, those running for the positions will have a chance to address the GSS

Committee Updates
- Equity & Diversity - Ashley Browning
  - Have an upcoming meeting to work on fee waivers for university workers (working with Graduate Workers)
  - Mutual aid network for graduate students
    - Hope to add this to what is provided to the student emergency fund.
    - Want student input
- Graduate Student Well-Being
  - Received permission from Berkley to use their survey
  - Question from senator 27: Is there any information on vaccines?
    - Dr. Thompson said President Boyd is lobbying the state senator for more vaccines
Recommends letters of support from on campus students

- Legislation & Steering - Kate Higgins
  - Working on changes from the November meeting
  - Article 4: Making more simple and stating how and why a committee should be made instead of listing the actual committee names
  - Moving real committee info to bylaws
    - Voting in Feb

- Programming & Events - Rachel Crosslin
  - Christmas Party debrief
    - had 6-8 people.
  - Need more event reminders
  - Secret Santa had 68 people
  - Spring events are being planned including GPSAW

- Travel Awards - Austin Boyd
  - Travel awards are live (link on GSS website)
  - Can apply for more than one thing
  - Deadline is rolling this year

- Technology - Shahram
  - Senator’s web pages are ready
  - CVs are available as well
  - Want input on what additional things should be added to the website

New Business and Open Floor

58 - Technology fee advisory board
  - Zoom pro for all students in Jan
  - New proctoring software in Jan (because people did not like old one)
  - Looking into Gmail for faculty and staff

73 - Women in STEM Advancing Research, Readiness, and Retention
  - 2 events this semester
    - Feb 25 4:15pm (Painting with a Twist)
    - March TBD
  - Looking for officers

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn meeting #58, 2nd #67

Next Meeting: February 17 at 5:30pm on zoom