GSA Website Migration
- Chris Katella helping migration to cascade
- Work with GSA to discuss website appearance, content and links
- Possibly have some content visible to people outside VIMS (e.g. potential new students)

Moana screening
- Friday, August 4th: start movie at 830 (dusk)
  - Tricia send campus email
  - Send event request form (Tricia)
- Projector and screen secured
- Email sending
- Rent movie
- Snacks/beverages

Tracking service (starting fall 2017)
- Track the number of hours (effort) spent by each student on service activities
- Helping during any student-led GSA or PDC event (or something similar) counts
- Need such service to apply for GSA awards
- Everybody other than 1st semester students
- Minimum requirements (e.g. 2 hours of service during the semester right before the person applies for GSA funds, travel or research; update the RFP) plus more is better
- People running big events (e.g. party planners) get a fixed number of hours (say 10)
- Submission by individuals (approval, etc. by event managers)
- Announcement at the All-Hands meeting
- How to use TribeLink

Day of caring/coastal cleanup (Friday September 15)
- VIMS beach coastal cleanup as GSA day of caring project
- Set up meetings with Gloucester Parks
- Work on prevention of cigarette butts?
- Volunteers from outside VIMS; also VIMS GSA team
- VIMS students can participate in GSA team; need to register beforehand
- GSA will spend on a lunch/cookout
- Request green team for buckets/hand grabbers/plastic gloves

VIMS cup
- Already available
- Field day prize (late September)

GSA t-shirts
- Nothing yet
First-year orientation
  o Tips training date (Pam): Thursday August 31st?
  o Save the date for GSA presentation/reception (August 28th)
    ▪ TGI-Monday

Yard sale update
  o Nine tables reserved (need 20)
  o Reservation deadline extended

Silent auction
  o Tricia follow up with Jessie

Mental health update
  o Mileage reimbursement for drivers
  o Ombuds volunteered for driving
  o Announcement at the All-Hands meeting

Writing workshop
  o GSA sponsored writing bootcamps – Linda okay’ed
  o Fall break writing retreat?
  o Brainstorm for venue, date, ideas

Student health insurance
  o Insurance increased (substantially)
  o MS students do not get enough healthcare stipend to cover the insurance
  o PhD students got enough raise to cover the insurance

GSA budget increase
  o Need to talk with ADAS to know the stipulations on what the money can be spent on
  o Give Linda a statement of general breakdown of how to spend the extra money
  o Dan will make general budget proposal
  o Decrease reliance on off-campus account?
  o International student line item (~$150/year)
    ▪ International student committee as a GSA sub-committee?
  o GSA research/travel grant
    ▪ Change timeline?
    ▪ Give them longer for application (perhaps 2 months)
    ▪ Fix the deadline
    ▪ Fund 2 more $1000-GSA research grants depending on merit and availability?
    ▪ Similar to VIMS research grant
    ▪ Change allotted funding?
- TGI post-seminar
  - Encourage the faculty members
  - Contact department heads
  - More lead time to arrange for the babysitters
- Purchase games
- Ask for suggestions for purchase
- With additional funding available, pie sale might not be worth it for the fundraiser