Nov. 29, 2017

- Silent Auction status
  - Discussed any needs with Taylor
    - All set

- Holiday clean up status
  - Almost all slots filled
  - Help from Pamela if needed

- Movie night/student holiday party
  - Date conflict with Movie night
  - 14th December

- Approve/deny funding requests
  - All requests seem reasonable
  - Approve items, send emails; purchase items from GSA side
  - Add the request form to the website

- Tax plan effect on grad students → sponsor letter writing event?
  - Still ways to go; but anything we need to do?
  - Send information to students via email (googlegroups listserve; Lydia)
    - Mention to students that we are in contact with Linda
    - As few as 30 calls can be enough to bring things forward

- Writing group
  - GSA Café: Meet in a conference room
  - Discuss for next semester

- Angel tree
  - Looks like Kristen has taken the lead on this

- Polar plunge
  - Donglai Gong initiated
  - December 21st
  - Fundraiser for GSA or support a local group, or something like that.
  - Support Chesapeake Bay Foundation?
  - Matching funds; say $5 for $5 per person up to $100
  - Warm drink: Hot chocolate
  - Get an estimate of the number of people

- GSA t-shirts???? Dan??????
  - Nothing yet

- PD Funds reallocated
  - Allocate about $1000
  - Source it from writing group, GSA equipment remainders, etc.
  - Discuss with PDC about their budget needs and sources

- Next meeting
  - December 13th Noon