# HGSA Meeting Minutes August 26, 2015

**Brian Stack-Chair’s Report**

Brian’s report consisted opening greetings and introductions of the officers and new graduate students

# Jason Hogstad-GPSA Rep. Report

Jason reported that GPSA has yet to meet this semester.

# Calen Rau-RCI Rep. Report

Calen reported that the RCI Steering Committee has yet to meet this semester. and RCI committee have yet to meet

# Carey McCormack-Vancouver Rep. Report

Carey’s report focused mainly on concerns about the language requirements, and how they were proving to be a significant issue, especially in French per Fred and Carrie. She wanted us to inquire if there was a potential for departmental/grad school intervention.

# Renee Torres-Colloquium Rep. Report

Renee reported that she intends to set up a meeting with Dr. Clif Stratton to discuss colloquiums.

# Bylaws Revision

Calen Rau, Renee Torres, Brian Stack, and Jason Hogstad have agreed to review the bylaws which have been recently revised to fit with GPSAs changed protocols.

# Conference Discussion

Most of the discussion was about how to get larger buy in from other departments for the conference this year. This may include attending meetings for other departments, contacting dept. chairs, and including other departments in significant parts of the planning process.

There was also discussion about who exactly the target audience of the conference

is going to be, as a majority of those who attended last year were undergraduates, esp. RCI students coming for extra credit.

# List of Possible Depts. to Contact

Anthropology Bio sciences Criminal Justice CCGRS

Communications Digital Tech and Culture

English Environmental Science

Fine Arts Foreign Languages

General Studies Math/Stat Music

Physics/Astronomy Politics and Philosophy