**HGSA Minutes — 3/19/18**

Members Present

Nick Martin, Katrina Cassiere, Brian Stack, Elisha Madison, Kevin Kipers, Melanie Reiman, Karl Krotke-Crandall, Sarah Beth Gumm, Ryan Booth, Sam Fleisher, Taylor Smith

Melanie

* Congratulations to everyone for their election to new positions.
* Next meeting—all new selectees must attend to vote on elected positions.
* Meeting w/ Dr. Sutton forthcoming: Discussion on the graduate experience.
* Make sure to set up the following:
  + T-1/D-1 Meetings
  + Submit programs of study to the graduate school.

Nick

* Candidates for president and VP of GPSA running unopposed.
  + New president has a good track record on important issues.
* College of Arts and Sciences representative re-elected to position.
* VP of Legislative Affairs decided in a forthcoming appointment.
* Travel grants — still available.
  + Apply after you travel.
  + Deadline for this session — April 14th
  + Next Session — April 14th-September 8th
* Residency Concerns — Look for an email in April.
  + In certain circumstances, residency paperwork can be submitted prior to the end of the semester. This saves later headaches, since you have more time to address problems if they arise.

Karl

* Karl still has Carrie’s dog — a male Beagle named Clyde.

Brian

* The blog still needs one more post for March, and another for April.
* Jordan will not be present for most of the first week of April, so Ken will be in charge of communication—plan accordingly.

Other Business

* Brian practiced his presentation for the Three-Minute Thesis competition on the history of bestiality in the American West.