GSC Open Meeting Notes – September:

1. welcome
   Cammi welcomes students
   Introduction of officers
   Ask students to say hi to neighbors

2. what is the gsc?
   Graduate student council of GSAS
   Fund student groups
   Fund conference grants
   Fund summer research grants
   Explain attendance requirement for money
   Student advocacy: student parents, international students money, study cards, social activities
   Questions about attendance sheets and where to funding eligibility

3. fall conference grants due 28th
   very competitive, get applications in on time, make sure
   grants: does it have to be a conference
   student group funding: mary explained what student groups are and gso’s,
   explained how to apply for money and said there would be a meeting next

   Harvard Grad Council
   Scott talks about HGC
   Explain what HGC is versus GSC: covers all 12 graduate schools of Harvard
   Need 4 representatives to serve the HGC
   University wide student groups: approving 10 groups as starting groups for this
   Events held by HGC: speed dating, happy hour
   Housing issues are being worked on
   Tailgate party for Harvard Brown game: big event with all schools, drinks,food,

4. Voting in executive positions
   Secretary: describe position, time needed to put in, conference grants, meetings, notes, attendance
   Amanda Mcfedries: MCB student voted in (no opposition)
   Interdisciplincary: Summer ??????
       Diana Lopez health policy
   Masters: no masters students…
   Publicity manager: new position, used to be information coordinator, twitter, Michael Cox
   facebook, website, help advertise in bulletin, $1000/semester tabled

5. Social front:
   a. Pub crawl: September 17th starting at the Queen’s Head in 8pm, $10
      admission with Tshirts, drink tickets: order online
b. Other events: boat event last year, this year looking into new but similar event, details to come later, asked for suggestions.

c. Getting together with other schools at Harvard, maybe monthly happy hour with different schools?

Open floor:
375th Anniversary: all schools to participate on October 14th

Advocacy Issue: Thesis writing: no template for thesis, lots of money to bind them and can be done wrong, also have to put onto microfilm which is very outdated, maybe do a pdf version?

What is the publicity manager? Works on website, twitter, facebook, working with liz to

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