Interim Dean Wendy Crone called the meeting to order.

Introduction:

The minutes from the February 20, 2015 GSAPC meeting were approved as written.

Discussion Items

1. Interim Dean Wendy Crone introduced the discussion regarding University budget cuts and their impacts on students, staff and faculty. The GSAPC also discussed the evolving policy regarding allocation of non-pooled program tuition dollars to central campus, a new tiered tuition structure for non-pooled tuition programs, and the impacts and strategies for units and students in implementing increases to the tuition remission surcharge.

2. Interim Dean Wendy Crone introduced the discussion item “Anticipated Changes in Graduate Assistantship Policy”. Crone acknowledged that current graduate assistantship appointments percentages vary widely on campus; recent changes in Graduate Assistantship policy, however, will result in most fall and spring term graduate assistantships appointments set at 50%. Departments will be responsible for setting rate of assistantship pay. The GSAPC also discussed what appointment levels for graduate assistantships may be appropriate for the summer terms.