I. Approval of Agenda  
- Approved
II. **Approval of Minutes from October's Full Council Meeting
- Approved
III. Remarks from the Graduate School (Dr. Rique Kampa)
- Numerous courses and workshops available through the graduate school
- MSU recognized as having one of the most progressive programs for graduate students
- CRITL: NSF funded center composed of 22 research universities, goal is to prepare next group of STEM faculty
  - Received major grant for training
  - Any grad student can take advantage of these programs
IV. Remarks from COGS Faculty Advisor (Dr. MaryLee Davis)
- Happy Thanksgiving, drive safe!
V. Presentation: Park District Project by Joseph Manzella, Truscott Rossman and Colin Cronin, DTN Management
- Major redevelopment opportunity in East Lansing, 5.5 acres
  - Goal is to attract professionals and students, get them to stay in East Lansing, create Grand Rapids or Ann Arbor here
  - Rental apartments
  - http://www.elparkdistrict.com/
VI. Presentation: Council of Medical Students (COMS) Budget by Kiro Malek, Medical Schools Liaison
- Discussion of their budget over the past year
- Will discuss their constitution in the future
VII. Executive Board Remarks
   a. President (Stefan Fletcher)
      i. Spartan Village
         - Will be discussing this with Vennie Gore and Kathy Collins at the December meeting to address questions
      ii. Graduate/Professional Student Health Data
         - Get an understanding of what it looks like for grad students
         - Get recommendations for our population
      iii. December COGS Full Council Meeting Schedule
         - WDBM will present at December meeting
         - Next month's meeting will be structured slightly differently
   b. Vice President for Internal Affairs (Kent Kovac)
   c. Vice President for External Affairs (Dionisia Quiroga)
      i. NAGPS National Conference debriefing
         - Spoke with reps from other institutions
         - Impressed by MSU’s representative of grad students

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- Attended sessions on grad debt and open access

  d. Treasurer (Chris Harvey)

  i. Yearly Audit Success

  ii. COGS Professional Development Grant Program
      - Through the graduate school, seeking approval
      - Will be available to people who are doing professional workshops and events, not for conferences
      - You are eligible for one conference grant and one professional development grant

      - Approved

  iii. MSU Endowment Recommendation
      - Protect account from inflation by changing drawings
      - Changes in account with transfer to MSU

      - Approved

  iv. Budget Reallocation
      - Surplus from last year, will be re-allocated to conference grant fund, event planning and GAC

      - Approved

e. Recording Secretary (Katy Meyers)

  i. Graduate Academic Conference Update

f. Law College Liaison (Michala Welch)

  g. Medical Colleges Liaison (Kiro Malek)

h. Director of Event Planning (El-Ra Radney)

  - Red Wings trip coming up
  - Trivia went well

  - Friday is the MSU Food Bank dinner and party
    - 6pm Awards begin

  - Free to students

VIII. Unfinished Business

IX. New Business

  a. Approval of $600 COGS Co-sponsorship of International Students Association Thanksgiving Dinner

      - First year that the event will be catered, free to grad students
      - Requesting raise to $800

      - Approved

  b. Approval of COGS Event Funding Requests

      - Indonesian Student Association: recommendation to fully fund

      - Approved

c. Committee Elections

X. Member’s Privilege

  - MSU’s Indigenous Graduate Student Collective is hosting a panel next Tuesday, November 19th

  https://www.facebook.com/events/538946096187379/

XI. Adjourn