**GSFF Meeting #1 Winter Quarter January 23, 2015**

1. Welcome back from break and to a new quarter of GSFF!!
2. Not a whole lot to talk about today so this should be a short meeting!
3. Brief introductions (Name and department)
   1. Maria Lewis will be defending TODAY! Good luck!!
4. Funding didn't go as we hoped due to spreadsheet issues
   1. 25% for attendees and 30% for presenters
   2. Caps of 250 and 300
   3. Largest Fall we have ever had
   4. Working with Paula to make sure errors don't happen again.
   5. WINTER FUNDING IS COMING!
   6. We couldn’t contribute to Research and Performance Summit
5. DU Graduate Research and Performance Summit
   1. Friday, January 23, 2015
   2. Driscoll
   3. Some people were actually turned down – more excitement and people than last year!
   4. There are awards this year – 5 top presenter awards.
      1. One award for crowd favorite oral presentation (Twitter hashtag)
      2. One top poster award
      3. Three oral presentations chosen by panel beforehand
   5. Put your posters up in the morning and they will stay up all day
      1. There is a specific time for judges
   6. Try to get more people to come from your department
   7. Reception afterward where awards will be presented
6. NEWS
   1. Communication: New faculty member
   2. PSYC: New faculty member
   3. Chemistry: Two new faculty
   4. Fiction writers on February 5th, Two writers debating issues of writing on March 4th
   5. EPD: Mondays: Movies, Tuesdays: Tech Demos, and Wednesdays: Digital Art. Also, February 5-9 with art department: Guy that builds 3d printers.
      1. Check out schedule!!
7. We have been trying to get a calendar on the portfolio but it is being difficult.
   1. Contacted the Portfolio office and calendar doesn’t exist yet.
   2. Creating a GSFF Gmail and giving everyone access so we can make a Google calendar.
   3. We are looking for ideas.
   4. We will be creating the calendar tab and just add in a list of events.
8. Continue constitution updates
   1. Lets go through changes and send it out to everyone
   2. Goal: By second meeting (February 13?), present changes and vote to approve.
9. Athletics has been donating tickets for the hockey games instead of GSG buying them.