I. Welcome

II. Land Grant Recognition

III. GSC Officer Updates
   A. Co-Presidents, Matt Saxton and Lindsay Winkenbach
      i. Recommendations regarding mentor-mentee relationships
         • Contact gsccsu@gmail.com if you are interested in participating
         • First meeting is January 21st, 2021
   B. VP of Graduate Advocacy, Zaria Vick
      i. Diversity and Inclusion Committee updates
         • Continuing Graduate Student Support Group on Fridays
         • Working on supporting student efforts
         • If you are interested in participating, please email gsccsu@gmail.com
   C. VP of Graduate Engagement, Juli Scamardo
      i. Please send committee updates and news from this Fall semester to gsccsu@gmail.com
      ii. Send any newsletter updates and events to gsccsu@gmail.com
      iii. Upcoming winter happy hour and movie night, Dec 19th at 5 p.m.
   D. VP of Finance (Treasurer), Kaylee Clark
      i. Approved fund requests overview
      ii. Pick up a meal from Spoons until Saturday, December 5th
   E. VP of Information (Secretary), Theresa Berger
      i. Access meeting minutes and recording on the GSC website
      ii. Stay in touch with GSC over the winter break - bookmark the GSC webpage and join our email list here to get frequent updates

IV. GSC Committee Sign-ups and updates
   A. Student Health Care Committee: Lindsay Winkenbach
      i. IMPORTANT! Anything you would like to have brought to the Insurance Advisory Committee (eg, adding a Dental Insurance option) needs to be submitted to Lindsay by December 15th!
         To provide feedback, please email gsccsu@gmail.com
      ii. Coordinated with Student Health and Dentistry Services to create a FAQ sheet on dental insurance available at http://gsc.colostate.edu/resources/
      iii. Will send out a comprehensive document to answer frequently asked health insurance questions
B. Diversity and Inclusion Committee: Zaria Vick
   i. **Sign up** for the Diversity and Inclusion Committee
   ii. Invite SDPS Offices to have seats on the GSC

C. International Committee: Swetha Varadarajan
   i. **Sign up** to be a member or leader of the International committee

D. Graduate QT’s- A social, professional, and support group for (LBGTQ+ and Ally) graduate students: President Sam Miller
   i. **Sign up** to join the Graduate QT’s

E. Budget Committee: Kaylee Clark
   i. **Sign up** to join the budget committee
   ii. Meet with our VP of Finance to decide how our budget is spent to best serve graduate students

F. Please see the December meeting agenda regarding how to join committees

V. Open Forum

Want to reach graduate students at CSU?
- Please reach out to GSC via email if you would like to promote a study, club, organization, event, etc. at gscsu@gmail.com

**We are here to support you as graduate students!**

Study Participation and Recruitment
- Please see the message below from Andrew Purgiel, Civil & Environmental Engineering GSC Department Representative:

  *In partnership with the Fort Collins-led program, Epic Homes (find more information at link below), Colorado State University (CSU) is conducting an indoor environmental quality (IEQ) study to better understand the connections between community health and well-being from residential energy efficiency upgrades. We are reaching out to households that may be interested in acquiring an Efficiency Works™ Homes Assessment (now free for rental properties) and also taking part in our study.*

  *Study participants will be compensated for their time, receiving up to $120 for completing this study. After we complete the first week-long reference measurements, they will be entitled to a $30 VISA or MasterCard gift card, a $40 card after the second set of week-long reference measurements, and a $50 card after the third and final set of week-long reference measurements.*
If you are interested in participating in the IEQ Study, please email us at epichome@colostate.edu and provide your name and assessment address.

The CSU research team will respond to further discuss the study and your interest in participating.

For more information about Epic Homes and efficiency upgrades:
https://www.fcgov.com/utilities/epichomes
epichomes@fcgov.com
970-416-4239

Feedback from graduate students

- There are concerns regarding lack of stipend support, including summer stipends, and availability of future stipends.

- Graduate TAs receive short notice for upcoming assignments. This concern will be addressed with the Graduate School, may implement a formal policy with a minimum notice. This will likely occur at the departmental or college level.

- There are concerns that TAs have a significantly increased workload with greater time spent implementing changes to teaching.

  Graduate TAs request to determine at what level decisions are made and how graduate students can voice concerns during the process. The GSC can share a document with resources and steps for graduate students to voice concerns. It is also important to develop a comprehensive policy to protect against retaliation.

- Graduate students voiced concerns regarding harassment training. Would like to see more frequent mandatory training.

  The GSC will bring up the issue of harassment reporting and procedures to Graduate School administration. Also, GSC will put together a document regarding the reporting process and mental health resources.

- Update from the CSU Presidential Task Force on Campus Community and Personal Safety: held regular meetings to determine the impact, budget, efficacy of CSUPD. Graduate students may provide feedback to Zaria by email at gscccsu@gmail.com

  Please contact the Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee for additional resources and community at CSU. Julia Rosenwald will give a presentation at our next meeting regarding inclusion.

- The GSC will develop closed captioning for future meetings
- Several graduate students are interested in a virtual monthly community event
VI. Upcoming Events
   A. GSC Events or http://gsc.colostate.edu/calendar/
   B. If your grad organization is hosting an event, we’d love to promote and showcase it on our website and in our general meetings!

VII. Post-Meeting Discussion with Dean Mary Stromberger and Associate Dean Colleen Webb of the Graduate School