The meeting was called to order by Carol Sternberger at 10:00 am.

- Approval of agenda by consensus.
- Approval of minutes by consensus.
- Lindsey Dutrieux, the GSO President, presented a GSO update:
  - There are 3 GSO Officers: Lindsey Dutrieux in Public Policy is the President, “Reddy” Manikanta Kurri in Engineering is the VP, and Abhijeet Bisht in Biology is the Treasurer.
  - A Graduate Student Study Lounge (Hours: 8am-11pm) has been set up in Kettler 140 with snacks and coffee (room for 4-5 students). A suggestion box has been hung outside the door for ideas.
  - GSO went to a Tin Caps game in August. GSO will have a Fundraiser on Tuesday, October 10th at the Shigs in Pit, Maplecrest location. 15% of the total will go to GSO.
- IU Slate Training Update
  - Susan Humphrey will still do the Slate training for the IU programs on Friday, September 22nd from 10am-12noon in Neff B41 which is a computer lab.
  - JoAnne Sandifur from PU-WL will do the training on Tuesday, October 24th from 1-3pm in Neff 139. Please bring your laptop with you since this is not a computer lab.
  - These trainings are also open to PU programs. If you will contact her, Susan will come to your office to give you individual training so that you will be comfortable in Slate.
- Graduate Faculty Mentoring Workshop – Friday, 10/13/17, 1-3pm in KTG20
  - In past years, both IU and PU Graduate School Deans have come to IPFW to do the workshop but this year only Dr. Linda Mason, the Interim Dean from PU and Lee Gordon, the Director of Graduate Admissions at PU will be coming to join Bob Gillespie and Marcia Dixson to present this workshop.
  - This workshop is a requirement to receive a Graduate Faculty Appointment to teach graduate classes and serve on graduate committees.
• IU/PU Transition Update
  o Patrick McLaughlin and Tammy Southern have worked hard to get all the IU programs transitioned to PU but there are problems. If you find issues, please let Carol know.
  o Several IU Graduate Directors attended the 1st 2017-18 meeting of the PU Graduate Council last week.

• Survey Results
  o Lee Gordon sent out a survey to graduate applicants and Carol will email the survey results.

• New Graduate Staff Employment Manual
  o Main change in the manual is that no graduate students can be hired with hourly status if they are teaching or doing research.

• David Cochran has agreed to serve another term as the Purdue Graduate Council Representative.

Upcoming meetings of the Graduate Directors for Fall 2017:

Friday, 10/13/17 10-11am KT178 (Dr. Linda Mason, Interim Dean will attend)
Friday, 11/10/17 10-11am KT 178
No December meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 am.

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