I. Call to Order (6:37)

II. Approval of 10/09 meeting minutes next
   a. Approved.

III. Report by the President - Scott Rager
   a. Open delegate positions:
      1. White Course – Katie Kragh-Butow (approved)
   b. Student Activity Fee Board
      1. Kudos to Marika on her stellar budget.
      2. UPAC Quorum requirement changes proposed
   c. Meeting with Dr. Nick Jones
      1. Encourages GSA to:
         1. Remain agile in practices
         2. Focus on “doing the right thing” instead of being driven by
            budgets…budgets will resolve themselves.
         3. Continue to engage graduate and professional students to enhance
            their experience and connection to the university.
   d. Facilities Fee Advisory Meeting
      1. Working on developing a framework for accepting proposals and selecting
         projects for funding:
         1. Contact Scott Rager or Antwain Hunter if you have additional
            questions or ideas.
   e. Auxiliary Services Meeting
      1. Transportation issues discussed at last Assembly meeting presented
      2. Contact Gabe Caceres if you have additional concerns
   f. Supporting Scholarship
      1. Restructuring General Education (for Undergraduate degree programs)
         1. Initiative of University Faculty Senate
         2. Enhancing students as engaged citizens in community after
            graduating
         3. Includes service learning, study abroad, undergraduate research,
            etc.
      2. Potential impact to grad students as TAs and Instructors
      3. Requesting GSA’s support initiative.
4. Scott is looking for GSA Assembly support to pursue the initiative
g. Penn State United Students Against Sweatshops
   1. Requests GSA sign on to the Worker’s Rights Coalition
   2. Current Campaign
      1. Revise Code of Conduct for Licensees
      2. To increase worker safety in Bangladesh
      3. Can invite representative to meeting for more information
h. David Sims, VP of Student Affairs will speak with GSA.
i. Still looking into employment impact of the changed caused by Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

IV. Report by the Vice President of External Affairs - Antwain Hunter 7 Min
   a. Take the Culture Study! Closes on November 15.
      1. After close of the project, a report will be published in December or January.
b. Hub Robeson Advisory
   1. Construction is fully underway.
c. Student Sustainability Advisory Council
   1. LED Street Lights (on campus)
   2. Trayless Dining
   3. Dining Hall Left overs and food waste recovery.

V. Reports from Liaisons 3 Min
   a. No reports.

VI. Report by the Secretary - Brandon Merritt 2 Min
   a. No report.

VII. Report by the Treasurer – Marika Merritt 2 Min
   a. Budget Updates
      1. No report.
b. Constitutional Update
      1. Next meeting will be held at the GSA Office on Nov 3 in HUB 315

VIII. UPAC
   a. Meeting October 24 in Executive Education Building at 6pm.
   b. Newly appointed student rep.

IX. Report by the Faculty Senate – Brian Aynardi 10 Min
   a. Engaged Scholarship
      1. Defined as: “Engaged scholarship is out-of-classroom academic experiences that complement classroom learning”
2. Characteristics:
   1. Out-of-class, curricular-based, hands-on experiences
   2. Integrates strengths of academic curriculums
   3. Other large academic institutions are engaging in offering these components
   4. Senate was charged with figuring out how to implement the plan

b. Capital Plan Projects
   1. Ford Stryker: “5 year capital plan and borrowing authority” 2014-2018
      1. 35% of UP buildings are 50+ years old
      2. 30% of UP buildings are 25-50
         a. 3:1 ratio for renovating these buildings

c. Charity Date Auction: Cancelled and moved to the Spring

X. Report by Graduate Council – Katie
   a. Council met and had Nick Jones speak about reducing bureaucracy at PSU
   b. Let GC know if you have any questions.

XI. Report by the Judiciary – Nicole Omni

XII. Standing Committee Reports
   a. Internal Development – Doug Whalen
      a. No report
   b. Community Service
      a. No report
   c. Student Concerns
      a. Discussing CATA issues.
   d. Grad Cup
      a. No report
   e. Professional Development
      a. Asking for the publicity and media to help about advertising.
   f. Programming Committee
      a. Date auction is postponed until the spring.
   g. Publicity and Media
      a. Willing to help Professional Development.
   h. Human Diversity
   i. THON

XIII. Report by the Executive Vice President – Evelyn Miller
   a. Movin’ On
      1. UPUA is not funding Movin’ On

XIV. New Business
a. Andrea Dowhower 32 Min
   1. No report.
b. Name Change Resolution
   1. Passes 10-2-2
c. Delegate Change Resolution
   1. Passes 14-0-1
d. Proxy Change Resolution
   1. Passes 13-2
e. Judicial Change Resolution
   1. Passed 15-0.
f. Disciplinary Action Resolution
   1. Sent back to committee

XV. Open Forum
   a. Aaron Miller was wondering about childcare initiatives and if we should support the childcare task force.

XVI. Adjourn (8:03 pm)

**Fall 2013 General Assembly Schedule:** Next Meeting: November 6, 2013 6:00-8:00 Executive Education Building

**Save the date:** Date Auction October 24th Café 210 POSTPONED