Called to Order: 7:05

Reading and Approval of the Minutes: November 18, 2012 Move to approve Senator 54, second Senator 6, No objection.

Officer Reports:
- Chair – James Cook –
  - GSS will be holding a joint session with Congress during the spring 2013 semester. No date has been set.
  - There is a newly formed group on campus, Alt-Ac Group at OU. The goal is to raise awareness of and provide resources for graduate students interested in “alternative academic careers”. The group wants to make a short presentation at the next GSS meeting in January in an attempt to let more Ph.D. students know about the program.
- Vice Chair – Race Clark –
  - I have been asked to sit on the UOSA committee dealing with health care changes for graduate and teaching assistants. If you have any questions about the coming changes or the workings of the committee see me.
- Secretary – Jerry Overton – No Report

Committee Reports:
- Academic Affairs – NR
- Development and Philanthropy – we worked on our holiday blanket project today. A number of blankets were made to give to charity.
- Human Diversity – NR
- Internal Affairs – NR
- Problems & Projects – NR
- Public Relations – NR
- Ways and Means – NR

Special Orders:

Old Business:

New Business:
- GF12-32 “Smarter Spending” Act of 2012 –
  - Senator 54 moves to table until January 27th meeting since the author is not present, second Senator 50. No objection

Adjournment: Move by Senator 95 to adjourn, second Senator 90. No objection. Meeting adjourned 7:23 p.m.