1. Introduction, Dinner, New Faces (5:30 – 5:40 PM)
   a. Quorum Check
      i. 40 people are here. We have quorum
   b. Approval of February GCM Minutes
      i. Approved
2. Vice Chancellor Ian Waitz (5:40 – 6:10 PM)
   a. we are a bit delayed among our peers
   b. support and wellness: ¼ in mental health, typical in all Ivy+ institutions
      i. +1 full time staff member at OGE
   c. Build a strong network for grad students
   d. Training for grad students to recognize mental health and distress
      i. Incognito dropped out
      ii. We are looking for other alternative with Lauren
   e. Financial stability
   f. Stipend recommendation
      i. Take care of the tail-end
      ii. Trying to sort out which are the problems and which are not
   g. Graduate family
   h. Advising, professional development, and mental health
      i. Power dynamics
      ii. Mental health and quality of advisor-advisee relation are positively correlated
      i. ChemE is piloting advising and professional development training for faculties
         i. MIT is going through accreditation
         ii. We are asking for each department to put in professional development
   j. Academic calendar change
   k. Graduate Teaching Fellow Network from teaching and learning lab
   l. Quarterly grad newsletter from OVC/OGE
   m. Questions
      i. Mental health: REFs?
I. Maryanne Kirkbride is running departmental climate project with individual departments
   ii. 90%-95% of people at MIT feel they are connected
   iii. All-but-dissertation = $50 million (4% of the endowment)
   iv. Talk to the Deans of the School to have advising groups
   v. Food and security: fall under Suzy’s responsibility

   a. Investing during grad school is a smart strategy

4. 65.gsc.6 – Creation of Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (6:25 – 6:45 PM)
   a. As of now it is a subcommittee. It will dissolve the subcommittee and create a new one
   b. Amendment passes.
   c. End to discussion passes
   d. Full resolution + amendment (need 2/3): 41/44 passed

5. 65.gsc.7 – Ratification of Ivy+ Constitution and Rules (6:45 – 7:15 PM)
   a. An amendment to include the University of Chicago
   b. Quorum recheck: 42, yes we have quorum
   c. Motion to end discussion is passed
   d. Vote result: 34-2-5: for-against-abstain. Passed

6. Officer Nominations Open (7:15 – 7:20 PM)
   a. Peter accepts Orpheus’s nomination for President
   b. Alex Joerger accepts his nomination for VP

7. Officer Updates (7:20 – 7:30 PM)
   a. Friday: GSC Leadership social
   b. Additional tax resources
      i. Federal Credit Union offers free sessions
      ii. FCU advertises Turbo Tax for everyone, but should have the international and domestic versions
   c. Council rep funding

8. Committee Updates (7:30 – 7:45 PM)
   a. ARC
      i. Entrepreneurship panel
   b. AC
      i. Battle of Bands
      ii. Grad Gala
      iii. Taste of Louisiana
iv. Grad arts showcase

c. DIS
  i. DIS until June 30th
  ii. GSC-IR Grad Student Worker

d. EAB
  i. Federal affairs: trip to DC
  ii. State House visit
  iii. Public Outreach: looking for volunteer for Cambridge Science Fest and Education First tours/activities

e. Muddy
  i. Walker Mind
  ii. Jazz brunch
  iii. Recruit new graduate students

f. Orientation
  i. Finalize on orientation
  ii. Pre-orientation: ISO webinars + AA club send-out
  iii. Transform GSC Mini Anno to module
  iv. OneMIT Eat and Meet + GSC Open House
  v. Pub crawl
  vi. President welcome + welcome picnic

9. Open Floor (7:45 – 7:50 PM)
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**Upcoming General Council Meetings (GCMs)**

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