1. Discussion about Dbar membership. There is an idea (put forward by GSG and Dbar) to extend GC membership to all graduate students to allow them to easily attend Dbar (now they need to be signed in by a member). The idea is to implement this as opt-out policy- collect the dues in the beginning of the year unless the student explicitly selects to opt out. This is a major change and has several main points of concern:

- All students become GC residents with power to vote in GCHC elections- in a sense this dilutes the voting power of the GC residents
- It needs to be carefully discussed among the GC residents and voted as constitutional amendment. Additionally, GSG needs to ensure the general student body is ok with such change which essentially imposes new dues on them
- There might be complications with the liquor license

All members agree that further investigation and careful discussions need to happen before any action is taken on this idea.

2. Budget for FY 2016-2017. The new budget is put forward for discussion:

- GCHC is in outstanding financial health
- As GCHC continues to accumulate more money in its account the chair urges the committee to more aggressively utilize the funds available. To that end the following changes are adopted:
  - Capital spending is not part of individual officers budgets anymore. Every officer is encouraged to pursue significant capital improvements all the time
  - Increase in funding for student organizations with events on the grounds of the GC, remove the $500 cap and consider each proposal on its merits and needs
  - Increase the money for Fall Ball
- The budget is voted and approved.


- Dbar’s income and expenses are ~ as last years for september and october, the bar has 10K in assets
- The chair points out that the committee has allocated additional $3000 for events at the bar and that Dbar needs only to organize these events to get the money; currently the bar list of events is pretty empty
- GCHC stresses again the importance of DBar management to keep spending under control and to continue build up fiscal reserves for the winter break months when income naturally goes down.

4. Olivia brings up the fact that the code lock for the fitness room is broken. Frank is to fix it.

5. Fall Ball preparations:

- Under way, Viet and Ting are to keep us updated
- Explore the possibility to have extra bars in the coffee house and by the ping pong area in the basement

6. GCHC votes to fund with $500 the first concert of the Jazz Series and to discuss at its next meeting an increased funding for additional concerts (Andrew is to bring it up).