The meeting began at 5:00.

**FACULTY MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**
Dr. Tony Hecimovic, GSA Faculty Advisor

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Henry Lemieux, Russ Warchola, Stauna Mandic, Heather Lilley, Liz Ward, Kerensa Funk, Brendan Hunscher, Noelle Clark, Brenda Hatcher, Jeremy Seidlitz, Sheri Olsen, Patrick Wilson, Kathryn Sorum

**FREE HOLIDAY DINNER**
- Who: All students, faculty, and staff of MSUB and their families are invited. Sponsored and paid for by SOSAC.
- What: A free holiday dinner, Santa and his elves, presents for kids, talent show, and lots more fun!
- Where: SUB Ballroom
- When: Friday December 5th, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Why: Because we like you! (whoops, that’s from the Mickey Mouse club).

Please RSVP to Monica Powers so that she has an unofficial count of how many people to plan for that evening. Forms are available in the SOS office, room 141 of the SUB after November 14. Call 657-2162 if you have any questions.

If you are interested in helping to set up the room at 10:00 AM on Friday, or clean up afterwards, please call 657-2162 to volunteer.

**LITERATURE CONTEST**
Brendan Hunscher and Patrick Wilson are working on organizing a literature contest. This topic will continue after the holidays.

**GSA SURVEY**
Kathryn Sorum has done a great job writing a survey for graduate students on their opinions about on-campus services. We discussed how to reach on-line students. The survey will be conducted at the beginning of Spring semester.

**HOLIDAY PARTY**
YESSS!
- Who: All graduate students and guest, (adult only party).
- What: Dressy Holiday party. Each person attending needs to bring a wrapped gift: $5.00 maximum for a fun game-use your sense of humor! Also, please bring one non-perishable food item, per person, to be given to a food bank.
- Where: Fireside Room in the SUB.
- When: Friday, December 12, 6:00 PM – 9:00 p.m.
- Why: Silly question
CHANGING HANDS
Stauna Mandic and Kathryn Sorum will both be graduating and heading off to new adventures in May. The GSA needs new leadership for the following year. Elections for President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer will take place around Spring break. We will keep you updated as to the exact date. These positions will be assumed right after the elections. In the meeting this week, we outlined the duties that a president needs to do in order to be effective. A list of action words came to mind: delegate, motivate, be a spokesperson, be visible, include others, and be organized. The position does not have to be time consuming and can take as little as 4 to 5 hours per week. The rewards of leading a group far outweigh the few hours needed to stay in contact and be organized. This is a great time for people to step into leadership positions and include others. If we each focus on doing the little bit we can do, together, it adds up to something great!

DINNER AND A MOVIE
The pizza gets better every time! Patrick won the last movie. Next time I'll make waffles! No, really, taco soup.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST
On Thursday, December 4th, we will have our last meeting for Fall Semester. This will be our last meeting with our president, Stauna Mandic. She will be leaving to do her student teaching. Life will not be the same without her. Hopefully, she will be able to pop in once in awhile. She has been an amazing leader and friend to so many of us.

Kathryn Sorum, the vice-president, will conduct the meetings in her absence. They are an amazing team, and we are lucky to still have a wonderful leader (and party planner!) in Kathryn. Spring semester will be great. Hope to see more of you.

The meeting ended at 6:00 p.m.