* Quorum by 1 person
* Confirmation of Doug as advisor
	+ Motion by Alex
	+ Second by Chellby
	+ Unanimous
* Two vacancies for Academic governance
	+ Library committee
		- Caitlin Slife
	+ Research committee
		- No interest
* Survey
	+ Closed Monday
	+ Difference
		- Gaging overall grad experience
			* Hwo do you rate overall, advisor, classroom, overall edu, interaction with admin, access to funding
			* All avg 6 or higher so generally happy
	+ Percentage allocation for budget
		- Stay same for everything but grants
		- Don’t want increase in individual grants, but want more grants
* Budget
	+ Proposed budget with same percentages as previous year
	+ Still have no idea how exactly were going to get
		- Quick books is screwing with them
	+ Looks like we will have $16680 to work with after insurance
	+ Proposed
		- Speakers 9.8%
		- Grants 31.8%
		- Social 35%
		- Professional 4.3%
		- Communications .7%
		- International 13.9%
		- General 3.6%
	+ What to do if going over budget
		- Partnering with other departments
	+ Motion to approve
		- Blake
	+ Seconded
		- Chellby
	+ Unanimous
* Raising fees by $5 🡪 people really liked that
	+ Looking into making it happen
* Trying to fill committee
	+ Still have three to fill
* Proxies
	+ If you can’t make a meeting, you MUST find a proxy to count toward quorum
		- We need 11
	+ Need to be in same department
* Officer Reports
	+ Tyler
		- If you need something sent to listserv, write up general email and tyler will just delete his signature so hes not writing everything
		- Leadership council
			* Leaders of everything on campus (provost, board member, USA, GSA, president)
			* Group to discuss everything happening on campus
			* Prevents blindsiding of students when things come out
			* So when admin goes to meeting, they can actually advocate for us after having actually spoken to us
			* Weekly meeting
			* If you find campus wide issue, then send Tyler’s way to bring up at meeting and have questions answered
		- Doug
			* Anything we should be ready for? 🡪 TG tomorrow evening
	+ Caitlin
		- stuff
	+ Jon
		- Nothing
	+ Chellby
		- Everything you need to know to defend
		- Scheduled Oct 18
		- Food provided
		- Suzette bringing forms and presentations
	+ Yokshitha
		- Nothing
	+ Jeff
		- Updated forum with new picture, no angry emails
		- GSA website needs updating
		- Question – logo good to go
		- Updating calander
			* Can get to from GSA website and merge with own gmail calender
		- Monthly newsletter
			* Interviewing grads about research and current status
			* GSA events + updates with students who have gone to conferences or have significant research happening
	+ Adam
		- Two films
		- Nov. 3rd 🡪 if a tree falls with intro Q&A
		- Second one not planned yet
	+ Wendy
		- Reimbursement process
			* In case of large amounts of money, can go to Dean Shannon to expidite process
			* If can’t front money, and know cost way in advance, then you can get a check cut from the university
				+ Need to make sure people know its for SUNY esf so they don’t charge tax 🡪 tax exempt form
* Ecybermission
	+ Caitlin gave basic background
	+ Working with 8th graders
	+ Expected focus on Onondaga lake
	+ Pointing kids in right direction and guiding experimental design
	+ Screening of Grads
		- No official application process currently
		- Looking for at least 6 students but want a couple extra
* GSO meeting
	+ NAGPS
		- Advocate for students on gov. level
		- VP external affairs is going to come tell us more about it to get us to join
		- Private grads can unionize for first time