The discussion:

RZ: Cohort building, research opportunities?
ET: What was her experience with graduate student government at Madison?
AC: Her experience with shifting careers, interdisciplinarity?
SJ: Fireside chats?
RZ: Dean’s forum and how we can make it different? Does she know what it is?
TM: Talking about academia, joining academia? What is an academic life?
RZ: RGSA representing the grad student body
RZ: We should be required to take a proposal writing class
XX: A list of the secondary appointment faculty that could be resources?
TM: Alternatives: if we self-organize, maybe we can create the feasibility to have these courses that we have interest in

A possible agenda:

Introducing our activities
-Our RGSA roles
The curriculum change
-IBB
-How the course selection adapts to the grad student distribution
The cultural shift
-to have grad student sit in on other lectures from other disciplines
-from Wisconsin to UVM (BIG to small?)
-cohort building
Interdisciplinarity (and how it should be managed)
-Tensions? Collaborative efforts?
-Gund? As a model? Should be incorporated more?
Community engagement
-State partnerships/opportunities
-Funding in Vermont
Faculty-student interaction
-Fireside chats
-Dean’s forum
-Breakfasts, lunches
-Motivating faculty to meet the grad students
-What did you do to structure more faculty-student interaction?