



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
October 1, 2019

The University of Iowa
Graduate College
205 Gilmore Hall
Iowa City, IA 52241
(319) 335-3260

1. **Call to Order General Assembly Meeting—6:00pm** – Peter Miller
2. **Introduction of Senators** (2 mins.)
3. **Graduate College Update** (5 mins.)
4. **Presentation by Ombudsperson** – Kristal Gibson (10 mins.)
5. **Reports**
 - a. **President Report** – Christian Bako (5 mins.)
 - i. Graduate College Strategic Plan
 - ii. Committees
 - iii. Voter Registration Drive
 - iv. Sally & Ken Mason Student Success Grants (see announcements)
 - b. **Other officer reports** (5 mins.)
 - c. **COGS Report** – Rachel Maller (2 min.)
 - d. **GPSG Delegates Report** – Ellen Kiser (3 mins.)
6. **Old Business**
 - a. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** (1 min.) – Christian Bako
 - b. **Elections for GSEC Representatives** - Peter Miller (20 mins.)
7. **New Business**
 - a. **Volunteer & appoint a new webmaster** – Christian Bako (2 mins.)
 - b. **Proposed Amendment for funding change** - Peter Miller (2 mins.)
 - c. **Forming ad hoc committees** (10 mins.)
 - i. Roster audit and Senator Retention/Transition Committee
 - ii. Constitutional Changes Committees
 - d. **Adjournment – 7:00 PM**

Announcements

- a. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – October 4th**
 - i. The next [GSS Travel Fund application](#) deadline is Oct. 4, 2019 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between July 1, 2019 and October 30, 2019.
- b. **Future Travel Funds Application Deadline – October 4th**
 - i. After October 4, the next [GSS Travel Fund application](#) deadline is Nov. 8, 2019 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between October 1, 2019 and January 1, 2020.
- c. **Next General Assembly Meeting – Tuesday, November 5, 2019**
 - i. The next Graduate Student Senate general assembly meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 5th, 2019 from 6:00-7:00PM at the Old Capital Mall conference center (UCC-2520D).
- d. **GSS Cortado Coffee Hour – Alternating Tuesdays and Wednesday – Tentatively starting on Wednesday, Oct. 9th**
 - i. Do you like coffee? Do you like cookies? Do you like meeting graduate students from other departments? If so, please join GSS at Cortado Coffee & Café (26 S. Clinton Street) for a series of weekly “coffee-breaks” for ALL graduate students. Coffee and cookies will be available for free from 2:30-3:30 on alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the Fall semester. The first Coffee hour is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 9 from 2:30 to 3:30. Keep a look out for a Facebook event! Jennifer Teitle from



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the Graduate College will be there to talk about professional development opportunities for graduate students.

- e. **Sally & Ken Mason Student Success Grants – Applications due November 1st, 2019**
- i. Thanks to the generosity of Sally and Ken Mason, funds are again available this fiscal year to support travel for undergraduate, graduate and professional students, to include travel to academic and professional meetings and conferences, study abroad, and any other student travel deemed beneficial to the student's academic experience. Please note that per the donor intent, preference will be given to first-generation undergraduate students. *At the University of Iowa, first-generation students are those students who do not have a parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who completed a four-year degree.*
 - ii. Applications must be completed online at <https://provost.uiowa.edu/sally-and-ken-mason-student-success-grant> and are **due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 1, 2019**. Students can request up to \$500 per application, but no more than one \$500 award will be made to any individual student. The student's travel must take place after December 1, 2019, but no later than May 15, 2020. Awards will be granted by approximately December 2nd.



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2019-2020 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Executive Associate
Membership/PR Officer
Parliamentarian

Christian Bako
Evan Krasner
Jennie Liu
Adam Wood
Caroline Cheung
Peter Miller

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Kody Waldstein
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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee
Graduate Teaching Committee
International Students Committee
Jakobsen Conference Committee
Service and Social Committee
Travel Funds Committee

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