



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes
May 5, 2020

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. Graduate College Updates – Dean John Keller

- a. Thank you for all of the work that you have done to deal with the situation this semester
- b. Take care of yourself
- c. Moving forward
 - i. Many committees are working on plans to return to some sort of normalcy in the Fall
 - ii. The Graduate College is aware of the challenges that graduate students face
 - iii. The Graduate College has allocated more summer fellowships than they ever have before
 - iv. Plans to address certain categories of financial issues
 1. Students who are entering the job market
 2. Summer support
 3. Students who need to extend the time it takes to graduate due to difficulty of research this semester
 - v. Instructed to come up with many different scenarios for budget next year
 - vi. Not a lot of details yet
 - vii. Emphasis is to help students and programs as much as possible
 - viii. We have to wait a little bit longer to figure out how to get back
 - ix. All of summer instruction is online
 - x. Trying to figure out various plans for the Fall
 - xi. The Graduate College has made many of the policies relating to graduate education flexible, for example, comprehensive exams, thesis and dissertations exams, etc.
 - xii. See Graduate College FAQs (<https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/coronavirus/faqs>) for more information

3. Old Business

- a. **Additional nominations**
- b. No additional nominations

4. New Business

- a. **Elections**
 - i. **Executive Council**
 1. President
 - a. John Piegors
 - b. Elected
 2. Vice President
 - a. Kody Waldstein
 - b. Elected
 3. Treasurer
 - a. Emma Gabriele
 - b. Elected
 4. Membership Officer
 - a. Barbara Kagima nominated self
 - b. Elected
 5. Executive Associate
 - a. No nominations at the meeting



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- b. Jessica DeYoung nominated self after the meeting
- c. Adriana Rivera-Dompenciel nominated self after the meeting
- d. Will be voted on in the Fall
- 6. Parliamentarian
 - a. Vacant, will be filled in the Fall
- 7. Social Media Manager
 - a. Laura Stephens
 - b. Elected
- ii. **Grad Council**
 - 1. Fine Arts & Humanities
 - a. Emma Gabriele
 - b. Elected
 - 2. Social Sciences & Education
 - a. Vacant
 - b. Will be filled by John Piegors
 - 3. Biological & Medical Sciences
 - a. Kody Waldstein
 - b. Elected
 - 4. Physical, Mathematical, and Engineering Sciences
 - a. Jessica DeYoung
 - b. Elected
- iii. **GPSG Delegates**
 - 1. Fine Arts & Humanities
 - a. Emma Gabriele
 - b. Elected
 - 2. Social Sciences & Education
 - a. Chris Sherrod
 - b. Elected
 - 3. Biological & Medical Sciences
 - a. Nathan Parizek
 - b. Elected
 - 4. Physical, Mathematical, and Engineering Sciences
 - a. Moala Bannavti
 - b. Elected
- iv. **Graduate Student Employment Committee (GSEC; two vacancies)**
 - 1. Appointment #1 of 5
 - a. Vacant, will fill in the Fall
 - 2. Appointment #2 of 5
 - a. Vacant, will fill in the Fall
- v. **Appointed Positions**
 - 1. Webmaster
- b. **Positions to be filled in the Fall**
 - i. Executive Associate
 - ii. Parliamentarian
 - iii. GSEC (two vacancies)
 - iv. Webmaster

5. Adjournment – 7:00 PM



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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
Kody Waldstein
Jennie Liu
Adam Wood
Caroline Cheung
Peter Miller

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GPSG Delegates:

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Adam Wood
Rachel Maller

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Graduate Council:

Emma Gabriele
Kody Waldstein
KaLeigh White
Christian Bako

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Webmaster:

Sarah Kelly

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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

Jessica DeYoung
Sohyun Kim
Kody Waldstein
Guadalupe Munoz Rocha
Rachel Maller
Amanda Adams
Jennie Liu

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