University of Iowa – Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly

September 6, 2022 (6pm)

1. Call to Order – 6:01 pm
   1. QR code for attendance reminder
   2. Reminders on the space
2. Introductions of Senators
   1. Executive Council
   2. General Assembly
3. Graduate College Welcome and Updates
   1. No Grad College deans in attendance
4. Welcome to GSS
   1. Head shots to Collin
   2. Make sure all reps are accounted for by Valeria
5. Open Officer Position
   1. Social Media Manager
      1. Self-nominated: Leah
      2. Vote Seconded
      3. Leah presents on why she would be a good fit for this role
      4. Voting commenced – majority vote – Leah is the new social media manager
   2. Sidebar: explaining the difference between GSS and GPSG
6. Other Open Positions
   1. Graduate Student Employment Committee (2)
      1. Works on employment outside of wages
      2. Fees & Resources
      3. Motion to vote now for GSEC
         1. Self-nominated: Chase
7. Committees
   1. Overview of Committees
      1. Graduate Teaching
         1. Support for TA’s
         2. Organized round tables and zoom meetings during COVID
      2. International Student
         1. Foster unity and explore issues facing international students
         2. Graduate student Intl. food festival event
      3. Jakobsen
         1. Run Jakobsen Graduate professional series
         2. Research show cases, careers outside of the academy, panel on professional engagement with Twitter
      4. Service and Social
         1. Both social and service events: coffee hours, GPSG Friday night vibes
         2. More service ideas needed
      5. Travel Funds
         1. Co-chair position open
         2. Fund travel for graduate students: conference presentations, degree-related travel
      6. Graduate Voices
         1. Not a required committee per the constitution
         2. Group of students to find great accomplishments happening around campus – partners with social media manager
   2. Committee Expectations
      1. Meet once a month (of the committee's choosing)
      2. Progress reports/updates every meeting
      3. One event a semester
   3. Joining Committees and choosing a chair(s)
      1. Time for committees to meet
8. Adjournment – 6:57 pm