

University of Iowa – Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly

November 8, 2022 (6 pm)

1. Call to Order – 6:01 pm

2. Approval of October Minutes

Minutes approved for website

3. Graduate College Updates

Graduate student council meeting tomorrow and fully staffed (11/9)

4. Executive Council Reports

a. President – Nicole States

- Shared calendar on Teams
- Math graduate board fall fundraiser \ shorts burgers \ 4-9 pm – money will go to math TAs \ indicate MGB fundraiser for your dollars to count
- University of Iowa Debate Forman is hosting an essay contest. Submissions open in February \ A policy that UI should pose to solve a DEI issue facing campus (those on GSS are not eligible).
- Be the Match campaign currently happening on campus. Tabling events all week at the Pentacrest /MERF and CRWC.
- GPSG Sustainability movie showing – next Thursday at 6 pm (Kiss the Ground movie)

b. Vice President – Karley Monaghan

c. Treasurer – Lily Kraft

d. Executive Associate – Celine Fender

e. Membership Officer – Valeria Cota

f. Parliamentarian – Anna Leinheiser

g. Webmaster – Collin Brown

- Resource list posted on the website after meeting

h. Social Media Director – Leah Charlott

- Highlight committees on social media
- Leah will contact the committee chairs

5. COGS Update – Chad Rhym

- COGS has won recertification
- Reproductive justice event upcoming

6. GPSG Update – Sam Wuebker

- IMU updates
- Student fee legislation did not pass at this time
 - Checking to see if this was something that GSS can help with

7. Committee Updates

a. Graduate Student Voices – Veronica Sule

b. Graduate Teaching – Sean Newman

- ICON workshops
- TA observation framework

c. International Student – Stuti Gupta and Michael Cahill

- Wilson's Orchard event canceled
- Collaborating with ISSS – coffee with international students during fall break
- World Dance Tour – gather instructors from various cultural dances (aiming for Feb.)
- ISSR – workshop “Navigating Relationships with Employers and Advisors”
- Food Festival

d. Jakobsen – Karley Monaghan

- Winners are on Graduate College Twitter from their event
- Research Showcase March 25th – graduate students from across campus to present research

e. Social and Service – Valeria Cota

f. Travel Funds – Emese Kovacs

- Funds to travel for their degree complement
- Travel fund dates for application
- Explanation of who can or cannot get travel funds

8. Budget Approval

- 22,500 dollars approved and allocated to committees
- Budget approved

9. New Logo Discussion

- Jordan Ismail – agrees to create the logo

10. Graduate Student Appreciation Week Banquet

- The first week in April
- Working on the process for nomination

11. Graduate Student Open Floor

- Congrats on defending your thesis, Krishna!
- The last virtual meeting is today – free pizza!
- Submit events to ENGAGE early!

12. Adjournment – 6:52 pm!