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 Scharlott
      • 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 completement
   • 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!