

University of Iowa – Graduate Student Senate

General Assembly

February 7, 2023 6pm

1. Call to Order – 6:01 pm
2. Approval of December Minutes – approved
3. Graduate College Updates
 1. Venue for doctoral commencement from Carver arena to Hancher same morning May 12th, 9 am – event is now ticketed 5-6 per person. Does NOT affect master's commencement.
 2. RSVP required through workflow
 3. Live-streamed and recorded
 4. Fellowships are opening – look to apply! The Digital studio fellowship closed last week.
4. Executive Council Reports
 - a) President – Nicole States
 1. Transition of senators and executive council
 2. Find a replacement or think about leadership roles
 3. UCC – coming next month to present
 4. Still waiting to hear from ISSS
 5. If not this spring, the first fall meeting after transition
 - 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
 - h) Social Media Director – Leah Scharlott
 1. Share events with Leah to share!
5. COGS Update – Chad Rhym
 1. Open session bargaining next week Feb. 14th. This will be open to the public.
 2. Demonstrations on the Pentacrest Monday and Friday of next week
6. GPSG Update – Sam Wuebker
 1. Supported COGS resolution
 2. Grant cycle #3 open
 3. Donated money to UI Food Pantry – added 1,500 to help support
 4. Graduate student fees have been voted to remain the same
7. Committee Updates Update –
 - a) Graduate Student Voices – Veronica Sule
 1. Currently working on end-of-the-semester awards ceremony
 - b) Graduate Teaching – Sean Newman
 1. Met with Center for Teaching for Peer Observation Training/Workshop
 2. Qualtrics survey to come
 3. Monday, Feb 20th at 4 pm
 4. Tuesday, Feb 21st at 12 pm
 - c) International Student – Stuti Gupta and Michael Cahill

1. Event this Saturday – first in the series for World of Dance Tour
- d) Jakobsen – Karley Monaghan
 1. Showcase this semester: performances, artwork, presentations. March 25th. 2-6 pm. An email with more info to come - \$1,000 prize.
- e) Social and Service – Valeria Cota
 1. Coffee Hour starts this Thursday
 2. Backpocket or Big Grove event in the works
- f) Travel Funds – Emese Kovacs
 1. Presentation with updates
 2. \$52,000+ left to spend
 3. Meeting with Dean Campo this month to discuss money allocations

8. New Logo Discussion – Jordan Ismaiel
 1. Options will be posted on Teams for voting!
9. Constitutional Amendments – Anna Leinheiser
 1. Proposing new edits to the constitution
 2. A movement to reword amendment
 3. The amendment was withdrawn after clarification
 4. Proposed constitutional changes will be made and take effect by the end of the week
 5. Looking for replacements have started now
10. Graduate Student Open Floor – please come up and talk to executive council
11. Adjournment – 6:57 pm