

## Executive Council Meeting

January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Attendance:

1. Call to Order – 17:04
2. Approve November Minutes – voted and approved!
3. Graduate College Updates – Dean Campo
  - a. Associate Dean search this week
  - b. Digital Studio Fellowship applications close next Wednesday
  - c. Summer Tuition scholarships will also close soon
  - d. Summer and post comps fellowships coming soon
  - e. T. Anne Cleary Fellowship still has funds so may be allocated to degree related travel from GSS.
  - f. Grad-DEI planning many events – watch for announcements
  - g. Grad Student Employment committee – contracts for AY/FY 2024-25 will be posted soon.
  - h. Dean of Students office for graduation caps and gowns.
  - i. CLAS awarded 5 Marcus-Bach Fellowships
  - j. Dissertation Writing Fellowship will be handed out tomorrow.
4. Executive Council Member Updates
  - a. President: Karley
    - i. Seminar Series
    - ii. Had our first series last week. Will upload recording soon
    - iii. Calendar invites for next ones
    - iv. Friday Night Vibes
    - v. Late March/early April to hand out awards
  - b. Vice President: Mekhla
  - c. Treasurer: Soheil
    - i. Remaining Budget
      1. Will have about \$500 remaining according to the planned events
    - ii. Have some GPAC funding
  - d. Travel Funds Director: Emese
    - i. Gave out funding for Cycle 2
    - ii. 52% of funds used (\$45,580 left)
    - iii. Go on Fiscal year
    - iv. International students don't get the money they apply for as taxes are applied up front. So, debating whether to increase limit or money
    - v. Help international students get funds for visas for international conferences
  - e. Executive Associate: Stuti
  - f. Parliamentarian: Val
  - g. Membership Officer: Jordan
    - i. Multiple students have had charges pressed against them by UIPD
    - ii. Most of them are POC or queer students

- iii. Community Relations Person for UIPD: Alton Poole-  
<https://police.uiowa.edu/people/alton-poole>
  - h. Webmaster: Kyleakin
  - i. Social Media Manager: Hannah
- 5. Committee Updates
  - a. Teaching – Joey Small
    - i. Getting forms ready for Peer observation framework
    - ii. Moving major event moving to Fall.
  - b. Social and Service
  - c. Travel Funds
  - d. Jakobsen
    - i. Close to finishing registration form. Will put on flyer
    - ii. Deadline for submission Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>
    - iii. Get abstracts scored and top abstracts will get a chance to present
    - iv. Theme – Broadening Human Knowledge
    - v. Award for artwork
    - vi. Looking for judges
  - e. International Student
    - i. First event on Feb 10<sup>th</sup> – Salsa Night
    - ii. Second event on March 9<sup>th</sup> – Hungarian Dance (Emese)
    - iii. Finally on April 26<sup>th</sup> – Not sure what dance?
- 6. General Assembly Agenda (In Person - UCC 2520D)
  - a. Ombudspersons Office Presentation (~20 Minutes)
  - b. e-waste initiative needs a GSS volunteer to work with them.
- 7. Adjournment – 18:01