

University of Iowa – Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly
March 5th, 2024 at 5:30 pm (UCC 2520D)

1. Call to order – 17:35
2. Approval of February Minutes – voted on and approved!
3. Graduate College Updates
 - a. Dean Campo
 - i. 5 deadlines for fellowships at 5:00 pm tomorrow
 - ii. Master’s commencement is on May 9th at 7:00 pm
 - iii. PhD commencement on May 10th at 7:00 pm
 - iv. Apply for regalia now. Can get rentals if can’t buy
 - b. Dean Getz
 - i. Given 5 Marcus-Bach fellowships; 10 writing fellowships
4. Graduate Success Center Presentation (Brady Krien)
 - a. Professional Development and Planning
 - i. Help with all kinds of job letters, DEI statement, research statement
 - ii. Also do many mock interviews.
 - b. Help students with external funding applications.
 - i. Help find relevant fellowships
 - ii. Then also provide feedback while you are prepping your document.
 - iii. Fellowship incentive program: Can get \$250 for applying for an application
 - iv. Grant Writing workshop by CLAS, Graduate College and International Programs
 - c. Teaching Support – CIRTL
 - i. National network that supports grad students, help them become better teachers
 - ii. Non-course opportunities and non-transcriptive certificates.
 - d. Research Communication
 - i. 3MT, Jakobsen conference
 - ii. Other platforms
 - e. Website (<https://grad.uiowa.edu/grad-success>)
 - i. Academic job support
 - ii. Beyond the Professoriate
 - iii. CIRTL network
 - iv. Sign up to Grad Nav!
 - v. Can request a workshop
5. Executive Council Reports
 - a. President- Karley Monaghan
 - i. Move our May Meeting – may happen as University needs this room for finals
 - ii. UIGrades – compilation of grades for undergraduate classes by section
 - iii. 47 Things you should do at Iowa
 - b. Vice President- Mekhla Singhanian

- c. Treasurer- Soheil Hosseini
- d. Executive Associate-Stuti Gupta
 - i. Survey to call for nominations for executive council positions.
- e. Membership Officer- Jordan Ismaiel
 - i. Please find a replacement if you will not be continuing.
 - ii. Survey for that also to come out with executive
- f. Parliamentarian- Valeria Cota
- g. Webmaster- Kyleakin Helm-Kwasney
 - i. Learn Over Lunch: Under meetings tab
- h. Social Media Director- Hannah Nennig
- i. Travel Funds Director- Emese Kovacs
 - i. About 50 applications were received.
- 6. COGS Update- John Tappen
 - a. Had their “End of Fees” campaign at 1 pm on Tuesday, March 5th at the Pentacrest
- 7. GPSG Update
 - a. Editing their constitution
 - b. Mason
 - i. Executive Core nominations closes midnight on March 5th, 2024. Cover Letter; description of why you want to run; CV
- 8. Committee Updates
 - a. Graduate Teaching- Joey Small
 - i. Wait for next month
 - b. International Student- Stuti Gupta
 - i. World Dance Tour: Hungarian Dance on Saturday, March 9th at 5:30 pm
 - c. Jakobsen- Mekhla Singhanian
 - i. Research Showcase – March 23rd, 2-5 pm
 - ii. Will inform people who were selected for oral presentation next week
 - iii. Poster presentation/art installations deadline is extended till March 15th; No screening!
 - iv. Brochure competition is also open
 - d. Social and Service- Valeria Cota and Hannah Nennig
 - i. GSS Coffee Hour next one on March 21st; April 18th from 2-3 at Cortado
 - ii. How To.. Series going well!
 - iii. Friday Night Vibes is on April 5th at Big Grove
 - 1. Send in awards and recognitions earned outside of Jakobsen; a fellowship; grant, anything!
 - e. Travel Funds- Brooke Yeager
 - i. Scoring to Cycle 3 is underway – 50 eligible for scoring
 - ii. Choosing Jakobsen Oral presentations by this weekend.
- 9. Elections/Open Positions
 - a. Senator Survey
 - b. Executive Council Position Survey
- 10. 47 Things You Should Do at Iowa

11. Open Discussion

12. Adjournment - 19:03