

University of Iowa – Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 at 5:30 pm (UCC 2520D)

1. Call to order - 17:33
2. Approval of March Minutes – voted on and approved!
3. Graduate College Updates
  - a. Dean Getz – no specific updates
4. Executive Council Reports
  - a. President- Karley Monaghan
  - b. Vice President- Mekhla Singhanian
  - c. Treasurer- Soheil Hosseini
  - d. Executive Associate-Stuti Gupta
  - e. Membership Officer- Jordan Ismaiel
  - f. Parliamentarian- Valeria Cota
  - g. Webmaster- Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny
  - h. Social Media Director- Hannah Nennig
  - i. Travel Funds Director- Emese Kovacs
5. COGS Update- John Tappen
  - a. Make sure your contract is sent to you by April 15<sup>th</sup> and that you have a 3% raise
6. GPSG Update
  - a. Last meeting they did elections.
  - b. Voted to change GPSG constitution, getting rid of Robert's rules.
  - c. Mason filled an executive order to transfer to some of the member governments from GPAC.
  - d. GPAC might be restructuring their allocations for next year
7. Committee Updates
  - a. Graduate Teaching- Joey Small
  - b. International Student- Stuti Gupta
    - i. International Cultural Fest on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30 pm
  - c. Jakobsen- Mekhla Singhanian
    - i. Good turnout, great presentations!
  - d. Social and Service- Valeria Cota and Hannah Nennig
    - i. Friday Night Vibes this Friday from 5-9 pm
    - ii. Jakobsen awards to go out that night.
    - iii. Wednesday from 9-11 am: Grad student appreciation in Gilmore Hall 4th floor for coffee
    - iv. Friday, 9-11 am in MERF also for coffee.
  - e. Travel Funds- Brooke Yeager
    - i. Degree-related travel to be renamed to **thesis/dissertation travel**. Can be funded once during your time as a Grad student.
    - ii. Accepting applications for final cycle from April 1- June 30, 2024. Deadline is April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
    - iii. For reference, fiscal Year is July 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>.
8. ELECTIONS – no. of nominations and final elected officials

- a. **President** - 1 nomination
    - i. Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny
  - b. **Vice President** - 2 nominations
    - i. Joey Small
  - c. **Treasurer** - 3 nominations
    - i. Stuti Gupta
  - d. **Travel Funds Director** - 2 nominations
    - i. Brooke Yeager
  - e. **Executive Associate** - 3 nominations
    - i. Hee Kyoung Jung
  - f. **Parliamentarian** - 3 nominations
    - i. Caleb Dewitt
  - g. **Membership Officer** - 4 nominations
    - i. Priyanka Newase
  - h. **Webmaster** - 3 nominations
    - i. Sabrina Ahmed
  - i. **Social Media Manager** - 1 nomination
    - i. Kshitija Kale
  - j. **Graduate Council (4)** - 4 nominations, 3 elected, 1 automatic
    - i. Physical, Mathematical and Engineering Sciences – Caleb Dewitt
    - ii. Biological and Medical Sciences – Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny (automatic)
    - iii. Social Sciences and Education – Nicole Tennesen
    - iv. Fine Arts and Humanities – Mansoor Golpour
  - k. **GPSG Delegates (6)** - 5 nominations, 5 elected, 1 automatic
    - i. Physical, mathematical and Engineering Sciences – Soheil Hosseini
    - ii. Social Science – Mavis Gyesi
    - iii. Biological Sciences – Kshitija Kale
    - iv. Arts and Humanities – Mansoor Golpour
    - v. At Large 1 – Travis Fisher
    - vi. At Large 2 – Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny (automatic)
  - l. **GSEC Delegates (3)** - 3 nominations, 3 elected
    - i. Avery Van de Water
    - ii. Kshitija Kale
    - iii. Stuti Gupta
9. End the Fees petition
10. Adjournment – 19:08