

## Executive Council Meeting

**September 30, 2024**

**Attendance: Kyleakin, Brooke, Caleb, Joey, Sabrina, Dean Campo, Stuti, Hee Kyoung, Priyanka**

- 1. Call to Order – 5:03**
- 2. [Approval of August 2024 Executive Council Meeting Minutes – voted on and approved!](#)**
- 3. Executive Council Updates**
  - a. President: Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny
    - i. Reminder: Executive Council dinner on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM at 30Hop in Coralville
  - b. Vice President: Joey Small
    - i. Jakobsen – set in motion.
  - c. Treasurer: Stuti Gupta
    - i. GSS Budget for this year: \$12,430
    - ii. Reports on the budget
      - Committees receive .85 of the budget. The rest (.15) is allocated to the executive council.
      - Reached out to the committee directors and some confirmed the budget amount
      - Going to present this information at the GA meeting, and the budget breakdown will be voted.
      - The contingency fund (\$24,972) is available for use so we can organize events as we plan or intend.
      - The budget spreadsheet is accessible via the Teams channel.
  - d. Executive Associate: Hee Kyoung Jung
  - e. Membership Officer: Priyanka Newase
  - f. Parliamentarian: Caleb DeWitt
    - i. Currently working on the bylaws
    - ii. The committees are not written correctly.
    - iii. Before the next GA meeting – the drafts will be ready for discussion.
  - g. Webmaster: Sabrina Ahmed
    - i. Has uploaded photos of senate and executive members.
  - h. Social Media Director: Kshitija Kale
  - i. Travel Funds Director: Brooke Yeager
    - i. Cycle 1 scoring completed.
      - Recipients - either pending or complete funding status
    - ii. Approximately \$21,000 is given each cycle. The committee spent around \$18,000 this time.
      - The remainder goes to the coming cycles.
- 4. Graduate College Updates**
  - a. Dean Thein
  - b. Dean Campo
    - i. Some fellowships and scholarships updates will be following.
  - c. Dean Rodriguez-Rodriguez

d. CLAS Deans

**5. Planning for October 16th GA Meeting**

- i. Presentation from the Graduate Success Center
- ii. GSS Committee lists have been finalized and committees should start planning their first meeting if they haven't already done so.
- iii. The organization should aim to increase the awareness of mental health and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

**6. Open Discussion**

- i. Stuti – Given the recent changes to coverage, inviting the benefits office to introduce the SHIPS would be beneficial.
  - Kyleakin – Discussing the difference between Ugradcare and SHIP difference would be a good idea.
  - Dean Campo – Has provided a helpful link that breaks down the coverages:  
[https://hr.uiowa.edu/benefits/ui-student-insurance/ship-vs-gradcare#:~:text=Primary%20care%20office%20visit:%20\\$25%20copay%20for](https://hr.uiowa.edu/benefits/ui-student-insurance/ship-vs-gradcare#:~:text=Primary%20care%20office%20visit:%20$25%20copay%20for)
- ii. Dean Campo - Free speech workshops for faculty have happened. One for TAs would be helpful.

**7. Adjournment – 5:25**