Executive Council Meeting

**October 28, 2024**

**Attendance: Hee Kyoung, Kyleakin, Priyanka, Kshitija, Caleb, Joey, Dean Campo, Dean Rodriguez Rodriguez, Brooke**

1. **Call to Order – 5:01 PM**
2. [**Approval of the September 2024 meeting minutes**](https://fast-poll.com/poll/4902d8aa) **– voted on and approved!**
   1. [Results link](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ffast-poll.com%2Fpoll%2Fresults%2F4902d8aa&data=05%7C02%7Cbrynn-helm%40uiowa.edu%7C7f325f92a9714181e0d608dcf7614033%7C1bc445959aba4fc3b8ec7b94a5586fdc%7C1%7C0%7C638657244284678804%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=9xEJrLPT8M%2BaVCUTFGMord0H7NOFznrGCiD1V%2Fjr7sE%3D&reserved=0)
3. **Executive Council Updates**
   1. President: Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny
      1. Presented the GSS letter of support for the COGS “End the Fees” campaign to GPSG and asked them to vote on it and elevate it to higher ups.
         1. GPSG voted last week and will be sending it to VP Hansen and Dean Angie Reams
      2. The letter to the UIPD and university was also presented to GPSG. It will be voted on at their next legislative meeting whether to elevate it to the higher ups.
   2. Vice President: Joey Small

i. Jakobsen conference is scheduled on March 29th.

* 1. Treasurer: Stuti Gupta
  2. Executive Associate: Hee Kyoung Jung
  3. Membership Officer: Priyanka Newase
  4. Parliamentarian: Caleb DeWitt
     1. Updating the constitution: What we need from you!
        1. Please read over it and suggest any changes.
        2. We need to seriously rework the committee section and executive position responsibilities. In the document, please comment changes you think need to be made in regard to this.
        3. Link to [GSS Constituition\_RevisionsF24](https://iowa.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/GraduateStudentSenate-ExecutiveCouncil/Shared%20Documents/Executive%20Council/GSS%20Constitution_RevisionsF24.docx?d=wff0b9df77bed43e79ec19007e82d3a1f&csf=1&web=1&e=Pht0sq)

- Kyleakin: It would be ideal for changes to be made by the end of the year and to get voted on in the general meeting.

* 1. Webmaster: Sabrina Ahmed
  2. Social Media Director: Kshitija Kale

i. Campus research fair is coming. It will be helpful to join!

* 1. Travel Funds Director: Brooke Yeager

1. **Graduate College Updates**
   1. Dean Thein
   2. Dean Campo

i. Research fair will happen in the Wednesday afternoon (1-4:30pm). Participate if interested!

ii. Funding revisions are being made for Spring 2025.

* 1. Dean Rodriguez-Rodriguez
  2. CLAS Deans

1. **Planning for November 6th GA Meeting**
   1. Meeting will be held over Zoom
   2. Julie Weber from Student Health is presenting.
2. **Open Discussion**
   1. We can consider inviting the graduate success center again.
3. **Adjournment – 5:21 PM**