Executive Council Meeting

**November 18, 2024**

**Attendance:**

1. **Call to Order** *at 5:05 pm*
2. **Approval of the** [**October 2024 meeting minutes**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/message/19:0a63080180f946fba5646f560d7ac4e8@thread.tacv2/1730154682046?tenantId=1bc44595-9aba-4fc3-b8ec-7b94a5586fdc&groupId=b31d4761-1c74-4269-bda9-99d92f0186dc&parentMessageId=1730154682046&teamName=Graduate%20Student%20Senate&channelName=Executive%20Council&createdTime=1730154682046&ngc=true)*approved yay!*
3. **Executive Council Updates**
   1. President: Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny
      1. GPSG and its member governments are working together to host an event for all graduate and professional students to attend.
      2. Committee check-in this week:
         1. International Students: Planning events for the spring semester including World Dance Tour and collaborations with Bijou and Film Scene to show international films.

*Had the first meeting. World Dance tour is likely a green signal.*

*Film scene too. Wait for updates.*

* + - 1. Service and Social: Continuing monthly coffee hours starting in December; potentially organizing a clothing drive in the warmer months.

*Encounter café (prolyl!)*

* + 1. What university services/offices would we like to hear from in the spring semester?
       1. Already scheduled a presentation from Student Legal Services *scheduled for Feb.12*
       2. Will plan on having someone explain healthcare benefits/programs for graduate students.

*Will reach out for more resources in December*

* + 1. [Hancher-Finkbine student awards](https://awards.studentlife.uiowa.edu/awards/hancher-finkbine/criteria): Nominations are open for these prestigious awards that are given to students who exemplify qualities of learning, leadership, loyalty, and connecting during their time serving in student organizations. *To be shared on social media.*
  1. Vice President: Joey Small

*Jacobson is on track. By end of this week – a call for artwork / theme. Working on money and logistics. Use social media to spread the word.*

* 1. Treasurer: Stuti Gupta

*$$$$$$$ Where’s ma money $$$$$$$*

*Reply: Lol, you already have it..... Please use it :P*

* 1. Executive Associate: Hee Kyoung Jung
  2. Membership Officer: Priyanka Newase

*All good !*

* 1. Parliamentarian: Caleb DeWitt

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)

*A lot of changes coming up. Senators are expected to read and voting will be in Jan 2025, which gives us all time to read. Suggest changes in comments, avoid track changes. Few bullet points which have major changes.*

* *Changes in position names, grammar edits.*
* *All money – requires SOBO approval, 4-6 weeks of approval period.*
* *VP – Jakobson chair.*
* *Membership officer – PR officer – social media director.*
* *Travel funds director v/s chair : have different responsibilities.*
* *Social media director – responsibilities*
* *GPSG delegates – duties and responsibilities*
* *GSEC delegates – duties and responsibilities*
* *New article on ‘elected delegates’ / representatives*
* *Election procedure – committee on committee was the old way. That has been cancelled now.*
* *Jakobson committee – responsibilities as listed.*
* *Graduate success committee – is now dissolved. No longer exists.*
* *Orientation committee – also dissolved.*
* *Graduate teaching committee – has been added.* 
  1. Webmaster: Sabrina Ahmed

*All good!*

* 1. Social Media Director: Kshitija Kale

*3MT winners and shout out call for Jakobson artwork.*

* 1. Travel Funds Director: Brooke Yeager

*All good!*

1. **Graduate College Updates**
   1. Dean Thein
   2. **Dean Campo** *: all good!*
   3. Dean Rodriguez-Rodriguez
   4. CLAS Deans
2. **Planning for December 4th GA Meeting**
   1. Presentation from the Food Pantry
3. **Open Discussion**
4. **Adjournment** *at 5:40 pm. Happy thanksgiving !*