



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes
~~25~~-March-2013

The University of Iowa
(319) 335-3260

1. Call to Order—6:00pm

- a. Approval of Agenda and Minutes (~1 minute)

2. Introduction of Senators (~ 2 minutes)

3. 2:2:2 (2 Senators: 2 Departments: 2 Minutes)

- a. Joseph Cox, Dance
- b. Tessa Quintero, Public Health

4. Grad College Report

- a. 160 Applications for Summer Fellowship. Funded 136 of 140 eligible applications.
- b. 33 Ballard-Seashore Dissertation Prize awarded
- c. 51 Presidential Research Scholarships

5. Voting

- a. Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students
 - i. President
 - 1. Nominee: Ben Gillig
 - ii. Delegate to the council
 - 1. Stacey Alex

GSS is one of six member governments that compose the Executive Council of Graduate and Professional Students (ECGPS). The member governments include: Graduate College, Carver College of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, College of Business, College of Dentistry, and College of Law. The ECPGS is the governing body for graduate and professional students.

Each government appoints two delegates to serve on ECGPS, which is led by four Executives: President, Vice President, Executive Officer, and Budget Director. The GSS President (which we will vote in a future meeting) automatically will serve as 1 of the delegates.

Because the Grad College represents such a large portion of the students that make up ECGPS, every year GSS alternates in nominating a graduate student to serve as the President or Vice President of ECPGS. For 2013-2014 the President will be nominated from the Graduate College (ie GSS will nominate an individual(s) to submit to ECGPS for approval). GSS can nominate multiple people to submit to ECGPS for presidential election.

6. Agenda Items

7. Executive Reports

- a. President's Report**—Kimberly Hoppe
- b. Vice President's Report—Elizabeth Deifell
- c. Treasurer's Report—Jordan Yanke
- d. Membership Officer's Report—Katie Kidwell
- e. Parliamentarian's Report—Andrew Juhl
- f. Graduate Council Report**—Azar Eslam Panah, Kimberly Hoppe, James Skretta, Lindsey Thomas
- g. Graduate Student Organizations Liaison—Brian Fahey
- h. ECGPS Delegate Report**—Tiara Perez, Kimberly Hoppe
- i. DGSAC Chair Report—James Skretta
- j. Webmaster Report—James Skretta

8. Committee Representative Reports

- a. Academic Mentoring Committee —Hayley McLoughlin
- b. Computer Resources Committee—Sam Trammel



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- c. International Student Committee—Amr El-Bokl
- d. Jakobsen Conference Committee—Sindhura Anamali, Samantha Shune, Shaun Wilkinson
- e. Jakobsen Conference Review Committee—James Skretta
- f. Legislative Committee
- g. Service & Social Committee —Andrew Juhl, Sheri Martin
- h. Travel Funds Committee ** —Lindsey Thomas, Gabriela Hamerlinck

9. Announcements **

10. Open Discussion

- a. Q&A with Dean Keller

11. Adjournment

**Reports Included

Reports

7. Executive Reports

- a. President's Report—Kimberly Hoppe
 - i. April is Graduate Student Appreciation Month, please make a strong effort to attend at least one of the great events GSS is sponsoring/supporting!! More information can be found on the GSS webpage and on our Facebook page.
 - ii. Upcoming General Assembly Meetings: April 23- Exec Council Nominations and May 6th- ELECTIONS and pizza!
- b. Vice President's Report—Elizabeth Deifell
 - i. Nothing to report
- c. Treasurer's Report—Jordan Yanke
 - i. Nothing to report
- d. Membership Officer's Report—Katie Kidwell
 - i. Nothing to report
- e. Parliamentarian's Report—Andrew Juhl
 - i. Nothing to report
- f. Graduate Council Report—Azar Eslam Panah, Kimberly Hoppe, James Skretta, Lindsey Thomas
 - i. Upcoming meetings and minutes are posted at:
<http://facstaff.grad.uiowa.edu/graduate-council/meetings>
- g. ECGPS Delegate Report—Tiara Perez, Kimberly Hoppe
 - i. Meeting minutes and information is available at: <http://ecgps.uiowa.edu/>
 - ii. Hawkeye Caucus is April 2nd, transportation is provided to Des Moines: bus leaves at 8am and returns around 3:30pm. Food is provided. Free stuff is provided - University of Iowa bag, lanyard, etc.
The training session is in UCC 2520D on Wednesday, March 27th, at 6:30pm. I strongly encourage everyone to attend. We will be given talking points and pointers for talking with legislators. Please contact me if you are interested in attending!



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- h. DGSAC Delegate Report—James Skretta
 - i. Nothing to Report
- i. Webmaster's Report—James Skretta
 - i. Nothing to Report

8. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Mentoring Committee—Hayley McLoughlin
 - i. Nothing to Report
- b. Computer Resources Committee—Sam Trammel
 - i. Nothing to Report
- c. International Student Committee—Amr El-Bokl
 - i. Nothing to report
- d. Jakobsen Conference Committee—Sindhura Anamali, Samantha Shune, Shaun Wilkinson
 - i. Nothing to report
 - ii. 206 submissions
- e. Jakobsen Conference Review Committee—James Skretta
 - i. Nothing to report
- f. Legislative Committee
 - i. Nothing to report
- g. Service & Social Committee—Andrew Juhl, Sheri Martin
 - i. Nothing to report
- h. Travel Funds Committee—Lindsey Thomas, Gabriela Hamerlinck
 - i. Nothing to Report
 - ii. Grant Review meeting Tuesday at 5:15

9. Announcements

- a. Iowa Women's leadership Conference April 23-24, 2013
- b. Hawkeye Caucus is April 2nd (See ECGPS Delegate report above)
- c. Documentary "Boys and Men Healing" follows the stories of three male survivors of childhood sexual abuse. After the viewing there will be a facilitated discussion and light refreshments sponsored by the Rape Victim Advocacy Program, The University of Iowa Cultural and Resource Centers, University Counseling Services and Women's Resource and Action Center.



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2012-2013 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President	Kimberly Hoppe	kimberly-hoppe@uiowa.edu
Vice President	Elizabeth Deifell	elizabeth-deifell@uiowa.edu
Treasurer	Jordan Yanke	jordan-yanke@uiowa.edu
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	Lindsey Thomas	lindsey-thomas@uiowa.edu
Webmaster	James Skretta	james-skretta@uiowa.edu
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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Academic Mentoring Committee	Hayley McLoughlin	hayleysm@gmail.com
Computer Resources Committee	Sam Trammell	sam-trammell@uiowa.edu
International Student Committee	Amr El-Bokl	amr-elbokl@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Samantha Shune	samantha-shune@uiowa.edu
	Shaun Wilkinson	shaun-wilkinson@uiowa.edu
	Sindhura Anamali	sindhura-anamali@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Review	James Skretta	james-skretta@uiowa.edu
Legislative Committee	OPEN	
Service & Social Committee	Andrew Juhl	andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu
	Sheri Martin	sheri-martin@uiowa.edu
Travel Funds Committee	Lindsey Thomas	lindsey-thomas@uiowa.edu
	Gabriela Hamerlinck	gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu

Additional GSS Representatives:

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC)	James Skretta	james-skretta@uiowa.edu
Graduate Student Organizations Liaison	Brian Fahey	brian-fahey@uiowa.edu
GPAC	Benjamin Gillig	benjamin-gillig@uiowa.edu