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. Gaby Hamerlinck, Biology
   b. Kassie McLaughlin, Communication Sciences and Disorders

4. Grad College Report
   a. Presidential 25 and Dean 26 Fellows accepted
   b. Seminar in College Teaching – is a teaching pedagogy class for those interested in more resources for individuals interested in teaching

5. Voting
   a. GSS Handbook Language
      i. Public Relations Officer
         1. Motion approved to summarily remove the GSO and add the PRO unanimously
      ii. Additional Changes and Updates
         1. Motion approved unanimously

6. GSS Exec Council Nominations—Elections will be at our next meeting, May 6th
   a. President
      i. Andrew Juhl
      ii. Bryan Brown
      iii. Gaby Hamerlinck
      iv. Tessa Quintero
   b. Vice President
      i. Bryan Brown
      ii. Gaby Hamerlinck
      iii. Tessa Quintero
   c. Treasurer
      i. Brian Fahey
   d. Executive Associate
      i. Samantha Shune
   e. Membership Officer
      i. Kasey McLaughlin
   f. Parliamentarian
      i. Allison Shostrom
      ii. Andrew Juhl
   g. Public Relations Officer
      i. Levent Sensoy
   h. Graduate Council Representatives (4 positions)
      i. Social Science and Education
         1. Pilar Marce
         2. Allison Shostrom
      ii. Biological and Health Sciences
         1. Samantha Shune
         2. Gaby Hamerlinck
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3. Pavla Brachova
4. Nico Aguilar

iii. Mathematical, Physical, Engineering Sciences
1. Kristan Worthington
2. Levent Sensoy
3. John Kalantari

iv. Humanities
1. Sarah Lucas
2. Elizabeth Deifell

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
   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. Adjournment

**Reports Included

Reports

7. Executive Reports
   a. President’s Report—Kimberly Hoppe
      i. Thank you to everyone who devoted many hours to the successful organization of the Jakobsen Conference!
      ii. It is very important for everyone to be at our next meeting on Monday, May 6th. We will be electing our Executive Board and voting on the FY2014 budget. Pizza will be provided!
iii. Congratulations! GSS won the ECGPS Member Government of the Year

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. Elections were held at our last meeting on 4/16/2013:
      Congratulations to our new Executive Board!
      Ben Gillig - President
      Matt Enriquez - Vice President
      Anna Hardin - Executive Officer
      Gene Parker - GPAC Chair
      Judith Kituku - Grants Coordinator

   ii. Brush and Rush 5K Run/Walk - Benefits the 2011 Patient Fund - April 27 at 9am in Terry Trueblood Park (4213 SE Gilbert St, Iowa City, Iowa) - register here: brushandrush5k.weebly.com

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

   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. The S&S Committee is hosting a Final Friday to end Graduate Student
      Appreciation Month. It will be THIS FRIDAY (April 26th) at Joe’s Place,
      beginning at 5pm. Pizza will be provided. But it’s not about the pizza, it’s
      about the people!!

h. Travel Funds Committee—Lindsey Thomas, Gabriela Hamerlinck
   i. HUGE thank you to those who helped review applications during the last
      session. We had a lot of applications and were a little short on reviewers, so,
      as always, we very much appreciate everyone's hard work.

      We received almost 100 applications during the March funding cycle and
      funded approximately 89% of those that were eligible. We also received 11
      applications for the Supplemental Award and funded all of the eligible
      applicants.

      The remaining GSS Travel Funds deadline for the 2012 fiscal year is on
      Thursday, May 23, at 11:59PM. July 18 is the first deadline for FY2013-14.
      The May and July review session dates/times/locations are TBD.

   ii. The Travel Funds committee has granted 172 Awards for Conference (or
        equivalent) Travel so far this year, totaling $52,800. We have $7,200 left to
        distribute during the May funding cycle. The committee also granted 10
        Supplemental Awards for Research, totaling $4600 (this is out of an allotted
        $7000; we funded every eligible application this year). Lindsey will be
        stepping down as chair in July, and Gaby will be taking over with a TBD co-
        chair. Please contact Gabby Hamerlinck if you are interested in serving as co-
        chair of the Travel Funds Committee.

9. Announcements
   a. Iowa Women's leadership Conference  April 23-24, 2013
   b. Final Friday! The S&S Committee is hosting a Final Friday to end Graduate
      Student Appreciation Month. It will be THIS FRIDAY (April 26th) at Joe’s Place,
      beginning at 5pm. Pizza will be provided.
   c. Student Grants Forum: “How applying for international grants has changed my
      life—and why YOU should apply” Wednesday, April 24, 6-7:30 p.m., International
      Commons, 1117 University Capitol Centre
   d. Brush and Rush 5K Run/Walk - Benefits the 2011 Patient Fund - April 27 at 9am
      in Terry Trueblood Park (4213 SE Gilbert St, Iowa City, Iowa) - register
      here: brushandrush5k.weebly.com
   e. “Phil’s Day”- May 2nd, 2013 celebrating Philanthropy at the University of
      Iowa
      More information can be found at: http://www3.uifoundation.org/philsday/

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f. Staff awards—Nominate a Staff member by May 10, 2013
More information can be found at: http://www.uiowa.edu/~staff/awardsmain.html
Any questions please contact: staffawards@uiowa.edu

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Roster of Elected Positions

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President
Vice President
Treasurer
Executive Associate
Membership Officer
Parliamentarian
ECGPS Delegates

Graduate Council

Kimberly Hoppe
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