



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes
23-April-2013

The University of Iowa
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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!



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- 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

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 - 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
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 - i. Nothing to report
- f. Legislative Committee
 - i. Nothing to report



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- 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

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
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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Academic Mentoring Committee
Computer Resources Committee
International Student Committee
Jakobsen Conference Committee

Hayley McLoughlin
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Samantha Shune
Shaun Wilkinson
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Jakobsen Conference Review
Legislative Committee
Service & Social Committee

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Travel Funds Committee

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Additional GSS Representatives:

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory
Committee (DGSAC)
Graduate Student Organizations Liaison
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