



Graduate Student Senate  
Executive Council Meeting  
Minutes  
Thursday, February 25, 2016

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## 1. Grad College: Dean Larsen

- a. Campus Address: March 9<sup>th</sup>
- b. Upcoming Fellowship Deadlines
  - i. March 18<sup>th</sup> <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/summer-fellowships>
  - ii. March 25<sup>th</sup> <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/gc-post-comprehensive-research-awards>
- c. Careers Outside the Academy: April 23<sup>rd</sup> <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/careers-outside-the-academy>
- d. PhD Review
  - i. Subcommittee reports received
- e. Self-Study
  - i. Draft out now. Dean Keller will discuss at General Meeting

## 2. Agenda

- a. **GSS Exec Nominations** – Nicole Jardine
  - i. Nominations at April 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting
- b. **Jakobsen Memorial Fund** – Nicole Jardine
  - i. The GSS executive committee started a fund in memory of Dr. Jakobsen which will promote graduate student success
- c. **Service and Social Committee** – Mark Miller
  - i. Spring Fling announcement at General Meeting
  - ii. Proposal of budget increase at General Meeting
- d. **Graduate Student Success Committee** – Andrew Metzger
  - i. **3MT**
    1. High level of participation from PhD programs across the university
    2. Finals at Jakobsen Memorial Conference
- e. **Jakobsen Memorial Conference Committee** – Tawny Tibbits
  - i. A memorial plaque incorporating this year's artwork will be given to the Jakobsen family
  - ii. More emphasis on information tables at Poster Session