



Graduate Student Senate
Executive Council Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 2, 2015

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1. Pizza with the Deans (Dean Keller, Associate Dean Larsen)

- a. Introductions
- b. New vision/emphasis on Student Success in Grad College
 1. Focus on professionalization - Academic Affairs and Graduate Development working together to promote professional development of graduate students (<http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/professional-development>)
 2. Self-study of Graduate College and Review of PhD Programs
 3. Dean Keller's State of Graduate Education Address
: <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/state-of-graduate-education-campus-address>

2. Agenda

- i. Clarification of Roles
 1. GSS Handbook available at <http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/about>
- ii. Scheduling Speakers for General Senate Meetings
 1. Emily Roberts, Grad Student Finances – Financial Advice Talk
 - a. Thursday, November 12, 2015
 - b. Need to request funding.
 2. Jennifer Teitle – Grad Student Resources Talk

3. Announcements

- i. Cheese for Charity – Thursday, September 3, 2015 from 7-10 PM at Joe's Place in downtown Iowa City
- ii. The Jakobsen Conference, now partnered with 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) will take place on March 26th, 2016