



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
3-December-2013

The University of Iowa
Graduate College
205 Gilmore Hall
Iowa City, IA 52241
(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)

4. Grad College Report

5. Agenda

- a. ECGPS One Big Initiative Feedback
b. PENNY WARS!
c. ECGPS Join Campaign
i. Ben Gillig, President and Matt Enriquez, Vice President, ECGPS

6. Executive Reports

- a. President's Report**—Bryan Brown
b. Vice President's Report—Tessa Quintero
c. Treasurer's Report**—Brian Fahey
d. Membership Officer's Report—Kassie McLaughlin
e. Parliamentarian's Report—Andrew Juhl
f. Public Relations Officer's Report—John Haman
g. Graduate Council Report**—Bryan Brown, Gaby Hamerlinck, Sarah Lucas, Kristan Worthington
h. ECGPS Delegate Report**—Stacey Alex, Bryan Brown
i. DGSAC Chair Report—OPEN
j. Webmaster Report—James Skretta

7. Committee Representative Reports

- a. Academic Mentoring Committee—Kristan Worthington, Kassie McLaughlin
b. Computer Resources Committee—Sam Trammel
c. International Student Committee—Christian Supiot
d. Jakobsen Conference Committee—Brady Hoback, Levent Sensoy, Gloria Wenmen
e. Jakobsen Conference Review Committee—OPEN
f. Legislative Committee—Kelsey Kramer
g. Service & Social Committee**—Andrew Juhl, OPEN
h. Travel Funds Committee—Gaby Hamerlinck, Hang Nguyen

8. Announcements **

9. Adjournment

**Reports Included

Reports

7. Executive Reports

- a. President's Report—Bryan Brown
i. There are a number of funding opportunities for Grad students coming up:
1. ECGPS Earn While You Learn Scholarship: Applications Due December 6. For more information visit:
http://ecgps.uiowa.edu/scholarship_opportunity
2. ECGPS Grants For Students. Next funding deadline January 17, 2014



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3. GSS Travel Funds. Next funding deadline January 23, 2014
 - ii. Thank you for your continued support and volunteerism. GSS works because of your efforts.
 - iii. Committees are a vital part of GSS, be sure to be active in your committee. The Jakobsen Conference Committee, Service and Social Committee and Travel Funds Committee are three committees that are always in need of more assistance. Please consider joining one of them.
 - iv. We want to help get the word out: send information about events grad students should hear about (e.g., fund raisers, charity events, social events) to myself, or John Haman the Public Relations Officer. Be sure to include a description of the event, date, time and contact info.
- b. Vice President's Report—Tessa Quintero
 - i. Nothing to report
- c. Treasurer's Report—Brian Fahey
 - i. Account Balance:
 1. \$12,231.35 "00" funds*
 2. \$20,529.60 GPAC funds

*May not reflect available funds given outstanding transfer of funds
- d. Membership Officer's Report—Kassie McLaughlin
 - i. Nothing to report
- e. Parliamentarian's Report—Andrew Juhl
 - i. Nothing to report
- f. Public Relations Officer's Report—John Haman
 - i. Nothing to report
- g. Graduate Council Report—Bryan Brown, Gaby Hamerlilnck, Sarah Lucas, Kristan Worthington
 - i. Upcoming meetings and minutes are posted at:
<http://facstaff.grad.uiowa.edu/graduate-council/meetings>
- h. ECGPS Delegate Report—Stacey Alex, Bryan Brown
 - i. At the November meeting the ECGPS approved legislation that will change the name of ECGPS. At the start of the next academic year ECGPS will change it's name to the Graduate and Professional Student Government. This change was necessary because it is a name that more accurately reflects the role of ECGPS in grad/professional student-university and grad/professional student-extra university interactions.
 - ii. ECGPS Grants Submissions due by 11:59pm on January 23. Complete the application at <https://ecgpsgrants.fluidreview.com/>
 - iii. Consider enrolling in the Join Campaign and educating Iowa State Legislators of the importance of continued funding of graduate education.
 - iv. There are graduate student positions needing filled on ECGPS Charter Committees. Please see Bryan Brown if you're interested in helping GSS by serving on an ECGPS Charter Committee.
- i. DGSAC Delegate Report—OPEN
 - i. Nothing to report
- j. Webmaster's Report—James Skretta
 - i. Nothing to report



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8. Committee Reports

- a. Academic Mentoring Committee—Kristan Worthington and Kassie McLaughlin
 - i. Nothing to report
- b. Computer Resources Committee—Sam Trammel
 - i. Nothing to report
- c. International Student Committee—Christian Supiot
 - i. Nothing to report
- d. Jakobsen Conference Committee—Brady Hoback, Levent Sensoy and OPEN
 - i. Nothing to report
- e. Jakobsen Conference Review Committee—OPEN
 - i. Nothing to report
- f. Legislative Committee—OPEN
 - i. Nothing to report
- g. Service & Social Committee—Andrew Juhl, OPEN
 - i. S&S Committee is working on a slate of opportunities and events for winter break and the spring semester. For a variety of scheduling complications, the fall semester has not allowed us much time or availability; we hope to make that up to the group next year. In the meantime, please promote PENNY WARS! to your fellow grad students and departments.
- h. Travel Funds Committee—Gaby Hamerlinck, Hang Nguyen
 - i. Nothing to report

9. Announcements

- a. ECGPS Earn While You Learn Scholarship Deadline December 6
- b. ECGPS Grants due by January 17
- c. GSS Travel Funds Applications Due January 23

Please contact Bryan Brown or John Haman if you have announcements you'd like to disseminate to GSS Senators / graduate students



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2013-2014 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

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| President | Bryan Brown | bryan-brown@uiowa.edu |
| Vice President | Tessa Quintero | tessa-quintero@uiowa.edu |
| Treasurer | Brian Fahey | brian-j-fahey@uiowa.edu |
| Executive Associate | OPEN | |
| Membership Officer | Kassie McLaughlin | kassie-mclaughlin@uiowa.edu |
| Parliamentarian | Andrew Juhl | andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu |
| Public Relations Officer | John Haman | john-haman@uiowa.edu |
| ECGPS Delegates | Bryan Brown | bryan-brown @uiowa.edu |
| | Stacey Alex | stacey-alex@uiowa.edu |
| | Tessa Quintero (alt) | tessa-quintero @uiowa.edu |
| Graduate Council | Bryan Brown | bryan-brown @uiowa.edu |
| | Kristan Worthington | kristan-sorenson@uiowa.edu |
| | Gabby Hamerlinck | gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu |
| | Sarah Lucas | sarah-lucas@uiowa.edu |
| Webmaster | James Skretta | james-skretta@uiowa.edu |

Roster of Appointed Positions

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| Committee Chairs: | | |
| Academic Mentoring Committee | Kristan Worthington | kristan-sorenson@uiowa.edu |
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| Computer Resources Committee | Sam Trammell | samuel-trammell@uiowa.edu |
| International Student Committee | Christian Supiot | Christian-supiotperez@uiowa.edu |
| Jakobsen Conference Committee | Brady Hoback (Event Plan.) | brady-hoback@uiowa.edu |
| | Levent Sensoy (Submissions) | levent-sensoy@uiowa.edu |
| | Gloria Wenmen (publicity) | gloria-wenmen@uiowa.edu |
| Jakobsen Conference Review | OPEN | |
| Legislative Committee | Kelsey Kramer | kelsey-kramer@uiowa.edu |
| Service and Social Committee | Andrew Juhl | andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu |
| | OPEN | |
| Travel Funds Committee | Gaby Hamerlinck | gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu |
| | Hang Nguyen | hang-nguyen@uiowa.edu |

Additional GSS Representatives:

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| Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC) | OPEN |
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