



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
Agenda  
27-January-2014

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. Agenda**

- a. Update on ECGPS one big initiative  
b. Latino Studies Minor  
i. See Appendix 1

**5. Grad College Report**

**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— OPEN  
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. Thank you for your continued support of GSS. If you are interested in serving as the parliamentarian please let me know. You can find a description of the roles and responsibilities of the position in the GSS handbook. Similarly, elections for the 2014-2015 executive committee are May 5. Consider running for GSS leadership.



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- ii. The Jakobsen Conference is coming up on March 29. We have flyers for you to display in your department. Please encourage your fellow grad students to submit abstracts! Submissions close February 17.
- iii. The last supplemental funding deadline for ECGPS is January 31, this is the last opportunity to request funding from ECGPS for an event during the 2013-2014 academic year. If your student group is planning to host an event this year get those applications in soon!
- iv. There are lots of upcoming events, be sure to check the announcements!
- b. Vice President's Report—Tessa Quintero
  - i. Nothing to report
- c. Treasurer's Report—Brian Fahey
  - i. Nothing to report
- 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 Hamerlinck, 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. DGSAC Delegate Report—OPEN
  - i. Nothing to report
- j. Webmaster's Report—James Skretta
  - i. Nothing to report

**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. We are now accepting submissions for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual James F. Jakobsen Conference. Please see <http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/jakobsen-conference> for submission information, and encourage your peers to submit!
  - ii. The committee will be meeting briefly after tonight's general assembly. Committee members, please stick around if you are able.
- 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. Nothing to report
- h. Travel Funds Committee—Gaby Hamerlinck, Hang Nguyen



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- i. Welcome back to a new semester! We have our next travel funds deadline on January 23rd. This means the next scoring session will be Wednesday January 29th at 5:15pm in B20 (in the basement) of the biology building -- as always, there will be snacks! We hope to see you there!

9. **Announcements**

- a. Cheese for Charity, February 7, 7pm. Proceeds will go to the Antelope Lending Library
- b. Regent's Day, March 24
- c. Hawkeye Caucus April 2

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

10. **Appendix I**

Resolution in support of a Latino Studies Minor

Whereas Latinos are the largest minority group in the United States, and

Whereas Latinos are the largest minority student group at the University of Iowa and in the state of Iowa, and

Whereas universities across the nation are offering Latino Studies majors or minors, and

Whereas the University of Iowa is the only Big 10 institution that does not have an institutional form of Latino Studies, and

Whereas numerous undergraduate and graduate students, including representatives of the UI student organization ALMA, **Association of Latino's Moving Ahead**, as well as faculty from Spanish and Portuguese, History, English, Theater Arts, and Communication Studies have expressed interest and support for the creation of a Latino Studies minor, and

Whereas the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences (CLAS) mission is to serve as a model for a culturally diverse and globally conscious environment, and

Whereas CLAS endeavors to provide academic programs that prepare our students to be knowledgeable citizens of the 21st century and empower them to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing world, and

Whereas the CLAS Strategic plan for 2011-15 pledges to develop and enhance programs of study in areas important to students' aspirations and global societal needs, including interdisciplinary programs in areas supported by UI and CLAS faculty cluster initiatives, Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Graduate Student Senate (GSS) support the addition of a Latino Studies minor to be available by the fall of 2014 and be it

*Resolved*, That the GSS Executive Council advocate for this initiative in their discussions with Dean Chaden Djalali and President Sally Mason.



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2013-2014 Graduate Student Senate  
Roster of Elected Positions

**Executive Officers:**

President	Bryan Brown	bryan-brown@uiowa.edu
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Treasurer	Brian Fahey	brian-j-fahey@uiowa.edu
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	Stacey Alex	stacey-alex@uiowa.edu
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Graduate Council	Bryan Brown	bryan-brown @uiowa.edu
	Kristan Worthington	kristan-sorenson@uiowa.edu
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Webmaster	James Skretta	james-skretta@uiowa.edu

Roster of Appointed Positions

<b>Committee Chairs:</b>		
Academic Mentoring Committee	Kristan Worthington	kristan-sorenson@uiowa.edu
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International Student Committee	Christian Supiot	christian-supiotperez@uiowa.edu
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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:**

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC)	OPEN
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