



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
**Agenda**  
~~4=November=2014~~

The University of Iowa  
(319) 335-3260

**1. Call to Order—6:00pm**

- a. Approval of Agenda and Minutes (~1 minute)

**2. Introduction of Senators (~ 2 minutes)**

**3. Grad College Report**

**4. Agenda**

- a. Office of the Ombudsperson - Cynthia Joyce
- b. Website Updates – Mike Petrie

**Executive Reports**

- a. President's Report\*\*— Gaby Hamerlinck
- b. Vice President's Report— Valerie Galluzzi
- c. Treasurer's Report—Laurena Bernabo
- d. Membership Officer's Report—Mike Petrie
- e. Parliamentarian's Report— Gloria Wenman
- f. Public Relations Officer's Report—John Haman
- g. Graduate Council Report\*\*— Gaby Hamerlinck, Sarah Lucas, Katie Winn, Kristin Gavin
- h. GPSG Delegate Report— Gaby Hamerlinck, Nicole Jardine, Rajiv Ranjan, Ben Berkowitz, Hang Nguyen
- i. DGSAC Chair Report—OPEN
- j. Webmaster Report—OPEN

**2. Committee Representative Reports**

- a. International Student Committee— Paul Capobianco
- b. Graduate Success Committee— Gwendolyn Gilson
- c. Jakobsen Conference Committee— Valerie Galluzzi, Gloria Wenman, Tyler Weaver, Stephen Smith
- d. Jakobsen Conference Review Committee—OPEN
- e. Legislative Committee— Kelsey McGinnis
- f. Service & Social Committee\*\* — Adrijana Pusnik, Mitch Lingo
- g. Travel Funds Committee\*\*— Hang Nguyen, Nicole Jardine

**3. Announcements\*\***

**4. Adjournment**

\*\*Reports Included

**Reports**

**7. Executive Reports**

- a. President's Report— Gaby Hamerlinck
  - i. Hi all, thank you all for your participation in committees and your commitment to GSS. All of our committees have gotten off to a great start and have some excellent things planned for the rest of the academic year. Keep in mind that full senators **MUST** be an active member of a committee as part of our requirements to be in good standing with GSS. If you are not currently a member of a committee, please contact one (or more) of the committee chair-people listed on this agenda and see where you can help out.



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- ii. We are looking for Graduate and Professional students to serve as poster judges for the 5th annual Fall Undergraduate Research Festival on December 3rd from 4:30-6:30pm. There are generally 75-100 undergrads from all different disciplines presenting the work they've been doing with their faculty/staff mentors. More information can be found here: <http://www.uiowa.edu/icru/article/graduate-students-poster-judging-undergraduate-research-festivals>. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Lindsay Marshall (lindsay-marshall@uiowa.edu).
- b. Graduate Council Report— Gaby Hamerlinck, Sarah Lucas, Katie Winn, Kristin Gavin
  - i. Upcoming meetings and minutes are posted at: <http://facstaff.grad.uiowa.edu/graduate-council/meetings>

## **8. Committee Reports**

- a. Service and Social Committee - Adrijana Pusnik, Mitch Lingo
  - i. Final Fridays is scheduled for November 21 at Joe's Place. Pizza will be provided!
- b. Travel Funds Committee— Hang Nguyen, Nicole Jardine
  - i. The next GSS Travel Funds application deadline is Nov 11, 2014! And the next GSS Supplemental Travel Award for Research deadline is Nov 6, 2014. All UI grad students are eligible for this funding for conference travel or research travel.
  - ii. Our next GSS Travel Funds application review session on Tues, Nov 18 at 5:30pm in the Biology Building basement room 20. We expect many applications and always appreciate it when we have many reviewers! As always, delicious snacks will be provided.

## **9. Announcements**

- a. Supplemental Travel Award deadline: November 6
- b. Travel Funds deadline: November 11
- c. Travel Funds review session: November 18
- d. Final Fridays at Joe's Place: November 21
- e. Fall Undergraduate Research Festival: December 3



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2014-2015 Graduate Student Senate  
**Roster of Elected Positions**

**Executive Officers:**

President	Gaby Hamerlinck	gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu
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	Katie Winn	kathleen-winn@uiowa.edu
	Kristin Gavin	
Webmaster	OPEN	

**Roster of Appointed Positions**

**Committee Chairs:**

Graduate Success Committee	Gwendolyn Gilson	
International Student Committee	Paul Capobianco	paul-capobianco@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Valerie Galluzzi	valerie-galluzzi@uiowa.edu
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	Stephen Smith	stephen-smith-1@uiowa.edu
	-Publicity	
	Tyler Weaver	tyler-weaver@uiowa.edu
	-Judging and Submissions	
	Gloria Wenman	gloria-wenman@uiowa.edu
	-Event Planning	
Legislative Committee	Kelsey McGinnis	kelsey-kramer@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	Adrijana Pusnik	adrijana-pusnik@uiowa.edu
	Mitch Lingo	mitchell-lingo@uiowa.edu
Travel Funds Committee	Hang Nguyen	hang-nguyen@uiowa.edu
	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu

**Additional GSS Representatives:**

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC)	OPEN
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