



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
Minutes  
25-February-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. 2:2:2 (2 Senators: 2 Departments: 2 Minutes)**

**4. Grad College Report**

- a. [gss.uiowa.edu/careers-outside-the-academy](http://gss.uiowa.edu/careers-outside-the-academy)
- Website advertising the “malleable PhD” conference
  - Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2014; 8AM-12:30PM
  - Register by Monday, March 24<sup>th</sup>
- b. [versatilephd.com](http://versatilephd.com)
- July 1<sup>st</sup> 2014, we’ll have access to topics that are paywalled
  - Though there is much that is available via registration for free account
- c. [grad.uiowa.edu/internal/fellowships](http://grad.uiowa.edu/internal/fellowships)
- [Graduate College Summer Fellowships](#) (March 7)
  - [T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowships](#) (March 31)
  - [Winifred S. Scott Scholarship](#)
  - [Kenneth T. Key Scholarship](#)

**5. Agenda**

- a. Hancher Finkbine Medallion
- GSS has 2 nominations for Graduate Student recipients
  - Please send suggested nominations to Brady Hoback: [brady-hoback@uiowa.edu](mailto:brady-hoback@uiowa.edu)
  - We will vote on our nominations at the next general assembly
- b. Hawkeye Caucus / Regent's Day
- As a member of ECGPS, GSS sends representation along with the larger ECGPS contingent to advocate on behalf of the graduate student education at the state capitol
  - Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - ECGPS will provide transportation and lunch, and the group will return in the afternoon
  - ECGPS is looking for 20 students from each member government
- c. Undergrad Research Fair
- Wed. April, 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Around 100 undergraduate posters and looking, ideally 200 graduate student judges
- SURF Contact:
- <http://www.uiowa.edu/icru/>
  - Lindsay Marshall
  - [lindsay-marshall@uiowa.edu](mailto:lindsay-marshall@uiowa.edu)
  - (319) 335-8336
- ~~d. Upcoming Needs~~
- e. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Jakobsen Conference
- March 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Come to listen to and support your peers, and get free lunch, etc.



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- f. ECGPS Vice-Presidential Nominations (March 24)
- g. GSS Elections (April 22)
- h. Travel Funds Committee—Gaby Hamerlinck, Hang Nguyen
  - i. Make sure that you apply for the supplemental travel funds. The deadline is March 27.

#### **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. GSS is looking for 20 grad students to attend the ECGPS delegation to Hawkeye Caucus. Those that attend need not be members of GSS--thus, encourage your peers to attend! If you are interested, or if someone you know is interested, please contact me!
  - ii. Put it on your calendar (if it's not already there)--Jakobsen Conference!! March 29, 2014
  - iii. If you are interested in pursuing an alt-ac career come to the Grad College's alt-ac conference the morning of the Jakobsen Conference!! Meet employers and alumni doing interesting alt-ac work!
- b. Treasurer's Report—Brian Fahey



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- i. Note: These figures do not include various credit card purchases that occurred in December and January, so these figures may not be completely accurate.
  - 1. GSS 00 Account: \$12,354.12
  - 2. GSS Main Account: \$20,486.55
- c. 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>
- d. ECGPS Delegate Report—Stacey Alex, Bryan Brown
  - i. ECGPS is facilitating graduate and professional student attendance at Hawkeye Caucus this year. Hawkeye Caucus is a chance to advocate state legislators on behalf of graduate education. ECGPS is looking for at least 20 students from each member government. Hawkeye Caucus is Wednesday, April 2. Transportation and food is provided. We will leave early in the AM and return shortly after lunch.

**8. Committee Reports**

- a. Jakobsen Conference Committee—Brady Hoback, Levent Sensoy and OPEN
  - i. We are asking for help in recruiting faculty judges. Please contact Levent Sensoy, Gloria Wenman, or Brady Hoback if you know of any faculty who would be interested in judging graduate student work.
  - ii. If you're interested in volunteering for the day of the event (March 29<sup>th</sup>) we need moderators, people to work the registration table, direct foot traffic, and make sure things are running smoothly. If you're interested in volunteering day of, please contact Brady Hoback.
- b. Travel Funds Committee—Gaby Hamerlinck, Hang Nguyen
  - i. Our last application deadline saw 73% of all eligible applications funded! Thank you to all who helped with the scoring session. Our next deadline is March 27<sup>th</sup> for both the general travel funds and also the supplemental travel funds. Please pass this information along to your departments.

**9. Announcements**

- a. Hawkeye Caucus, April 2
- b. Regent's Day March 24
- c. Jakobsen Conference March 29
- d. GSS Travel Funds Deadline March 27
- e. GSS Supplemental Travel Award March 27
- f. ECGPS Funding Deadline March 14

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
Executive Associate	(Acting) Brady Hoback	brady-hoback@uiowa.edu



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Webmaster

**Roster of Appointed Positions**

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Computer Resources Committee

Sam Trammell

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International Student Committee

Christian Supiot

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Jakobsen Conference Committee

Brady Hoback (Event Plan.)  
 Levent Sensoy (Submissions)  
 Gloria Wenmen (publicity)

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Jakobsen Conference Review

OPEN

Legislative Committee

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Service and Social Committee

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Travel Funds Committee  
 hamerlinck@uiowa.edu

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**Additional GSS Representatives:**

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory  
 Committee (DGSAC)

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