



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes
~~24~~-March-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) Brady Hoback (Philosophy); Katie Winn (Educational Policy and Leadership)

4. Grad College Report

- a. Dean Berkowitz: Update on Fellowships
- i. Seashore Ballard has been awarded: 15/16 nomination HUM; 19/22 (SSE)
 - ii. March 31st Deadline: **T. Anne Cleary International Dissertation Research Fellowships** (for international research)
 - iii. April 7th Deadline: **Kenneth T. Key Scholarship** (for students born in Taiwan); **Winifred S. Scott Scholarship** (for interests in childhood development)
 - iv. 129 of 139 Dean's Summer Fellowship Awarded
- b. Dean Keller:
- i. Dissertation prizes awarded and sent off to the national competition
 - ii. Two nominations for MAGS regional masters award (Duncan and Lynch) both won the award
 - iii. Shifting enrollment in grad college presentation; grad completion and enrollment trends; resource allocation trends
 1. Discussion: (a) Developing a set of standard expectations for all graduate programs; (b) Establish and implement a fully funded competitive stipend package for 6 year term to include summers
 2. If you have any idea about these proposals, send an email to Bryan Brown, Tessa Quintero, or Dean Keller.

5. Agenda

- a. Staff Awards Committee (Amanda Kalen) – This portion of the agenda has been postponed
- b. ECGPS Charter Updates
- i. ECGPS has changed its delegation structure: GSS now has five delegate, and all other member governments retain two delegates.
 - ii. Consensus voting has be replaced by 2/3 majority voting
 - iii. Four delegates are assigned to content area issues
 - iv. Name Change: Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG)
- c. ECGPS Vice President Nomination
- i. GSS nominates to GPSG Vice-President: Jon Scholte
 - ii. GSS offers delegation position: Valerie Galluzzi

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



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- 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

2. 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 Wenman
- 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

3. Announcements **

4. Adjournment

**Reports Included

Reports

7. Executive Reports

- a. President's Report—Bryan Brown
 - i. Be sure to update your service hours. I'm going to start planning the exemplary senator dinner and senators with 45 service hours will be invited to attend.
 - ii. We need more graduate students to attend Hawkeye Caucus. If you are interested or know graduate students who are interested please let me know.
- b. 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>
- c. ECGPS Delegate Report—Stacey Alex, Bryan Brown
 - i. As mentioned in the President's report, ECGPS is still recruiting graduate students to attend Hawkeye Caucus.
 - 1. 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, Gloria Wenman
 - i. If you're interested in volunteering for the day of Jakobsen (March 29th) we need moderators, people to work the registration table, direct foot traffic, and make sure things are running smoothly. If you're interested in



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volunteering day of, please contact Brady Hoback (brady-hoback@uiowa.edu).

- b. Travel Funds Committee—Gaby Hamerlinck, Hang Nguyen
 - i. Our next scoring session will be on Monday March 31st at 5:15pm in B20 Biology Building. Please come join us to score both general and supplemental travel grant applications (and eat snacks)! We hope to see you there.

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



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2013-2014 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

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	(Acting) Brady Hoback	brady-hoback@uiowa.edu
Membership Officer	Kassie McLaughlin	kassie-mclaughlin@uiowa.edu
Parliamentarian	OPEN	
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

Committee Chairs:

Academic Mentoring Committee	Kristan Worthington Kassie McLaughlin	kristan-sorenson@uiowa.edu kassie-mclaughlin@uiowa.edu
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.) Levent Sensoy (Submissions) Gloria Wenman (publicity)	brady-hoback@uiowa.edu levent-sensoy@uiowa.edu gloria-wenman@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Review	OPEN	
Legislative Committee	Kelsey Kramer	kelsey-kramer@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	Andrew Juhl OPEN	andrew-juhl@uiowa.edu
Travel Funds Committee	Gaby Hamerlinck Hang Nguyen	gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu hang-nguyen@uiowa.edu

Additional GSS Representatives:

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC)	OPEN
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