



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes
9-September-2014

The University of Iowa
(319) 335-3260

1. Call to Order—6:00pm

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

2. Introduction of Senators (~ 2 minutes)

- a. Forgoing 2:2:2 (replaced by committee introductions)

3. Grad College Report

- a. Dean Berkowitz: Graduate College Update
- b. Office of Graduate Student Success (4th floor Gilmore Hall)
 - i. <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/professional-development>
 - ii. <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/external-grants-and-fellowships>
- c. Versatile PhD
 - i. <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/versatile-phd-1> (log-in page)
- d. Public Abstract: This project is still in development. The aim is to make one's work more accessible to others. Benefits to the student: help communicate research to inter-disciplinary or non-specialized audiences. Benefits to University: helps highlight research to public. The abstract would be a part of the thesis/dissertation deposit. Committee formed last Spring, and implementation details are still being developed.
- e. Formatting thesis/dissertation will be changing in the future. Pay attention to announcements regarding this. Details forthcoming.
- f. 3-minute thesis (related to the goals of the public abstract): For more information see, <http://threeminutethesis.org/>

4. Agenda

- a. (Graduate and Professional Student Government) GPSG: Alyssa Billmeyer and Jon Scholte
 - i. Governing body for all graduate and professional colleges (Law, Dental, ...)
 - ii. Travel Grants due Friday 9/12/14
 1. <http://gpsg.uiowa.edu/grants>
 - iii. Supplemental organization funding deadline 9/12/14
 1. <http://gpsg.uiowa.edu/funding>
- b. COGS: Jeannette Gabrielle
 - i. Negotiations scheduled for this year (November 1, 2014)
 - ii. Working on administrative fees, graduate student employment, and debt
 - iii. Oct. 22, 2014 forum on student debt
 1. For more information: <http://cogs.org/>
- c. GSS Overview:
 - i. <http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/about>
 - ii. http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/system/files/GSS.Handbook_2013.pdf
- d. Committee introduction: Committee Chairs
 - i. Graduate Success Committee— OPEN
 - ii. Computer Resources Committee—Sam Trammel
 - iii. International Student Committee—OPEN
 - iv. Jakobsen Conference Committee—OPEN
 - v. Legislative Committee—Kelsey Kramer
 - vi. Service & Social Committee —OPEN



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- e. Travel Funds Committee**— Hang Nguyen, Nicole Jardine
- f. Voting on treasurer (next meeting: 10/6/14)
 - i. Nominations: Sumeet Singla
- g. Voting on GPAC representatives
 - i. Nominations: Christine Haedtke; Gwendolyn Gillson; Russell Ricker; Sumeet Singla
 - ii. Results:
 - 1. Primary: Gwendolyn Gillson; Russell Ricker; Sumeet Singla
 - 2. Alternate: Christine Haedtke

Executive Reports

- a. President's Report**— Gaby Hamerlinck
- b. Vice President's Report— Valerie Galluzzi
- c. Treasurer's Report—Brian Fahey
- 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—James Skretta

2. Committee Representative Reports

- a. Graduate Success Committee—OPEN
- b. Computer Resources Committee—Sam Trammel
- c. International Student Committee—OPEN
- d. Jakobsen Conference Committee—OPEN
- e. Legislative Committee—Kelsey Kramer
- f. Service & Social Committee —OPEN
- 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. We need 15 senators to participate in the GPSG travel grant review process. We are looking for a new treasurer (our current treasurer will be graduating in December).
We need 3 senators to serve on GPAC. The time commitment for this position



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would be 3 meetings for the year, on a weekend, usually lasting for 3-4 hours - they give you lunch!)

Finally, we need 1 senator to serve on the Financial Aid Advisory committee (more information can be found here: <http://president.uiowa.edu/about-university/charter-committees>). The general time commitment for this position would be monthly meeting for an hour.

If you are interested, please send me an email (gabriela-hamerlinck@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. Nothing to report

9. Announcements

- a. Travel Funds Deadline: September 18th



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2013-2014 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President	Gaby Hamerlinck	gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu
Vice President	Valerie Galluzzi	valerie-galluzzi@uiowa.edu
Treasurer	Brian Fahey	brian-j-fahey@uiowa.edu
Executive Associate	Brady Hoback	brady-hoback@uiowa.edu
Membership Officer	Mike Petrie	michael-petrie@uiowa.edu
Parliamentarian	Gloria Wenman	gloria-wenman@uiowa.edu
Public Relations Officer	John Haman	john-haman@uiowa.edu
GPSG Delegates	Gaby Hamerlinck	gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu
	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu
	Rajiv Ranjan	rajiv-ranjan@uiowa.edu
	Ben Berkowitz	benjamin-berkowitz@uiowa.edu
	Hang Nguyen	hang-nguyen@uiowa.edu
Graduate Council	Gaby Hamerlinck	gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu
	Sarah Lucas	sarah-lucas@uiowa.edu
	Katie Winn	kathleen-winn@uiowa.edu
	Kristin Gavin	
Webmaster	James Skretta	james-skretta@uiowa.edu

Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee	OPEN	
Computer Resources Committee	Sam Trammell	samuel-trammell@uiowa.edu
International Student Committee	OPEN	
Jakobsen Conference Committee	OPEN	
Legislative Committee	Kelsey Kramer	kelsey-kramer@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	OPEN	
Travel Funds Committee	Hang Nguyen Nicole Jardine	hang-nguyen@uiowa.edu nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu

Additional GSS Representatives:

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC)	OPEN
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