1. **Call to Order—6:00pm**
   a. Call to order 6:03pm
   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](http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/professional-development)
      ii. [http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/external-grants-and-fellowships](http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/external-grants-and-fellowships)
   c. Versatile PhD
      i. [http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/versatile-phd-1](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/](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](http://gpsg.uiowa.edu/grants)
      iii. Supplemental organization funding deadline 9/12/14
         1. [http://gpsg.uiowa.edu/funding](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/](http://cogs.org/)
   c. GSS Overview:
      i. [http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/about](http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/about)
   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
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

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
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](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](http://facstaff.grad.uiowa.edu/graduate-council/meetings)

8. Committee Reports
   a. Nothing to report

9. Announcements
   a. Travel Funds Deadline: September 18th
# Graduate Student Senate
## General Assembly Meeting
### Minutes
#### 9-September-2014

2013-2014 Graduate Student Senate

### Roster of Elected Positions

**Executive Officers:**
- **President**
  - Gaby Hamerlinck
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  - Kristin Gavin

**Webmaster**
- James Skretta
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### Committee Chairs:
- **Graduate Success Committee**
  - OPEN
- **Computer Resources Committee**
  - Sam Trammell
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- **International Student Committee**
  - OPEN
- **Jakobsen Conference Committee**
  - OPEN
- **Legislative Committee**
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- **Service and Social Committee**
  - OPEN
- **Travel Funds Committee**
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### Roster of Appointed Positions

- **Dean’s Graduate Student Advisory Committee (DGSAC)**
  - OPEN

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