



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
Agenda  
20-April-2015

The University of Iowa  
Graduate College  
205 Gilmore Hall  
Iowa City, IA 52241  
(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. Reporting re: Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition from the previous weekend. It was a successful event. Planned in part by GSS Graduate Success Committee (GSC). Also, helped the Careers Outside the Academy: Jakobsen with GSC collaborated. GSS Social and Service committee's Spring Fling was a success.

**5. Agenda**

- a. Open charter committee positions - Jon Scholte
- i. Open Charter Committee: These committees have access to resources to effect changes on campus. Bi-weekly meeting.
    - 1. Information Tech., Financial Aid Committee (Need 2 grad students), Library Committee (Need 1 grad student), Hancher Committee, Rec. Services Committee
    - 2. Service on open charters will count towards GSS committee participation
  - ii. Contact Jon Scholte for more information ([jon-scholte@uiowa.edu](mailto:jon-scholte@uiowa.edu))
- b. GPSG executive position openings (Secretary; CFO; Grants Director)
- i. Secretary – Public face, announcements, coordination b/w President and Vice-President
  - ii. CFO – Manage variety of funds for GPSG grants, Initiative funds, executive funds,
  - iii. Grants Director – Someone to spearhead GPSG grants system
  - iv. For all, looking at 3 hours a week (roughly and *on average*) with weekly (short) meetings
  - v. Contact Jon Scholte for more information ([jon-scholte@uiowa.edu](mailto:jon-scholte@uiowa.edu))
- c. GPSG President – Assembly vote
- i. Nominee: Josh Schoenfeld. GSS nominates Josh Schoenfeld for GPSG President
- d. GSS Executive council nominations
- i. Please contact either Gaby Hamerlinck ([gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu](mailto:gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu)) or Brady Hoback ([brady-hoback@uiowa.edu](mailto:brady-hoback@uiowa.edu)) for inquiries about the open positions and/or to make nominations.
  - ii. See Appendix I for the initial nominations for GSS positions

**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



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- 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—LaShelle Morrison, Mike Petrie

**2. Committee Representative Reports**

- a. International Student Committee— Paul Capobianco
- b. Graduate Success Committee— Gwendolyn Gillson
- c. Jakobsen Conference Committee— Valerie Galluzzi, Gloria Wenman, Tyler Weaver, Naomi Hertsberg
- 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. Hello Senators, as we wrap up the academic year, I wanted to say thank you to everyone for a great year. Special thanks goes out to the executive council for all of their help and to the committee chairs for hosting some great events. As we move forward with nominations for exec council positions, please let me know if you have any questions regarding duties and responsibilities and/or if you would like to run for office.
    - 1. Contact Gaby Hamerlinck (gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu) or Brady Hoback (brady-hoback@uiowa.edu) with GSS Executive council nominations.
    - ii. The graduate and professional students are participating in a charity competition for the Johnson County Heart Walk. The event is on Sat, May 2, but please ask for donations - or sign up to walk too! - here: <http://heartwalk.kintera.org/iowacity/gradcollegegivers> Please email Nicole Jardine (nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu) for more information.

- 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. Announcements**

- a. Johnson County Heart Walk – May 2<sup>nd</sup>
- b. GSS Executive Council Elections – May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure that your department has representation at this meeting.
- c. Next Travel Funds deadline – May 21<sup>st</sup>



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2014-2015 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	Laurena Bernabo	laurena-bernabo@uiowa.edu
Executive Associate	Brady Hoback	brady-hoback@uiowa.edu
Membership Officer	Mike Petrie	michael-petrie@uiowa.edu
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	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu
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	Ben Berkowitz	benjamin-berkowitz@uiowa.edu
Graduate Council	Hang Nguyen	hang-nguyen@uiowa.edu
	Gaby Hamerlinck	gabriela-hamerlinck@uiowa.edu
	Sarah Lucas	sarah-lucas@uiowa.edu
	Katie Winn	kathleen-winn@uiowa.edu
Webmaster	Kristin Gavin	
	LaShelle Morrison	lashelle-morrison@uiowa.edu
	Mike Petrie	michael-petrie@uiowa.edu

**Roster of Appointed Positions**

**Committee Chairs:**

Graduate Success Committee	Gwendolyn Gillson	gwendolyn-gillson@uiowa.edu
International Student Committee	Paul Capobianco	paul-capobianco@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Valerie Galluzzi	valerie-galluzzi@uiowa.edu
	-Coordinating Co-Chair	
	Naomi Hertsberg	naomi-hertsberg@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
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