



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes
27-January-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. Dean Keller:

i. Updates from the Grad College

1. Budget
2. Mason's retirement (likely interim, hopeful appointment 1/2016)
3. University Review and Strategic Plan Updates
 - a. Undergrad ed. is primary focus, but starting to review grad ed. as well.
 - b. New strategic plan (current plan expires 2016)
4. 5-years, this February, since the last review of grad ed leading to the current plan
 - a. Will announce event around this in the next couple months
5. Graduate enrollment
 - a. Early registration is highly encouraged for the Fall
 - i. This makes a big impact on Grad College budget

ii. Funding from the Grad College

1. See <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/internal-fellowships>
2. Changes:
 - a. Post-comps: Semester award, nominated by department, meant to be completed soon after comps
 - b. Post-comps Summer: does require a recommendation from department, and is no longer restricted to one term
 - c. Seashore-Ballard: semester fellowships
 - d. International Travel Awards: not affected by most recent changes
 - e. Graduate Diversity Scholarships are not nomination based

5. Agenda

- a. Travel Funds application changes

i. Changes will be made in the upcoming fiscal year (2015-2016)

1. Problem with under-represented or not represented department
2. Incentive for departments to be in GSS good standing
3. Bonus points (worth 10%) added to scores from students with GSS senators in good standing
4. The bonus rule will come into effect next fall

- b. Jakobsen update

i. The submissions deadline has been extended to February 2nd

- c. All committee chairs see Mike Petrie re: committee participation after the meeting

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



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- 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—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. 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. Travel Funds scoring session January 28th (tomorrow) at 5:15pm at the Biology Bldg (129 East Jefferson Street) in the basement (B20)
 - i. Upcoming Travel Funds Deadlines:
 - 1. March 26th
 - 2. May 21st
 - 3. July 16th (new FY – new changes to take effect)
- b. Jakobsen Conference deadline for submissions has been extended to February 2nd.

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
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 Mike Petrie
 Gloria Wenman
 John Haman
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Graduate Council

Webmaster

Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee
 International Student Committee
 Jakobsen Conference Committee

Gwendolyn Gillson
 Paul Capobianco
 Valerie Galluzzi
 -Coordinating Co-Chair
 Naomi Hertsberg
 -Publicity
 Tyler Weaver
 -Judging and Submissions
 Gloria Wenman
 -Event Planning
 Kelsey McGinnis
 Adrijana Pusnik
 Mitch Lingo
 Hang Nguyen
 Nicole Jardine

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Legislative Committee
 Service and Social Committee

Travel Funds Committee

Additional GSS Representatives:

Dean's Graduate Student Advisory
 Committee (DGSAC) OPEN