



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
April 2, 2019

The University of Iowa
Graduate College
205 Gilmore Hall
Iowa City, IA 52241
(319) 335-3260

- 1. Call to Order General Assembly Meeting—6:00pm** – Peter Miller
- 2. Introduction of Senators** (2 mins.)
- 3. Graduate College Report** – (8 mins.)
- 4. ACE Evaluation Task Force Presentation** – Annette Beck (10 mins.)
- 5. Reports**
 - a. **President Report** – KaLeigh White (5 mins.)
 - i. Update on thesis single deposit model
 - ii. Senator retention
 - b. **Jakobsen Recap** – Ryan Stoldt (2 min.)
 - c. **COGS Report** – Inga Popovaite (2 mins.)
 - d. **Graduate Student Employment Committee Report** (2 mins.)
 - e. **Graduate Council Report** (2 mins.)
 - f. **GPSG Delegates Report** (2 mins.)
 - g. **Brief Committee Reports** (5 mins.)
 - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Elliot Burghardt & Ellen Kiser
 - ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Sydney Skuodas
 - iii. International Student Committee – Anup Poudel
 - iv. Service and Social Committee – Gurjap Singh
 - v. Travel Funds Committee – Jennie Yujia Liu & Amanda Adams
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** (1 min.) – KaLeigh White
- 7. New Business**
 - a. Presentation of constitutional changes – (2 min.)
 - b. Nominations for officer positions – (10 min.)
- 8. Committee Discussions on Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI)** (5 mins.)
- 9. Open Floor** (As time allows)
- 10. Adjournment – 7:00 PM**

Announcements

- a. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – May 3rd, 2019**
 - i. The next [GSS Travel Fund application](#) deadline is May 3rd, 2019 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between Jan. 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019.
- b. **Next General Assembly Meeting – Tuesday, April 30th, 2019**
 - i. The next Graduate Student Senate general assembly meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 30th, 2019 from 6:00-7:00PM at the Old Capital Mall conference center (UCC-2520D).
- c. **GSS Cortado Coffee Break – Every Tuesday in April (and Th. April 11th)**
 - i. Do you like coffee? Do you like cookies? Do you like meeting graduate students from other departments? If so, please join GSS at Cortado Coffee & Café (26 S. Clinton Street) for a series of weekly “coffee-breaks” for ALL graduate students. Coffee and cookies will be available for free from 2:30-3:30 on Tuesdays in April. See the [Facebook event!](#)



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- d. **Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week - April 1st - 5th, 2019**
- i. Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week is a celebration of The University of Iowa's hard-working and dedicated graduate and professional students.
 - ii. Reserve your spot in all our events by completing the quick registration form. See the full schedule here: <https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/graduate-and-professional-student-appreciation-week>
 - iii. Food and drinks will be provided at all events. We also will be giving out yoga mats at the yoga class on Thursday.
 - iv. We'll share updated information and students' experiences on our Twitter and Facebook accounts using the hashtag #UIowaGradWeek. Please also follow our stories at the UIowa Snapchat account for real-time updates. We appreciate your help in spreading out the word about the second annual UI Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week!



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2018-2019 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President	KaLeigh White	kaleigh-white@uiowa.edu
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Treasurer	Lyndsey DuBose	lyndsey-dubose@uiowa.edu
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Membership/PR Officer	Caroline Cheung	caroline-cheung@uiowa.edu
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Andrew Tubbs	andrew-tubbs@uiowa.edu
KaLeigh White	kaleigh-white@uiowa.edu
Inga Popovaite	inga-popovaite@uiowa.edu
Gurjap Singh	gurjap-singh@uiowa.edu

Graduate Council:

Emma Gabriele	emma-gabriele@uiowa.edu
Jenny Verniero	jennifer-verniero@uiowa.edu
KaLeigh White	kaleigh-white@uiowa.edu
Josh Bock	josh-bock@uiowa.edu

Webmaster:

Ryan Tribble	ryan-tribble@uiowa.edu
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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee	Elliot Burghardt	elliott-burghardt@uiowa.edu
Graduate Teaching Committee	Sydney Skuodas	sydney-skuodas@uiowa.edu
International Students Committee	Anup Poudel	anup-poudel@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Ryan Stoldt	ryan-stoldt@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	Gurjap Singh	gurjap-singh@uiowa.edu
Travel Funds Committee	Jennie Yujia Liu	yujia-liu@uiowa.edu
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