



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
Agenda  
Monday, April 4, 2016

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

- 1. Call to Order—6:00pm**
- 2. Introduction of Senators (2 min.)**
- 3. Old Business**
- 4. New Business**
- 5. Graduate College Report (5 min.)**
  - a. Update on PhD program review
  - b. Update on Grad College Summer Fellowships
  - c. Careers Outside the Academy (see announcements)
- 6. Agenda**
  - a. Vote on Handbook changes **(10 min.)**
    - i. Exempt GPSG and Grad Council delegates from committee requirements
    - ii. Combine Membership and Publicity Officer
    - iii. Best Practice Suggestions: resource of the month in the agenda, public event of the month, delegates to GPSG and Grad Council give updates like committees
  - b. Nominations **(15 min.)**
    - i. GSS Executives: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Executive Associate, Membership & Publicity Officer, Parliamentarian
    - ii. GPSG Delegates
    - iii. Grad Council Representatives
- 7. Reports**
  - a. Graduate Student Success Committee Report – Andrew Metzger
  - b. Graduate Voices Committee Report – David Harman
  - c. International Student Committee Report – Mohanad Nada
  - d. Jakobsen Memorial Conference Committee Report – Tawny Tibbits **(2 min.)**
  - e. Service and Social Committee Report – Yunlu Zhao
  - f. Travel Funds Committee Report – Russell Ricker, Dong Yu **(10 min.)**
- 8. Adjournment**
- 9. Announcements**
  - a. **Hawkeye Caucus.** Come to Des Moines to advocate for basic research at the University of Iowa. Tuesday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>**, 7:30AM-3PM
  - b. **Parenting in Academia.** Tuesday, **April 5<sup>th</sup>**, 5-6PM. IMU Ohio State Room (343).
  - c. **Careers Outside the Academy.** Saturday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 9AM-4:30PM. MERF. Register here: <http://bit.ly/coareg16>



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2015-2016 Graduate Student Senate  
**Roster of Elected Positions**

**Executive Officers:**

President	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu
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	Kelsey McGinnis	kelsey-kramer@uiowa.edu
Graduate Council	Melissa Marchal	melissa-marchal@uiowa.edu
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	Laurena Bernabo	laurena-bernabo@uiowa.edu
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Webmaster	Melissa Marchal	melissa-marchal@uiowa.edu
	Michael Petrie	michael-petrie@uiowa.edu

**Roster of Appointed Positions**

**Committee Chairs:**

Graduate Success Committee	Andrew Metzger	andrew-metzger@uiowa.edu
Graduate Voices Committee	David Harman	david-harman@uiowa.edu
International Student Committee	Mohanad Nada	mohanad-nada@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Tawny Tibbits	tawny-bailey@uiowa.edu
	Catie Patterson	catherine-patterson@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	Yunlu Zhao	yunlu-zhao@uiowa.edu
Travel Funds Committee	Dong Yu	dong-yu@uiowa.edu
	Russell Ricker	russell-ricker@uiowa.edu