



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
Monday, October 3, 2016

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

1. **Call to Order—6:00pm** - Laurena Bernabo
2. **Introduction of Senators** (~2 mins.)
3. **Graduate College Report** (~10 mins.) – Dean John Keller
4. **Old Business**
5. **New Business**
 - a. Showing of “Starving the Beast” Documentary Funding Request - Laurena Bernabo
 - i. Vote needed
 - ii. October 17th, 2016 – 7:00 PM; Englert Theatre
6. **Reports**
 - a. **President Report** - Laurena Bernabo
 - i. General updates and announcements
 1. Shoe Good Fundraiser, Childcare Subsidies, Leadershape, CLAS Dissertation Fellowship
 - b. **Committee Reports**
 - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Andrew Metzger
 - ii. Graduate Voices Committee – Joanna Krajewski
 - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Ian Faith
 - iv. International Student Committee
 - v. Service and Social Committee
 - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Dong Yu and Victoria Parker
7. **Agenda**
 - a. **Committee Breakout Session**
 - i. Select a GSS committee to serve on for the school year. All senators are required to serve on at least one committee.
 - ii. Elect a chair if your committee has not done so already.
 - b. **Discussion of “Zero-Zero” Fund** - Andrew Metzger
 - i. Brainstorm ideas for fund uses.
 - ii. If think of an idea after the meeting, please email it to KaLeigh (kaleigh-white@uiowa.edu) before the November 4th GSS General meeting.
 - c. **Center for Teaching Coffee Sessions** – Joanna Krajewski
 - i. See announcements for details.
8. **Adjournment**

Announcements

1. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – November 18, 2016**
 - a. The next round of GSS Travel Funds application deadline is Nov. 18, 2016 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between July 1, 2016 and Dec. 31, 2016.
2. **GPSG and GSS Funding Workshop – October 24th, 2016**
 - a. Have questions about applying for GSS and GPSG funds? Attend the funding workshop on October 24, 2016 from 6:00-7:30 PM in the Illinois Room of the IMU.
3. **Center for Teaching Coffee Sessions - All sessions from 12:00-1:00 PM at UCC 2070**
 - a. The Center for Teaching is hosing drop-in hours for graduate students to discuss issues and problems they are facing in the classroom, to discuss current issues in higher education, learn about teaching resources, to get feedback on teaching philosophy statements, or simply have some coffee while grading. Coffee provided!
 - b. Dates: Thursday, October 20; Monday November 7; Thursday, November 17; Monday, December 5; Thursday, December 15



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2016-2017 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee	Andrew Metzger	andrew-metzger@uiowa.edu
Graduate Voices Committee	Joanna Krajewski	joanna-krajewski@uiowa.edu
International Students Committee	OPEN	
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Ian Faith	ian-faith@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	OPEN	
Travel Funds Committee	Dong Yu	dong-yu@uiowa.edu
	Victoria Parker	victoria-parker@uiowa.edu