



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
October 3, 2017

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** – Ian Faith
- 2. Introduction of Senators** (2 mins.)
- 3. Graduate College Report** (~10 mins.) – Dean John Keller
- 4. COGS President Report** (~10 mins.) – Bailey Kelley
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. **Membership Audit** – Landon Elkind (5 mins)
- 7. Reports**
 - a. **President Report** – Ian Faith (8 mins)
 - i. Graduate Student Employment Committee
 - ii. UISG/GPSG Joint Meeting
 - iii. Update on tuition
 - iv. 2020 Organization Initiative Committee
 - b. **Webmaster Report** – Claire Muerdter (1 min)
 - i. Updated Listserv
 - c. **Graduate Council Report** (2 mins)
 - d. **GPSG Delegates Report** (2 mins)
 - e. **Committee Reports** (8 mins)
 - i. Graduate Student Success Committee –
 - ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee –
 - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Maria Morabe
 - iv. International Student Committee –
 - v. Service and Social Committee –
 - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Victoria Parker and Lyndsey DuBose
- 8. Committee Breakout Sessions** (10 mins)
 - a. Select a committee chair
- 9. Adjournment**

Announcements

- a. **TA Support Survey**
 - i. The University of Iowa's Graduate College, the Office of Teaching, Learning & Technology, and the Graduate Student Senate are collaborating to gather information about graduate teaching assistant training. Your response to this survey will help us understand the kinds of training you want and/or received. This information will be used to improve offerings and the results will be shared in aggregate form (no personally identifiable data) with the Faculty Senate, Directors of Graduate Studies, Graduate Student Senate, the Council on Teaching, and others.
 - ii. To take this 5-10 minute TA Support Survey, please use this anonymous link: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3ERAU05f2AVLEP3
 - iii. If you have questions about the survey, please contact Interim Associate Dean Shelly Campo in the Graduate College (shelly-campo@uiowa.edu or 335-2136).



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b. Graduate student needed to serve on the 2020 Organization Initiative Committee

- i. In Phase I of the committee, the group was tasked with coming up with general principles to guide a discussion about our academic organization. In Phase II, the committee will engage the university community in a discussion of those principles and ask for ideas about specific organizational changes that might flow from those principles. The committee will seek input from faculty, staff, and students. The committee assignment will be for fall and early spring semester, with a meeting about every two weeks and service on a subcommittee.
- ii. If you are interested in serving or to nominate someone, contact Ian (ian-faith@uiowa.edu).

c. Cheese for Charity – October 5th, Joe’s Place 5 PM – 8 PM

- i. Come meet other graduate and professional students while enjoying complementary cheese, crackers, and hors d'oeuvres with a cash bar. \$5 suggested donation at the door to support Uptown Bills (<http://uptownbills.org>). \$1,000 prize given to the top participating college’s member government.

d. Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – October 6th

- i. The next GSS Travel Fund application deadline is Oct. 6, 2017 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between May 1, 2017 and October 30, 2017.



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2017-2018 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Executive Associate
Membership/PR Officer
Parliamentarian

Ian Faith
Maria Morabe
James Mrkvicka
KaLeigh White
Landon Elkind
Shane Solst

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Jenny Verniero
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Addison Woll

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Webmaster:

Claire Muerdter

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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee
Graduate Voices Committee
International Students Committee
Jakobsen Conference Committee
Service and Social Committee
Travel Funds Committee

OPEN
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Maria Morabe
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Victoria Parker
Lyndsey DuBose

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