



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
Agenda  
Monday, October 5, 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. Grad College Report (~ 15 minutes)**

**4. Old Business**

**5. New Business**

**6. Agenda**

- a. Parliamentary Procedures (~5 Minutes) – Francis Smith  
b. Grad Student Finances Event (~5 Minutes) – Nicole Jardine  
c. Proposed New Committee – Nicole Jardine  
    i. Description  
    ii. Vote  
d. GSS Committees  
    i. Descriptions and Time Commitments  
        1. Graduate Success Committee  
        2. International Student Committee  
        3. Jakobsen Conference Committee  
        4. Service and Social Committee  
        5. Travel Funds Committee  
    ii. Committee sign-up

**7. Reports**

- a. Public Relations Officer Report – Anna Mikhaylova  
b. Graduate Council Report - Nicole Jardine, Laurena Bernabo, Kevin Gerstle, Melissa Marchal

**8. Adjournment**

**9. Announcements**

- a. "The Graduate Student's Guide to Personal Finance," a talk to be given by Emily Roberts of Grad Student Finances, will take place on November 12<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:40 PM in the Illinois Theater of the IMU  
b. UI Student Democrat will host two events for grad students on the 2016 Iowa Caucuses and general election: (1) Oct 13, Democrat Debate Watch Party, Time: 7:30pm, Location: Joe's Place; (2) Oct 16, Pizza and Politics on Iowa Caucuses; Time: 5:30pm; Location: TBD. All grad students are welcome. If you are interested, please talk to Dong Yu (dong-yu@uiowa.edu) for more information.



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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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	Melissa Marchal	melissa-marchal@uiowa.edu
Graduate Council	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu
	Laurena Bernabo	laurena-bernabo@uiowa.edu
	Kevin Gerstle	kevin-gerstle@uiowa.edu
	Melissa Marchal	melissa-marchal@uiowa.edu
Webmaster	Michael Petrie	michael-petrie@uiowa.edu

**Roster of Appointed Positions**

**Committee Chairs:**

Graduate Success Committee	OPEN	
International Student Committee	Mohanad Nada	mohanad-nada@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Tawny Tibbits	tawny-bailey@uiowa.edu
	-Coordinating Co-Chair	
	OPEN	
	-Publicity	
	OPEN	
	-Judging and Submissions	
	OPEN	
	-Event Planning	
Service and Social Committee	Yunlu Zhao	yunlu-zhao@uiowa.edu
Travel Funds Committee	Dong Yu	dong-yu@uiowa.edu
	Russell Ricker	russel-ricker@uiowa.edu