



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
Tuesday, November 1, 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.) – Associate Dean Keller
4. **Old Business**
5. **New Business**
6. **Reports**
 - a. **President Report** - Laurena Bernabo
 - b. **Committee Reports**
 - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Emily Kimpston)
 - ii. Graduate Voices Committee – Joanna Krajewski
 - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Ian Faith
 - iv. International Student Committee -Mahesh Sasidharan
 - v. Service and Social Committee – Joseph Montez
 - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Dong Yu and Victoria Parker
7. **Agenda**
 - a. **Committee Breakout Session**
 - i. Develop a committee budget
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. **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: Monday November 7; Thursday, November 17; Monday, December 5; Thursday, December 15
3. **“3-Minute-Thesis” Finals**
 - a. 3MT finals are Friday, November 4th from 3:00 to 5:00 PM in the Art Building West, room 240.
4. **Iowa Ride Share**
 - a. Do you commute to campus, but wish you could split the burden, cost, and improve the environment? Sign up with uiowa.iowarideshare.org to see if your commuting needs match up with another graduate or professional student! The website is a secure online platform that allows you to enter your commuting schedule and locations and see if anyone else matches it. The UI transportation department just released this service and are looking for feedback. Please sign up (if you're a commuter who doesn't use public transportation), forward this to your constituents, and share this [Facebook post](#).



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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:

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| Graduate Success Committee | Emily Kimpston | emily-kimpston@uiowa.edu |
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