



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
Monday, November 2, 2015

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 minutes)

3. Grad College Report (~ 10 minutes)

4. Old Business

5. New Business

6. Agenda

- a. Ombuds Annual Report – Ombudsperson Cynthia Joyce (~10 minutes)
- b. Graduate Student Survey – Mike Petrie (~10 minutes)

7. Reports

- a. Graduate Voices Committee Report – David Harman (~10 minutes)
- b. Travel Funds Committee Report – Russell Ricker, Dong Yu (~5 minutes)

8. Adjournment

9. Announcements

- a. GSS will have a special closed session on Nov. 18th from 7-8 PM in UCC 2520D with President Bruce Harreld.
- b. Next Travel Funds Application Review Session: Nov. 14th at 5:30 PM in 201 Van Allen Hall
- c. The Supplemental Travel Award for Research will be open for applications starting Nov. 3rd at midnight. The deadline is December 4, 2015 at 11:59 PM.
- d. "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 12th from 3-4:40 PM in the Illinois Theater of the IMU
- e. The theme for the 2016 Jakobsen Conference is "Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers." We will be accepting artwork submissions until Nov. 16th and need the help of the senators to spread the word.



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2015-2016 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

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Roster of Appointed Positions

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