



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
February 6, 2018

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.) – Associate Dean Sarah Larsen
- 4. Hawkeye Caucus Presentation** – Casey Westlake (5-7 mins.)
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
- 7. Reports**
 - a. **President Report** – Ian Faith (5 mins.)
 - i. 2018 Hancher-Finkbine Call for Nominations (see announcements)
 - ii. GSS representation needed at the Inclusive Excellence Forum (February 9th, 2018 3:00-4:00 PM in the connector bridge between MERF and PDBB). Contact Ian (ian-faith@uiowa.edu) if you are interested in volunteering.
 - iii. Grad Council representative for Medical and Biological Sciences needed
 - iv. GSEC Update
 - b. **Treasurer Report** – James Mrkvicka (1 min.)
 - i. **Chairs: PLEASE send your committee's budget to James (james-mrkvicka@uiowa.edu) ASAP.**
 - c. **Graduate Council Report** (2 mins.)
 - d. **GPSG Delegates Report** (2 mins.)
 - e. **Committee Reports** (8 mins.)
 - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Nana Owusu
 - ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Caroline Cheung
 - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Maria Morabe
 - iv. International Student Committee – OPEN
 - v. Service and Social Committee – Krista Grutz and Addison Woll
 - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Victoria Parker and Lyndsey DuBose
- 8. Adjournment – 7:00 PM**

Announcements

- a. **2018 Hancher-Finkbine Medallion Call for Nominations – February 19th, 2018**
 - i. This is an opportunity for GSS to nominate a fellow student whose hard work has made a difference on this campus. Four Medallions are normally presented to currently enrolled students, two for undergraduate students and two for graduate/professional students.
 - ii. Send nomination ideas to ian-faith@uiowa.edu. Nomination criteria can be found here: https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/CP/File.php?F=F_cNN7up9pM9LBfAF.
- b. **Jakobsen Call for Submissions Deadline extended to February 13th, 2018**
 - i. To submit your work, visit <http://jakobsen.grad.uiowa.edu>. Oral and poster presentations accepted.
- c. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – March 9, 2018**
 - i. The next GSS Travel Fund application deadline is March 9th, 2018 at 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between Nov. 1, 2017 and April 30, 2018.



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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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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee
Graduate Teaching Committee
International Students Committee
Jakobsen Conference Committee
Service and Social Committee

Nana Owusu
Caroline Cheung
OPEN
Maria Morabe
Krista Grutz
Addison Woll (Fall)
Jenny Verniero (Spring)
Victoria Parker
Lyndsey DuBose

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Travel Funds Committee