



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
March 7, 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** - Laurena Bernabo
- 2. Introduction of Senators** (~2 mins.)
- 3. Graduate College Report** (~15 mins.) – Dean John Keller
- 4. Old Business**
- 5. New Business**
 - a. GSS Public Statement on Chapter 20 and Graduate Student Worker Rights – Laurena Bernabo
 - b. Description of GSS Elected Positions – Current Executive Officers and Chairs
 - i. Nominations at April 4th meeting
 - ii. Elections at May 1st meeting
- 6. Reports**
 - a. **President Report** - Laurena Bernabo (5 mins)
 - b. **Committee Reports** (5 mins)
 - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Emily Kimpston
 - ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Joanna Krajewski
 1. TA Seminar Series Update
 - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Ian Faith
 - iv. International Student Committee -Mahesh Sasidharan
 1. ISSS Graduate Student Orientation Fee Update
 - v. Service and Social Committee – Claire Muerdter
 - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Dong Yu and Victoria Parker
 1. 10-minute Travel Fund Committee fiscal report (10 mins)
- 7. Adjournment**

Announcements

- a. **Graduate Student Senate Karaoke Social – March 9th**
 - i. Karaoke Night at Studio13, Mar. 9th, 7-10 PM; FREE catered food.
 - ii. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/380368045683586/>
- b. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – March 10th**
 - i. The next GSS Travel Fund application deadline is Mar. 10, 2017 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between Nov. 1, 2016 and April 30, 2017.
- c. **GSPG Travel Fund Application Deadline Extended – March 16th**
 - i. The Cycle 5 grant deadline for graduate/professional student grants for research, travel, or service has been extended to **Mar. 16, 2017**. Please remind your constituents to apply for funds to potentially cover some or all of their professional development (<http://gpsg.uiowa.edu/grants-for-students/>).
 - ii. The final GPSG Grants for Students deadline this academic year will have an application deadline of April 6, 2017.
- d. **Free Speech Day – GPSG and Faculty Senate Event – March 28th**
 - i. GPSG, in collaboration with UISG, Faculty Senate, and the Office of the President, are planning a Free Speech Day on **Mar. 28th, 1pm - 8pm**. Topics will range from what is protected under the 1st Amendment as well as a more academic discussion on the balance of hate speech and free speech, especially in the context of an academic campus. Find the schedule and details here: <https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/free-speech-day>.



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2016-2017 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President	Laurena Bernabo	laurena-bernabo@uiowa.edu
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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee	Emily Kimpston	emily-kimpston@uiowa.edu
Graduate Voices Committee	Joanna Krajewski	joanna-krajewski@uiowa.edu
International Students Committee	Mahesh Sasidharan	mahesh-sasidharan@uiowa.edu
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Ian Faith	ian-faith@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	Claire Muerdter	claire-muerdter@uiowa.edu
Travel Funds Committee	Dong Yu	dong-yu@uiowa.edu
	Victoria Parker	victoria-parker@uiowa.edu