



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
Agenda  
April 3, 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** (5 mins.) – Dean Keller
- 4. CLAS Report** (5 mins.) – Christine Getz
- 5. Elections** (17 mins.)
  - a. Description of positions by the current position holders
  - b. Call for nominations
    - i. Executive Officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Membership and Publicity Officer, Executive Associate, and Parliamentarian
    - ii. Graduate Council: Fine Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences & Education, Biological & Medical Sciences, and Physical, Mathematical, & Engineering Sciences (NOTE: one seat filled by the elected president by default)
    - iii. GPSG Delegates: At-large (president by default), Fine Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences & Education, Biological & Medical Sciences, and Physical, Mathematical, & Engineering Sciences
    - iv. Webmaster
- 6. Old Business**
- 7. New Business**
  - a. Discussion pertaining to Graduate Program Closures (8 mins.) – Landon Elkind
  - b. Discussion on hosting senator online discussion board (3 mins.) – Claire Muerdter
- 8. Reports**
  - a. **President Report** (4 mins.) – Ian Faith
  - b. **Audit Committee Report** (8 mins.) – Landon Elkind
  - c. **Graduate Council Report** (1 min.) - Ian Faith
  - d. **GPSG Delegates Report** (1 min.) – KaLeigh White
  - e. **Committee Reports** (6 mins.)
    - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Nana Owusu
    - ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Caroline Cheung
    - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Maria Morabe
    - iv. International Student Committee – Gurjap Singh
    - v. Service and Social Committee – Jenny Verniero and Krista Grutz
    - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Victoria Parker and Lyndsey DuBose
- 9. Adjournment – 7:00 PM**

## Announcements

- a. **Elections – Please nominate yourself and/or others!**
  - i. Elections will be held at the next GSS General Assembly Meeting (May 1<sup>st</sup>). Watch your email for nomination details. We hope you will run for a position!
- b. **Graduate Student Appreciation THIS Week – April 2 to April 6, 2018**
  - i. Plan to attend the events this week. Find details here:  
<https://www.grad.uiowa.edu/news/2018-03-06/graduate-professional-student-appreciation-week>
- c. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – May 18, 2018**
  - i. The next GSS Travel Fund application deadline is May 18, 2018 at 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between Jan. 1, 2018 and June 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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**GPSG Delegates:**

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Jenny Verniero  
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Jenny Verniero  
KaLeigh White  
Addison Woll

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**Webmaster:**

Claire Muerdter

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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  
Gurjap Singh  
Maria Morabe  
Krista Grutz  
Addison Woll (Fall)  
Jenny Verniero (Spring)  
Victoria Parker  
Lyndsey DuBose

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Travel Funds Committee