



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
April 4, 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** (~10 mins.) – Dean John Keller
- 4. Old Business**
 - a. Update on GSS Public Statements responding to Iowa House File 291 and President Trump’s Travel Ban – Christopher Clogh-Hunter (5 mins)
- 5. New Business**
 - a. **Nominations** (15 Mins)
 - i. GSS Executives: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Executive Associate, Membership & Publicity Officer, Parliamentarian
 - ii. GPSG Delegates
 - iii. Grad Council Representatives
- 6. Reports**
 - a. **President Report** - Laurena Bernabo (5 mins)
 - i. Elections Next Meeting – May 1st
 - b. **Committee Reports** (5 mins)
 - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Emily Kimpston
 1. Graduate Student Appreciation Social – April 13th (see announcements)
 - ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Joanna Krajewski
 1. TA Seminar Series Update
 - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Ian Faith
 - iv. International Student Committee -Mahesh Sasidharan
 - v. Service and Social Committee – Claire Muerdter
 - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Dong Yu and Victoria Parker (3 mins)
- 7. Adjournment**

Announcements

- a. **Elections Next Meeting – May 1st**
 - i. Tonight’s nominees will be voted on at the May 1st GSS General Assembly. Nominations will be accepted until May 1st at 5 PM (an hour before the general meeting). To submit a nomination for yourself or someone else, please email grad-senate@uiowa.edu.
 - ii. Nominees should be prepared to give a brief (up to 3 minute) speech on their candidacy.
- b. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – May 19th**
 - i. This application cycle is for conferences occurring between Jan. 1, 2017 and June 30, 2017.
- c. **Graduate Student Appreciation Social– April 13th**
 - i. Please join the Graduate Student Success Committee and the Social and Service Committee at Joe’s Place from 5 – 8PM on Thursday, April 13th for free Molly’s cupcakes, hot chocolate, and a raffle.



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2016-2017 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

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| President | Laurena Bernabo | laurena-bernabo@uiowa.edu |
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| | Anh Ngo | anh-ngo@uiowa.edu |
| | KaLeigh White | kaleigh-white@uiowa.edu |
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Roster of Appointed Positions

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| 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 |