



Graduate Student Senate  
General Assembly Meeting  
Agenda  
September 5, 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** – Ian Faith
2. **Introduction of Senators** (2 mins.)
3. **Graduate College Report** (10 mins.) – Dean John Keller
4. **GPSG President Report** (5 mins.) – Tejasvi Sharma
5. **Old Business**
6. **New Business**

- a. Each full senator is required to serve on one GSS committee. This year, to make sure each committee has enough help, the executive council will assign each senator to a committee based on their individual preferences. Senators may serve on more than one committee but we ask that they give preference in their time/energy to their assigned committee.
  - i. **Please complete this survey by September 15<sup>th</sup> to indicate your GSS committee preference(s):**  
[https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_2nt6awGFTFxEEsZ](https://uiowa.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2nt6awGFTFxEEsZ).
  - ii. Committee descriptions can be found here:  
<https://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/committees>.
  - iii. NOTE: Serving on the executive council, as GPSG delegate, or on the Graduate Council fulfills a senator's committee service requirements.

## 7. Reports

- a. **President Report** – Ian Faith (10 mins)
  - i. Grad Guide: <https://gradguide.uiowa.edu/>
  - ii. Tuition Increase
- b. **Graduate Council Report**
- c. **GPSG Delegates Report**
- d. **Committee Reports** – Description of each committee (5 mins)
  - i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Emily Kimpston
  - ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Tim Collingsworth/KaLeigh White
  - iii. Jakobsen Committee – Maria Morabe
  - iv. International Student Committee – Mahesh Sasidharan
  - v. Service and Social Committee – Claire Muerdter
  - vi. Travel Funds Committee – Dong Yu and Victoria Parker
    1. Travel Fund Committee Fiscal Report (10 mins) – Dong Yu

## 8. Committee Breakout Sessions

## 9. Adjournment

## Announcements

- a. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – October 6<sup>th</sup>**
  - i. The next GSS Travel Fund application deadline is Oct. 6, 2017 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between May 1, 2017 and October 30, 2017.
- b. **Reminder to send in your GSS committee preferences** by September 15<sup>th</sup>.
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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

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Maria Morabe  
James Mrkvicka  
KaLeigh White  
Landon Elkind  
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**Roster of Appointed Positions**

**Committee Chairs:**

Graduate Success Committee  
Graduate Voices Committee  
International Students Committee  
Jakobsen Conference Committee  
Service and Social Committee  
Travel Funds Committee

OPEN  
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Maria Morabe  
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