



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Agenda
Tuesday, September 15, 2015

The University of Iowa
Graduate College
205 Gilmore Hall
Iowa City, IA 52241
(319) 335-3260

1. Call to Order—6:00pm

- a. Approval of Agenda and Minutes (~1 minute)

2. Introduction of Senators (~ 2 minutes)

3. Grad College Report (~ 15 minutes)

4. Agenda

- a. Purpose of GSS, Overview of Committees – Nicole Jardine, Committee Chairs
- b. Regents Day – Nicole Jardine
- c. GSS Statement about UI Presidency

Executive Reports

- a. President's Report— Nicole Jardine**
- b. Vice President's Report— Tawny Tibbits
- c. Treasurer's Report— Mark Miller
- d. Membership Officer's Report— Jeralyn Westercamp**
- e. Parliamentarian's Report— Francis Smith
- f. Public Relations Officer's Report— Anna Mikhaylova
- g. Graduate Council Report— Nicole Jardine, Laurena Bernabo, Kevin Gerstle, Melissa Marchal
- h. GPSG Delegate Report—Nicole Jardine, Catie Patterson, Hannah Walsh, Kelsey McGinnis, Melissa Marchal
- i. Webmaster Report— Michael Petrie

2. Committee Representative Reports

- a. International Student Committee— OPEN
- b. Graduate Success Committee— OPEN
- c. Jakobsen Conference Committee— Tawny Tibbits
- d. Legislative Committee— Kelsey McGinnis
- e. Service & Social Committee — OPEN
- f. Travel Funds Committee — Dong Yu, Russell Ricker

3. Announcements**

4. Adjournment

**Reports Included

Reports

7. Executive Reports

- a. President's Report – Nicole Jardine
 - i. The GSS Handbook is now available online <http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu/about>
- b. Membership Officer's Report – Jeralyn Westercamp
 - i. If you have not received GSS e-mails, please let us know. If you no longer wish to receive e-mails, let us know or follow the link to remove yourself from the list.
 - ii. If your name is not on the sign-in sheet, please see Jeralyn after the meeting.



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8. Announcements

- a. Travel funds will have a scoring session soon.
- b. For constituents: The Graduate Success branch of the Graduate College has very helpful upcoming events about grant writing, etc., including one on September 16 about writing a research statement. <http://www.grad.uiowa.edu/news-and-events>
- c. For constituents: Please take this survey and send it to constituents about possible financial incentives for UI grad students. The data from this will go in a GPSG request to Governor Branstad and other state legislators. <http://tiny.cc/uigradsurvey>



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2015-2016 Graduate Student Senate
Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu
Vice President	Tawny Tibbits	tawny-bailey@uiowa.edu
Treasurer	Mark Miller	mark-s-miller@uiowa.edu
Executive Associate	Stephanie Kupfer	stephanie-kupfer@uiowa.edu
Membership Officer	Jeralyn Westercamp	jeralyn-westercamp@uiowa.edu
Parliamentarian	Francis Smith	francis-smith@uiowa.edu
Public Relations Officer	Anna Mikhaylova	anna-mikhaylova@uiowa.edu
GPSG Delegates	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu
	Catherine (Catie) Patterson	catherine-patterson@uiowa.edu
	Hannah Walsh	hannah-walsh@uiowa.edu
	Kelsey McGinnis	kelsey-kramer@uiowa.edu
	Melissa Marchal	melissa-marchal@uiowa.edu
Graduate Council	Nicole Jardine	nicole-jardine@uiowa.edu
	Laurena Bernabo	laurena-bernabo@uiowa.edu
	Kevin Gerstle	kevin-gerstle@uiowa.edu
	Melissa Marchal	melissa-marchal@uiowa.edu
Webmaster	Michael Petrie	michael-petrie@uiowa.edu

Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee	OPEN	
International Student Committee	OPEN	
Jakobsen Conference Committee	Tawny Tibbits	tawny-bailey@uiowa.edu
	-Coordinating Co-Chair	
	OPEN	
	-Publicity	
	OPEN	
	-Judging and Submissions	
	OPEN	
	-Event Planning	
Legislative Committee	Kelsey McGinnis	kelsey-kramer@uiowa.edu
Service and Social Committee	OPEN	
Travel Funds Committee	Dong Yu	dong-yu@uiowa.edu
	Russell Ricker	russel-ricker@uiowa.edu