



Graduate Student Senate
General Assembly Meeting
Minutes

September 10, 2018

Approved on: October 2, 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** – KaLeigh White
- 2. Introduction of Senators** (5 mins.)
- 3. Graduate College Report** (10 mins.) – Dean John Keller
 - a. See slides attached to Listserv email
- 4. Guest Speaker - UI Labor Center** (5 mins.) – Paul Iversen
 - a. A decision had been made to close the labor center
 - i. No input from:
 1. Any students
 2. Faculty
 3. Continuing education students
 4. Or anyone else who utilizes the labor center
 - ii. “People who made the decision had no idea what they labor center does”
 1. Career guidance
 2. Job placement
 3. Internship opportunities
 4. Brings in federal grants
 5. Brings in students that pay fees
 6. National Endowment for the Humanities Grant
 - iii. They say it’s about money but the law school kept the allocation – the UI’s budget doesn’t change at all
 - iv. Talking to a number of organizations
 1. UI Labor center does not believe this is a final decision
 2. How can it be cut by people who have any idea what it does?
 - v. What is the role of UI?
 1. Bruce Herald thinks that only tuition paying students should benefit from UI’s programs
 2. That is not ALL the UI should provide as a public institution
 - vi. Saveourlaborcenter.com
 - vii. Regents are going to be in the IMU lounge on the morning of 9/13
 - viii. Affects graduate students:
 1. Research opportunities
 2. UI resource that extends beyond what tuition paying students get
 3. Directly hire graduate RA’s
 4. Assisted in job placement relating to worker education
 - a. Federal gov’t
 - b. Law Firms

5. Reports

- a. **President Report** – KaLeigh White (5 mins.)
 - i. 2 meetings in October
 - ii. No meeting in November
 - iii. SNAFU with Listserv
 1. Sorry if you’re not on it
- b. **Graduate Council Report** (5 mins.)
 - i. Multicultural certificate closure
 - ii. Proposal for new Masters programs in Des Moines



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- c. **GPSG Delegates Report** (5 mins.)
 - i. Presidential Charter Committee Elections
 - ii. Joint session on 9/11 with Regents

6. Old Business

- a. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** (5 mins.) – KaLeigh White
 - i. Motion to approve
 - ii. Second
 - iii. Motion passes

7. New Business

- a. **Call for interest in GSS swag (tee-shirts)** (2 mins.)
 - i. Asked to table for various events – we don't have very much material
 - ii. Notepads!
 - iii. Planners
 - iv. Pins – sometimes people don't know what to do with them
 - v. Tote bags – grad college already gave them out @ orientation
 - vi. Pens
 - vii. Gray tee-shirts
- b. Senator profile!
 - i. Which committee are they serving on?
 - ii. What do you want to hear from your senator about?
 - iii. Blast it out on Facebook
 - iv. UISG does the same
- c. **Call for interest in GPAC committee membership** (2 min.)
 - i. Any interest?
 - ii. Provides funding of graduate programs
 - iii. Meet three times a year
 - 1. Reviewing applications for funds
 - 2. Provide recommendations of whether you think they should receive funding based on a set of provided criteria
- d. **Call for interest in Webmaster position** (1 min.)
 - i. Come to exec meetings
 - 1. Bagels are the theme
 - ii. Post minutes & membership updates as they happen
 - iii. Can do as little or as much as you want
 - iv. Ryan Tribble is interested
 - 1. Going to email about it
- e. **Announcement of Appointments** (5 mins.)
 - i. The Alcohol Harm Reeducation Advisory Committee (1 Seat)
 - 1. Emma Gabriele – Communications Studies
 - ii. Family Inclusion Charter Committee (1 seat)
 - iii. GPAC Committee membership (2 seats)
 - iv. Webmaster
- f. **Committee Breakout Session** (10 mins.)



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- i. Graduate Student Success Committee
- ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee
- iii. Jakobsen Committee
- iv. International Student Committee
- v. Service and Social Committee
- vi. Travel Funds Committee

8. Adjournment – 7:00 PM

Announcements

a. 3rd Annual Iowa One Health Conference is Accepting Abstracts

- i. The IOHC 2018 Planning Committee is happy to announce we are now accepting abstracts for our 3rd Annual Iowa One Health Conference! The upcoming conference will bring together a multidisciplinary cast of students and professionals in relevant fields to learn and discuss how the concept of One Health can help drive positive change in the health of humans, animals, and the environment.
- ii. This year, it will be held at Iowa State University from **9am-5pm on Saturday, November 3, 2018**. Poster and Oral presenters will need to arrive at 8:30am, and further program schedule details will follow when official registration opens. Be sure to officially register as a presenter in addition to the form below. Presenters will also need to register as attendees for \$15. Look out for attendee registration in your inbox in the next few weeks.
- iii. **[Call for Abstracts Link](#) Submit no later than October 8, 2018!**
- iv. Please visit our website [here](#) for information on the upcoming conference. Feel free to look at our [Facebook page](#) and follow us on Twitter. You can also look at the events page [here](#).

b. Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – October 5th

- i. The next [GSS Travel Fund application](#) deadline is Oct. 5, 2018 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between July 1, 2018 and October 30, 2018.

c. Next General Assembly Meeting – Tuesday, October 2, 2018

- i. The next Graduate Student Senate general assembly meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 2nd, 2018 from 6:00-7:00PM at the Old Capital Mall conference center (UCC-2520D).



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2018-2019 Graduate Student Senate

Roster of Elected Positions

Executive Officers:

President	KaLeigh White	kaleigh-white@uiowa.edu
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Roster of Appointed Positions

Committee Chairs:

Graduate Success Committee	Emma Gabriele	emma-gabriele@uiowa.edu
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International Students Committee	Lyndsey DuBose	lyndsey-dubose@uiowa.edu
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Service and Social Committee		
Travel Funds Committee		