1. **Call to Order General Assembly Meeting—6:00pm** – Peter Miller

2. **Introduction of Senators** (2 min.)
   a. Quorum met

3. **Graduate College Report** – (5 min.)
   a. Big news: Commencement next week, May 10th
      i. New feature: Hashtag that links to live feed #UIGRAD19
   b. Fellowship season is wrapping up, awards are being given
   c. New Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director: Elizabeth Lara

4. **Graduate Student Representative for CLAS Graduate Educational Policy Committee (GEPC)** – Associate Dean Getz (5 min.)
   a. **Issuing an invitation**
      i. Consider running for a position on CLAS Graduate Education Policy Committee (GEPC)
      ii. Tried to get membership through individual DGS’
      iii. Graduate Student member has full voting rights on the committee
      iv. If interested:
          1. Send a short statement to Associate Dean Getz saying why you’re interested, why you’re qualified, and a CV
   v. Question: Is it only Graduate Student Senators that are eligible?
      1. A: No, they’re encouraged because they are active and have experience in Graduate Student Government

5. **Reports**
   a. **President Report** – KaLeigh White (2 min.)
      i. Thank you for a great year even while membership was in flux!
      ii. Stay for a group photo!
   b. **Vice President Report**– Ryan Stoldt (1 min.)
      i. Thank you for a great year!
   c. **COGS Report** – Inga Popovaite (1 min.)
   d. **Graduate Student Employment Committee Report** (1 min.)
      i. There should be no changes in benefits for grad students other than the cost of living increase in wages that COGs negotiated
      ii. 4 GSS Seats opening!!
         1. Great opportunity to collaborate with COGS and GPSG, learn about campus employment policy, and advocate for grad students
   e. **Graduate Council Report** (1 min.)
      i. New Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Director: Elizabeth Lara
      ii. Presentation by Heidi about number of credit hours per semester
         1. General agreement that 16 semester hour is okay
         2. Plus one maybe alright
   f. **GPSG Delegates Report** (1 min.)
      i. Openings in GPSG delegation
   g. **Brief Committee Reports** (2 min.)
      i. Graduate Student Success Committee – Elliot Burghardt & Ellen Kiser
1. Set up for success!
   a. Ellen successfully passed her comp today too!
ii. Graduate Student Teaching Committee – Adam Wood
   1. Also trying to be set up for success
iii. International Student Committee – Anup Poudel
   1. Trying to get a ballroom dance event planned for early next semester
   for all graduate students
   a. Working with Thomas Pak, VP of GPSG
iv. Service and Social Committee – Gurjap Singh
   1. Coffee hour was a success today
   2. 3 Events during MWF of finals week
   3. Please come and tell friends
v. Travel Funds Committee – Jennie Yujia Liu & Amanda Adams
   1. Last deadline coming up this Friday
   a. Keep spreading the word
   2. If you help score, please let us know if you won’t be around so we can
plan around this

6. Old Business
   a. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (1 min.) – KaLeigh White
      i. Minutes are approved
   b. Constitutional Changes (2 min.) – Peter Miller
      i. 21 yays
      ii. No opposition
      iii. Question: Quorum met?
          1. A: Yes
   iv. Changes have been so adopted
   v. Question: What is quorum?
      1. 20% of all senators

7. New Business
   a. Final Call for Nominations (2 min.)
      i. No new nominations
   b. Elections (20 min.)
      i. President
         1. Christian Bako
         a. Elected
      ii. Vice President
         1. Evan Krasner
         a. Elected
      iii. Treasurer
         1. Jennie Liu
         a. Elected
      iv. Membership & Publicity Officer
         1. Caroline Cheung
         a. Elected
      v. Executive Associate
         1. Adam Wood
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a. Elected
vi. Parliamentarian
  1. Peter Miller
     a. Elected
vii. Graduate Council
  1. Fine Arts & Humanities
     a. Emma Gabriele
        i. Elected
  2. Social Sciences & Education
     a. KaLeigh White
        i. Elected
  3. Biological & Medical Sciences
     a. Kody Waldstein
        i. Tabled
  4. Physical, Mathematical, & Engineering Sciences
     a. Adam Wood
        i. Will serve as At-Large GPSG Delegate instead
     b. Christian Bako
        i. Appointed by default due to previous election results
viii. GPSG Delegates
  1. Fine Arts & Humanities
     a. Evan Krasner
        i. Elected
  2. Social Sciences & Education
     a. Vacant
        i. Tabled
  3. Biological & Medical Sciences
     a. Ellen Kiser
        i. Elected
  4. Physical, Mathematical, & Engineering Sciences
     a. Anup Poudel
        i. Elected
  5. At-large
     a. Note: Since Christian Bako has been elected president, he
        would be the default at-large delegate but since he also holds a
        chair position on GPSG, rules/precedent are being suspended so
        that Adam Wood can serve as the At-Large GPSG delegate from
        GSS.
     b. Adam Wood
        i. Elected

8. Year Wrap-Up
   a. Year in Review (5 min.)
      i. Please review the Year-in-Review document!
   b. Recognition of Outstanding Senators (5 min.)

9. Committee Discussions on Diversity Equity & Inclusion (DEI) (5 mins.)
10. Open Floor (As time allows)
11. Adjournment – 7:00 PM
12. Officer / Senator Transition Discussions

Announcements

a. **Next Travel Funds Application Deadline – May 3rd, 2019**
   i. The next [GSS Travel Fund application](http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu) deadline is May 3rd, 2019 by 11:59 PM. This round of applications is for conferences occurring between Jan. 1, 2019 and June 30, 2019.

b. **GSS Cortado Coffee Break – MWF during Finals Week (2:30-3:30pm)**
   i. Do you like coffee? Do you like cookies? Do you like meeting graduate students from other departments? If so, please join GSS at Cortado Coffee & Café (26 S. Clinton Street) for a “coffee-break” for ALL graduate students. Coffee and cookies will be available for free from 2:30-3:30 on May 6th, 8th, and 10th. Check out and share the [Facebook event](http://gss.grad.uiowa.edu)!
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#### Roster of Elected Positions

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