I. Introduction
   ● Names - college - attendance taken
     ○ 14 voting delegates present

II. Housekeeping/Information
   ● Dexter will shoot to get agenda to delegates 24hrs before future meetings
   ● Explanation of government structure
   ● Welcome to College of Public Health to the table this year
   ● Note: all legislation needs to be submitted by a delegate
     ○ Dexter will send out a template for this moving forward

III. Charter Committee Nomination Act - D.B. #1
   ● No vacancies currently
   ● Dexter encourages delegates to approve this list of nominees to the committees
   ● Motion to vote - Sydnei Jones
     ○ Second - Cameron
   ● 14 yes - 0 no - 0 abstentions
   ● Move forward with the listed recommendations for appointments

IV. Dr. Nelson - Introduction
   ● 17th year working with student governments
   ● Any issues you would like to bring to a weekly meeting with Dr. Nelson or weekly meeting with UISG

V. 2019 GPAC Cycle 1 Approval Act - D.B. #2
   ● GPAC funding = $9k more per cycle than it was last year - student orgs should have a little more access
   ● Question - how long is the cycle?
   ● Motion to vote - Elliot
     ○ Second by Cameron
   ● No discussion
   ● Vote: 15- Yes; 0-No; 0-Abstention
VI. Amanda Elkins - Student Legal Services Update - Interim Director (effective Aug 2019)

- Three main things:
  - Provide free legal advice to approx 1k undergrad, grad, prof students each year
  - Education to students
  - Supervise 1-3 legal interns each year

- Why exist-
  - Est. 1971 in response to Vietnam War protests
  - Public defenders are overworked & not enough resources
  - Reduced cost of legal services
  - Crim records can be a determinative factor in successful student life
  - Students, esp international students are taken advantage of by landlords

- Areas of practice = numerous

- Most common issues: traffic violations; public intox; OWI; disorderly house; expungement; PAULA; in bar

- Challenges: Staffing; office space; transient nature of student pop; criminalization of nearly all minor law violation under state law; inability to expunge most convictions and the ineffectiveness of expungement in the internet age; higher demand for immigration; related services since Jan 2017

- New initiatives: est a Student Advisory Board - looking for members; hosted SLS Midwest Regional Conference (9 schools from 6 different states); created a quarterly newsletter; marketing push; new presentation; program review (spring 2020)

- Question - Sydnei: When will a second attorney be hired?
  - Amanda submitted job description to HR today (9/10/19)
  - Amanda would like to have someone

- Question - Dexter: breakdown between undergrad & grad students?
  - Proportional distribution most likely
    - Public intox - more undergrad
    - OWI- proportional
    - Landlord/tenant - proportional
    - Divorces - graduate/professional
  - International students tend to be of a higher proportion
  - Amanda has data on this she can send to the group

- Question - Moala: cost?
  - No cost for advice/consultation
  - 40-80 students actually hire us to represent in court - less than 5% of operating budget comes from student fees

- Student Fees were approved by UISG & GPSG execs 9/9/19
○ Fees were maintained, but divorces (no children/substantial property) were lowered to $200

● Question- Moala: write wills?
  ○ SLS does Power of Attorney/Living Wills / notary services / name changes / transgender support fund
  ○ Also don’t do bankruptcy / intellectual property / business law
  ○ Don’t take sides in student v. student conflict
  ○ Do offer mediation

VII. Budget explanation
● Of the total pot that pay a student fee - 22% are grad/professional students
● Dexter review memo- “FY 20 Budget Allocations and Explanation”
● Played with executive fiscal budget a lot to make sure we can fund what we need to fund while also supporting GPSG-specific activities/events
● Note: Airport shuttle is a new initiative for GPSG -
● Review each member government allocation -
  ○ Process - applied 15% cut to grants program - a bit of artificial - may not turn out to be a cut if people don’t use the outstanding $
  ○ 13.4% baseline cut to member gov $
● Question - Thomas: Reversion would go back to member govs?
  ○ Correct; this would be future motion to disperse out
● Motion to vote on FY20 Budget Approval Act
  ○ Second- Sydnei
  ○ 14 yay; 0 no; 0 abstention

VIII. Bijou
● Speakers: Molly Bagnall, Executive Director Bijou; Joe Tiefenthaler, Executive Director FilmScene
● This $ would provide Bijou funds to purchase equipment; rent-free location at FilmScene; deferred maintenance fund (1st year would go to Bijou and future years would go to other orgs)
● Joe- provide overview of the proposal and how Bijou and FilmScene interact with grad/professional life
● Dexter - highlight return on investment (pg 2 of Bijou fact sheet)
  ○ Allows us to continue our investment/partnership while also being w/in the constraints of what we can afford
  ○ General tix discounts and memberships discount
  ○ Annual student savings - return is pretty quick
  ○ Emphasize $2 increase for a deferred maintenance fund would be important for other orgs too - allows us to set aside, as a policy matter, for any student orgs to apply
● Bijou will own the equipment we’re buying - so they could move it with them
● Encourage support for the SAF increase and the
● There is a significant bureaucratic process for SAF increasing - go from shared governance to committee to the Board of Regents (April)
● GPSG gets asked to increase the SAF not infrequently
● Question - Ellen - undiscounted ticket price will be $11
  ○ Student fee would be $9.50
  ○ All Bijou specific programming would be free for all students (about 2 a week) - also student film semester at the end of
● Question: how soon after approved can you buy the equipment
  ○ Molly - the equipment is already purchased, but Bijou
● Question - Ellen - we’re voting to increase the SAF (currently $72 to $74) & approve equipment request
  ○ Dexter- yes - and reiterates support
● Question - Meghan- does deferred maintenance fund have cap?
  ○ Yes- $250k
● Motion to support a $2 Student Activity Fee increase to support a Bijou equipment purchase and then to contribute to the UISG/GPSG Deferred Maintenance Fund
● Motion to vote- Elliot
  ○ Second- Cameron
  ○ 13 Yay; 0 ; 1 abstention

IX. Committees
● If you’d like to serve on 1 committee that
● Committee chairs will drive the work/projects
● Dexter plans to open up an invite to grad & professional student public -
  ○ Students can submit name + contact info that will go to committee chairs
● Each committee will meet once a month

X. Vacancies
● CFO - budget - will need to work with Mengtian & GPAC and make certain
  ○ Dexter hopes to write
● Communications director - in theory manage the website and social media
  ○ Send anyone interested to Dexter
● Student Org. Outdoor Space Review Committee
  ○ Any delegates interested
  ○ Thursdays 3:30-5pm - not every week
  ○ CPHGSA - alternate may take it - Juan or Michael
● Engineering Dean search committee
  ○ Megan Lindmark will fill this
XI. **Website**
   - Mackensie will send email request for bios

XII. **Toolkit**
   - Tips & tricks
   - Org Sheet

**General questions comments, concerns?**
   - None.

**Member government updates**

**CCOMSG**
Hasn’t had first meeting yet - next week
Hillary and Sophia met with all of the chairs

**GSS**
Evan running Jacobson Conference - great resume builder for grad students
Website = membership updates

**CPHGSA**
Interdepartmental activities this year
Barre class
DEI strategic plan

**COPSLC**
Revamped old constitution
Treasurer training for different orgs
Honor council

**IASDA**
Fever week
Upcoming events: conferences; golf tournament; vendor fair
Voter registration drive - November - push to do registration race
+Note: talk to Paul - this will be an opportunity for students to participate in Iowa caucuses - state-level; League of Woman Voters is very enthusiastic to send people to do it for you
+Hawkeye Caucus day = roughly last Tuesday in April 2020

**ISBA**
First meeting tonight