

GPSG
Graduate and Professional Student Government
Tuesday, March 1, 2016
Executive Conference Room, University Capitol Centre
7:00pm

- I. Welcome, Check-Ins, and Public Access
- II. New Business
 - A. [Grant Cycle 5 Approval](#) Decision
 - 1. Email vote – 14 yag; 0 nay; 1 abstain
 - B. [Constitutional Amendments](#) Decision
 - 1. GPSG Charter Changes (Except delegate committee requirement) – 14 yag; 0 nay; 1 abstain
 - 2. GPSG Charter Change: Delegate Committee Requirement Only – 13 yag; 1 nay; 0 abstain
 - C. Pres./Vice-Pres. Parking Pass/Pay Decision
 - 1. GPSG President/Vice-President Benefits Change – 14 yag; 0 nay; 1 abstain
- III. Updates/Announcements
 - A. Legislative Briefing Information
 - 1. Des Moines, IA
 - 2. Graduate Retention Incentive
 - B. Housing Task Force Information
 - 1. Discuss charge of committee
 - 2. Possibly have athletics fund housing on Hawkeye Dr due to location of housing and University Athletics – difficult to do since aspects of the university are sequestered
 - 3. Lobby Congress if all else fails
 - C. Teaching Task Force Information
 - 1. Standardize TA training
 - 2. Encourage inclusive conversation in Task Force
 - D. Operations Team (Anh Ngo) Information
 - 1. HR putting together Task Force called Talent at Iowa – needs student (grad/undergrad)
 - 2. Defined minimum wage – want to be transparent
 - 3. ***ALL committees will have full report submitted this year
 - E. Strategic Implementation (Samantha Lange) Information
 - 1. Discuss trends in finances over the years
 - F. Strategic Planning Committee (Nicole Jardine) Information
 - 1. Creating new plan for next 5 years
 - 2. Deadline: Jun 2016
 - G. BART Committee Information
 - 1. Recruiting faculty for committee
 - 2. GPSG will be stakeholder
 - H. First Amendment/Freedom of Speech Event Information
 - 1. Event for students to learn their rights and how to respect others
 - 2. Reporters, lawyers, Center for Human Rights, etc. will be invited
 - I. Hawkeye Caucus
 - 1. April 5, 2016 | State Capitol | Des Moines, IA
Information
 - J. Executive Council Updates Information

1. Marie Kim, Grants Director
2. Jasmine Mangrum, Secretary
3. Anh Ngo, Chief Financial Officer
4. Samantha Lange, Safety Chair
 - a. Additional position in UCS has been made
 - b. Potentially hiring → 7-9 new counselors over next 2-3 years
5. Deborah Yu, Sustainability Chair
 - a. Charter committee meeting updates
 - b. 2020 sustainability goals
 - c. Solar panel grant for library → \$150,000 – working on application
6. Clara Keum, Diversity Chair
 - a. Trying to move ISAB to a different dept so they can fund
 - b. Changing umbrella set up for student orgs

K. Next GPSG Meeting - **ELECTIONS**

Information

1. April 5, 2016 at 7pm - UCC (Subject to Change)

L. Upcoming Deadlines

Information

1. Grant Cycle 6: March 11, 2016 at 11:59pm

IV. Member Government Check-In

A. CCOMSG

1. Reaccreditation process – affected UIHC as well
2. New re-structuring within the hospital

B. COP

C. GSS

1. Program review has started
2. Some programs will be discontinued
3. Elections occurring in next month

D. IASDA

E. ISBA

F. MBAA