

University of Iowa Graduate & Professional Student Government Minutes

Meeting Date: October 1, 2018 at 6:00 pm.

Location: Divine Nine Room, IMU

Call to Order. The second meeting of the 2018–2019 Graduate & Professional Student Government of the University of Iowa was called to order by President Dexter Golvinghorst at 6:00 pm on Monday, October, 2018 in the Divine Nine Room at the Iowa Memorial Union.

Roll Call.

- Absent Members Delegates
 - Business
 - No Substitute or Delegate Present

NEW BUSINESS.

First Order of Business.

Guest Presentation. *Wayne Jacobsen, Director of Assessment—Office of the Provost (6:04 - 6:13)*

- Institutional Accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission
 - Year 10 (2018/2019)
 - Federal Compliance Review
- Ask
 - Assurance Argument
 - Limited 35,000 narrative report
 - Supported by links to documents in “Evidence File”
 - Evidence File
 - Stores all documents referenced in “Assurance Argument”
 - Addresses 5 accreditation criteria, with 3-5 components each (21 total)
 - Asking for graduate student involvement and feedback
 - Want to involve stakeholders without intimate knowledge (bias)
- Questions
 - Is this information accessible to the public?
 - Requires permission for access

Second Order of Business.

Guest Presentation. *Barry Schreier, Director Uiowa Counseling Services (6:15 - 6:35)*

- Update on counseling services
 - Same Day, Quick Access Services (High Demand - High Need)
 - Stats
 - 402 students used
 - Utilized by international, 1st, and 2nd year
 - Utilization is increasing
 - Findings
 - Most users did not need consistent therapy services
 - Let's Talk Hawks (High Demand - Low Need)
 - Drop in casual conversations
 - Stratification of risk to better accommodate needs
 - Collegiate Recovery Program
 - Drop-in Support group
 - Strength in Numbers (student organization)
 - Recovery space is located in IMU
 - Space away from substances
 - Growth of UCS Involvement
 - Predominantly student organization partnerships
 - Mental Health Fair
 - Booths, food, prizes, t-shirts, and music
 - Survey Findings
 - Great advertisement for services
 - Confident to lean-in/lean-out
 - Locations
 - Westlawn
 - Old Capitol Center
 - Embedded
 - Dentistry
 - Catlett Residence Hall
 - Department of Athletics
 - Negotiating with Law school
 - Stats
 - 2627 - FY18
 - 1744 - FY15
 - Percentage of students who came in
 - Graduate - 17.1%
 - Trending downwards
 - Higher quantity of 1st students from embedded counselors in the dormitories
 - LBGQ
 - Trending upwards

- Types of Encounters
 - Anxiety plateaued and trending downward
 - Mood and Anxiety comprise 50% & 33% respectively
 - Top 1 & 2
 - Trends mirror other institutions
- Satisfaction with UCS Services
 - Scale 0-5 (lower is better)
 - Average ~1
 - 90% satisfaction (“A”)
 - 76% significantly helped
- Three Friendly Reminders
 - Reachable by phone
 - Mobile
 - “We have your back”

Third Order of Business.

Guest Presentation. *Alan Macvey, Director of the Division of Performing Arts at [6:35– 7:04]*

ACE Fee Proposal

- \$13 dollar fee
 - \$3 increase in 12 years
- Ask
 - \$4 per semester increase to SAF
- Alternative
 - Increase ticket prices
 - Fear of decrease in quality and quality of events
- Pays for:
 - Hourly labor (\$160,000)
 - Students
 - Materials
 - Costumes, lights, and set materials
 - Venue
 - Union labor (\$100,000 for opera at Hancher)
- Sources of funding
 - \$50,000 from Provost’s office
 - Remainder from SAF
 - No outside funding available through grants
- Graduate involvement
 - Graduate students tend comprise the operation aspect
 - No awareness on westside
- Questions

- Graduate Wages
 - \$13-\$15/hour
- Hire more graduate students?
 - Supply of students turned down
- Ticket Price
 - Student price (\$5)
 - Non-starter
 - Non-student price (\$5)
- ROI of events
 - Theatre Only
 - Ticket income (\$55,000)
 - Unchanged since 1981
 - \$500,000 department budget
 - More than half on production
- Discussion
 - Delegate Sydney
 - Question the advertisement to the westside
 - Mo Payne & Briar
 - Iowa City is known as a cultural hub; events and services like these are a major factor
 - Danielle
 - SAF fee same for grad and undergrad
 - Gurjap
 - Asking for student advisory board

MOTION ON ACE [7:05 - 7:16]

Motion to Approve increased fee: *Daneille Thomas, Diversity Chair, Graduate College at 7:16*

Motion Seconded: Emma Henry, Delegate, College of Law at 7:16

Vote: 13 in favor. 1 Opposed. 0 Abstentions.

Motion: Passes

Fourth Order of Business.

Legislation Introduced by *Emma Henry, law delegate (7:18)*

Grants Funding. *Discussion by Maurice Payne, Grants Director, at 7:18 - 7:24.*

*Maurice Payne, Grants Director, introduced **legislation to approve grant funding.***

Discussion on Legislation.

- Maurice Payne
 - Asking \$13,557 + 7%
- KaLeigh White
 - Scoring cutoff for full/partial funding
 - >40 is historical
 - Service grants are underutilized

MOTION TO APPROVE GRANT FUNDING FOR CURRENT CYCLE

Motion to Approve Grant Funding: *Sydnei Jones, Delegate, College of Law*

Motion Seconded: *Austin Miller, Delegate, College of Pharmacy*

Vote: 14 in favor. 0 Opposed. 0 Abstentions.

Motion - Passes

Website Access. *Discussion by Gurjap Singh, GSS delegate at 7:25 - 7:25.*

*Gurjap Singh, GSS Delegate, introduced **AN ACT To increase the recognition and visibility of GPSG delegates to their constituents.***

Discussion on Legislation. 7:25 - 7:30.

- Kuangda Shan
 - Asked for clarity of the specific act
 - Ask for an email template
- KaLeigh White
 - Logistics of asking individual senators to ask their department for a plug on their website for representatives
 - Link out to GPSG/GSS website for consistency
 - Cannot rely on departments to update website

MOTION TO APPROVE AN ACT TO INCREASE THE RECOGNITION AND VISIBILITY OF GPSG DELEGATES TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS

Motion to Approve Grant Funding: *Christine Lawson, Delegate, College of Pharmacy at 7:31.*

Motion Seconded: *Hillary O'Brien, Delegate, College of Medicine at 7:31.*

Vote: 14 in favor. 0 Opposed. 0 Abstentions.

Motion - Passes

Surprise Order of Business

COGS Vote

- *President Dexter Golinghorst brings forth new business item 7:32 - 7:36.*

Discussion

- Contracted employees only
 - Abstains are automatic no
 - Email sent today
 - Passed out brochures
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Fifth Order of Business.

Executive Council Updates. 7:36–8:05

1. Vice President, Thomas Pak
 - a. Interview for Associate Vice President
 - i. 4 Candidates with open forum
 1. Email questions for the candidates to Thomas or Dexter
 - b. Still Open Student Positions
 - i. Hancher - 2
 - ii. Recreational Services - 1
 - iii. Student Success - 1
 - iv. IMU Student Advisory Board - 1
 - c. Lecture Committee
 - i. Huge intake of resources from SAF
 - ii. Underutilized by graduate and professional students

- iii. No source of input between GPSG and Lecture Committee
- 2. President, Dexter Golinghorst
 - a. Grad@Iowa Resource Fair, Friday!
 - i. Resource Fair is held in the College of Public Health
 - 1. 10/05/18 @ 1000 -1100
- 3. GR Chair, Rob Humble
 - a. Tracking voter registration % by college
 - b. Anyone with ideas, reach out
- 4. Diversity Chair, Danielle Thomas
 - a. Food Pantry
 - i. Operational inefficiencies noted; room for optimization before increase in funding
 - ii. Chief Diversity Officer
 - 1. Candidates will be on campus Spring 2019
- 5. Grant Director, Mo Payne
 - a. Will elaborate on research grant increase next meeting
 - b. Linking GSS resources to our site
- 6. Sustainability, Amina Grant & Christian Bako
 - a. Upcoming meetings with
 - i. Facilities and Management
 - ii. UISG Counterparts
 - iii. Cycling Committee and Office of Sustainability
 - iv. Recycling Coordinators
 - 1. On campus recycling center
 - v. Sustainable eating habits passport
 - 1. Promoting good practices at local businesses, events, orgs
- 7. Interprofessional Co-Chairs, Briar Voy & Suman Rijal
 - a. Witching Hour Pre/Post Party
 - i. October 14th
 - b. GameWatch in November still on
- 8. Safety Chair, Loc Nguyen
 - a. Google form
 - i. Safety Sheet for specific areas
 - b. Changing crosswalks and road signage is a non-starter
 - c. Taking nominations for co-chair for expanded services

Sixth Order of Business.

Member Government Updates. Pass

- 1. ISBA

2. CCOMSG
 3. GSS
 4. IASDA
 5. COPSLC
 6. MBAA
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MOTION TO ADJOURN

Motion to Adjourn: Sydnei Jones, law delegate at 8:05.

Motion Seconded: Emma Henry, law delegate at 8:05.

Vote: 14 in favor. 0 Opposed. 0 Abstentions.

Motion Passes.

MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:06.