

**GPSG**  
**Graduate and Professional Student Government**  
**Tuesday, December 5th, 2017, 7:00 pm**  
**UCC Executive Conference Room (2390)**

**I. Welcome and Introductions**

**II. New Business**

- A. Morgan Iommi - Center for Teaching *Information, Q&A*
  - a. *TA and Grad student development opportunities available*
- B. Brianna Marcelo - Diversity Resources Director *Information, Q&A*
  - a. BUILD (Building University of Iowa Leadership for Diversity) initiative offering certificate program.
  - b. Over 200 earned certificate since program inception in 2015
  - c. Attempting to extend the application and reach of this program and certificate to graduate students as well as faculty and staff.

**III. Executive Council Updates**

- 1. Tejasvi Sharma, President
  - a. Airport Shuttle *Discussion, Decision (9 yeah, 2 nay)*
    - Funding being requested to support airport shuttle for graduate and professional students (UISG is already funding trips for undergrads)
    - Decision to set aside \$2,500 max for winter, with the understanding that remaining money not spent on grad & prof student travel will be reverted back to GPSG
  - b. Bill Nye *Discussion, Decision (6 yea, 7 nay, 1 abstention)*  
*Tabled*
    - Funding being requested in the amount of \$5,000 to support bringing Bill Nye (yes, the science guy!) to Iowa
  - c. Taxes
    - [Joint statement GSS-COGS-GPSG](#)
  - d. Controversial speakers *Information Q&A*
    - Rapids response team working on policies and approach to potential controversial speakers being hosted at Ulowa
  - e. Collegiate Readership program
    - UISG and GPSG funding being removed
    - Students will still have access to same news outlets for free online (no longer in paper form)

- f. Vice president of research and economic development search Committee update *Information*
    - Limited # of grad students on this committee
  - g. Path forward Committee update *Information*
    - Limited # of grad students on this committee
  - h. CLAS Dean Search Committee *Information*
  - i. [Hawkeye Meal Share Initiative](#)
    - In just one week, more than 450 students donated two thousand guest passes.
  - j. Social media and Presence
2. Grant Jerkovich, Vice President
    - a. [Earn while you learn](#)
    - b. Parking
      - Potential for reserved grad student instructor parking spaces in Library lot
  3. Reuben Vyn, Grants Director *Decision (All in favor)*
    - a. Review grants and funding for [Cycle 3](#)
  4. Christopher Cozzolino, CFO *Decision (All in favor)*
    - a. GPAC Recommendations Funding Cycle 3
  5. Barbara Okeke, JFC Chair
    - a. Changes to Funding tenets and guidelines
  6. Apoorva Joshi, Secretary
  7. Kimberly DePalma, Safety Chair
  8. Krista Osadchuk , Sustainability Chair
    - a. New home for the Office of Sustainability
    - b. Update on sustainability initiative
  9. Natalie Brown, Diversity Chair
  10. Abigayle Renner, Juhi Narang, Inter-Professional Chairs
  11. Fischer Herald, Luke McClanahan, Governmental Relations Chairs

**V. Next GPSG Meeting**

**Next meeting : February 6th 2018**

**VI. Upcoming Events and Deadlines**

**VII. Member Government Check-in**

1. CCOMSG
2. COP
3. GSS
4. IASDA
5. ISBA

## 6. MBAA