**University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government**

**General Assembly Meeting Minutes**  
**Date:** []  
**Location:** Iowa Memorial Union, Room [347]  
**Meeting Called to Order:** [7:00 PM]

**Attendance:**

**Executives:**

* **President:** Khyathi Gadag
* **Vice President:** Abigail Crabtree
* **Cabinet Director:** Airiana Mohr
* **Finance Director:** Patrick Johnson
* **Physical Health and Safety Director:** Austin Olberding
* **International Affairs Director:** Krishna Venkatapur
* **Government Relations Director:** James Miller
* **Mental Health Director:** Bethany Walczak
* **Communications Director:** Ganrong "James" Fu
* **Grants Director:** Nanle Gusen
* **Interprofessional Director:** Brigitte Ledferd
* **DEI Director:** Lara Zeng
* **Sustainability Director:** Josie Welker

**Delegates:**

* **Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS):**
  + **David Mares-Davila**
  + **Sam Bjornson**
* **Carver College of Medicine Student Government (CCOMSG):**
  + **Jennah Johnson**
  + **Innes Hicsasmaz**
* **College of Pharmacy Student Leadership Council (COPSLC):**
  + **Ian Patterson**
  + **Sabrina Renner**
* **College of Public Health Graduate Student Association (CPHGSA):**
  + **Emily Killian**
  + **Allison Darling**
* **Graduate Student Senate (GSS):**
  + **Fine Arts & Humanities: Mansour Golpour**
  + **Physical Science, Math, Engineering: John Stevenson**
  + **Social Science & Education: Mavis Gyesi**
  + **Biology and Medicine: Kshitija Kale**
  + **At-Large 1: Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny**
  + **At-Large 2: Travis Fischer**
* **Iowa American Student Dental Association (IASDA):**
  + **Vi Phan**
  + **Sam Allen**
  + **Anna Hedges**
  + **Kathryn Volz**
* **Iowa Student Bar Association (ISBA):**
  + **Adam Kahn**

**Reports of Officers and Standing Committees**

* **President (Khyathi Gadag):**  
  DEI relationship

Mentoring project

* **Vice President (Abigail Crabtree):**  
  Scheduling meeting for Robert

Utility bay area

Visits for the college of medical and dental

* **Finance Director (Patrick Johnson):**

Lease gap housing project

Finance questions in general

* **GPAC Director (Nathan Chen):**

Cycle 2 funding

Potential allocating more funding for Rapid funding (safe margin)

* **Cabinet Director (Airiana Mohr):**  
  October 1 on 1 meeting finished

Campus safety handouts

* **Physical Health and Safety Director (Austin Olberding):**

1. Committee meeting 10/7
2. Added initiative:
3. Newton Road Facilities Management Project
4. Met with Campus Safety to discuss adding pedestrian walkway
5. Winter Clothing Drive
6. Supplies have been ordered
7. Received donation from Scheel’s
8. Fresh Check Day
9. Tomorrow
10. Giving talking points to those representing GPSG
11. Talking points:
12. Initiatives we are focusing on for PHS:
13. Pedestrian safety
14. Winter Clothing Drive (Direct to Instagram post once made if they ask how to get involved)
15. Flu Shot Clinic with USG
16. Birdie Alarm handout
17. Sexual Assault Awareness Programming

* **International Affairs Director (Krishna Venkatapur):**

1. First Committee Meeting 10/16
2. Added Supplementary Objective: Create Support Network for Smaller International Communities
3. Confirmed the need for Mentor/Mentee teams
4. Coffee Hour + ICFRC Event
5. November 1st 5-7PM
6. Open to all GPSG members, we will meet at a local coffee shop or restaurant then move to the ICFRC event at the Old Capitol Museum.
7. ICFRC event: Authoritarianism and Christian Nationalism in Viktor Orban’s Hungary.

* **Government Relations Director (James Miller):**  
  Drafting voting on social or one-pager

Lease gap housing project (for individuals who have a gap between housing contracts)

* **Mental Health Director (Bethany Walczak):**  
  Working with professors regarding student mental health.
* **Communications Director (Ganrong "James" Fu):**  
  n/a
* **Grants Director (Nanle Gusen):**  
  Latest updates on grants

1. Total Applications: 74 applicants.
2. a.Total Travel Grants: 64 applicants. Amount allocated $5,350: We allocated 16 travel grants, $400-250 each. The topmost applicants (4) were allocated ($400), followed by 5 applicants $350, then the subsequent applicants $300, and the following two applicants $250.    b. Total Research Grants: 10 applicants. Amount $2,650: We allocated amounts for the top 3 applicants, $1000 for the first tier, $900 for the next tier, and $750 for the following tier.

c. Total Service Grant: $0. No current applications were received for service grants. A denied application was in the system for a past applicant.

1. The projected amount is based on an equitable distribution of total grants on a tiered basis, allocated for the 6 cycles with flexibility across cycles based on additional contingency funds.
2. Total Amount: $8,000 allocated for cycle 1 out of $48,000 for 6 cycles.   Initial funding allocated: $38,098.34
3. Complementing funds in other cycles from contingency funds for an additional $1,500 per cycle is possible.
4. Cycle 2 closes October 28 and Cycle 1 opens the same day till December 2.
5. 3 October meetings scheduled as usual Oct 23, 24 and 26.
6. Donor funding possibilities (external alumni donors)
7. Possible website modifications.
8. Begun redacting colleges in Cycle 1 to strengthen anonymity.
9. Possible retreat & grants workshops across colleges going forward

* **Interprofessional Director (Brigitte Ledferd):**
* **DEI Director (Lara Zeng):**  
  DEI lunch kick-off
* **Sustainability Director (Josie Welker):**  
  Committee meeting 10/9

Divided into subcommittees and assigned tasks for each subcommittee

Shut the sash

First shut the sash stickers went up in the chemistry building! I took photos of this and Lily from my committee has made some great graphics and flyers I plan to send to our comms for the Instagram once I return from the conference.

 I will go to other departments and put up more when I return.

Sustainability proposal

Ask if gpsg will back the proposal

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**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

* **Legislation Title:**
  + **Call for Sponsor:** Representative [Insert Name]
  + **Floor Opened for Questions and Comments:** [Insert Summary]
  + **Floor Opened for Debate:** [Insert Summary]
  + **Call for Motion to End Debate and Vote:**
    - **Motion:** Representative [Insert Name]
    - **Seconded:** Representative [Insert Name]
  + **Resolution [Insert Resolution Number]:**  
    [Insert Outcome]