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

**General Assembly Meeting Minutes**  
**Date:** [11/12/2014]  
**Location:** Iowa Memorial Union, Room [335]  
**Meeting Called to Order:** [7:00 PM]

**Attendance:**

**Present**: Sabrina Renner Brigitte Ledferd Allison Darling Vi Phan Stephanie Pedersen Kshitija K. Travis Fischer Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny John Stevenson Ian Patterson David Mares Austin Olberding Mavis Gyesi Airiana Mohr Josie Welker Nathan Chen James R Miller Khyathi Gadag Nihitha Valluru Nanle Gusen Max Hansen Jennah Johnson Bethany Walczak Innes Hicsasmaz Adam Kahn

**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**

**7:00 to 7:30: Visit from student Legal Services**

Explanation provided on student legal services and practice areas

SLS clients 27% and ~8% of their clients ae grad and professional students respectively

Top case type (FY 25): Tenants rights

**Action items:**

Send the SLS materials to all member governments; and GPSG directors

**7:30 to 8:00:**

**Reports of Officers and Standing Committees**

* **President (Khyathi Gadag)**
  + Campus safety focus group discussions - three FGDs over the next few weeks
  + Budget review meeting - discussion on budget transparency; what is important to student and what is not
  + BOR meeting updates - discussed about our health and safety, sustainability, and mental health advocacy
  + GPSG Leadership visit to college of medicine – great discussions with them - can potentially have a social event for GPSG member governments
  + Attended the peer-to-peer subcommittee meeting (new initiatives like together all and RUOK) - they are visiting us on November 19th meeting
* **Vice President (Abigail Crabtree):**
  + CCOM visit – GPSG will help with better communication between delegates and provide template for improved transitions
  + Sustainability work on around the Burlington bridge and dam
* **Finance Director (Patrick Johnson):**
  + Directors to reach out for initiatives and money!
* **Cabinet Director (Airiana Mohr):**  
  Directors are doing great initiatives

I will be visiting some committee meetings

**Reports of Delegates**

* **Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS):**  
  Mobile health clinic volunteering DNP students
* **Carver College of Medicine Student Government (CCOMSG):**  
  Auction coming up in collaboration with dental school – professors to donate dinner parties and things like that (Johnsons County mental health initiative)
* **College of Pharmacy Student Leadership Council (COPSLC):**  
  Planning pharmacy ball that is happening in Feb

Accreditation process going on in pharmacy college

* **College of Public Health Graduate Student Association (CPHGSA):**  
  Drafted a letter to the executive committee on student concerns

Study sessions in colleges – pizzas

* **Graduate Student Senate (GSS):**  
  Research showcase competition is back again: date – 29th March

Reworking on the constitution

Nominations of faculty advisors – spreading word on that

Working on UIPD resolution

* **Iowa American Student Dental Association (IASDA):**  
  National leadership conference hosted by ADA – 24 students attended it in Chicago
* **Iowa Student Bar Association (ISBA):**  
  Campus safety issues – lighting issues in the west side of the campus; emergency polls are not working – planning to take FGDs by Campus Safety Improvement Board

Planning to do social with other grad students

**8:00 to 8:30pm Visit by Iowa city Foreign Relations Council**

ICFRC – 501(c)(3) no-profit community organization engaging on Internationmal issues

**Action items:**

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**Old Business:** DB 4 Grant cylcle 1 passed (virtually)

**New Business:**

* **Legislation Title:** FY25 Grants Funding Cycle 2 Approval Act: D.B. #5
  + Call for Sponsor: Director Nanle Gusen gave an explanation for grants allocation for cycle 2
  + Floor Opened for Questions and Comments: Discussion on grants allocations
  + Legislation passed