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

**General Assembly Meeting Minutes**
**Date:** [12-3-2024]
**Location:** UCC 2520-D
**Meeting Called to Order:** [7:00 PM]

**Attendance:**

Travis Fischer

Allison Darling

Bethany Walczak

Ganrong Fu

Emily Killian

Ian Patterson

John Stevenson

Nanle Gusen

Josie Welker

Stephanie Pedersen

David Mares

Austin

Sabrina Renner

James R Miller

Nathan Chen

Khyathi gadag

Kyleakin Helm-Kwasny

Innes Hicsasmaz

Airiana

Adam Kahn

Adam Kahn

Emma Trachta

Sam allen

**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**

**Office of Sustainability and the Environment Presentation**

OSE interns

 Academic offices, colleges

 2022-2027 university of Iowa strategic plan

 UI sustainability goals

 User-friendly campus

 User-friendly building

 Winter road treatment

 Pro-human substantiality, the necessity of using things such as plastics

**Reports of Officers and Standing Committees**

* **President (Khyathi Gadag):**
meeting the president and provost

Insta post

* **Vice President (Abigail Crabtree):**
safety walks

Major events time document for the university, avoiding overlaps in time

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

Winter drives program

* **Cabinet Director:**

Ball planning Wednesday

Grants vs GAPC

* **GPAC Director (Nathan Chen):**
* **GPAC Director -** Nathan Chen
	+ No updates
	+ Will plan to send a mass email for GPAC Cycle 2 Funding opening in January (may coordinate with Grants to ensure students are aware of the difference)
* **Grants Director -** Nanle Gusen
	+ Committee Agreed to have workshop and retreat next spring
	+ Sub-committees set up for planning
	+ Workshop (Hybrid) - Early Spring (1st 2 weeks of February)
	+ Tentative deadline for Cycle 3 review set for January 10, 2025.
* **Communications Director -** Ganrong "James" Fu
* Website meeting updates
* **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Director** - Lara Zeng
	+ Picking a date for kickoff event for spring mentorships program
	+ Collabs with Sustainability – Meeting 12/4
* **Governmental Relations Director -** James Miller
	+ Attended seminar/roundtable with OBM staff to discuss federal budgetary processes during the presidential transition (and implications that may have for the Dep’t of Ed and student loan funding/availability)
	+ Tomorrow, we’ll be meeting to begin planning conversations for this year's Hawkeye Caucus
* **International Affairs Director -** Krishna Venkatapur
* **Interprofessional Director -** Brigitte Ledferd
* **Mental Health Director -** Bethany Walczak
	+ No updates
	+ Am working on developing an interest survey to send to students regarding their interest in an embedded counselor
	+ Will send out/analyze in Spring semester
	+ Information will be presented to Board of Regents and State legislators to advocate for the expansion of the program
* **Physical Health and Safety Director -** Austin Olberding
	+ Winter Clothing Drive (GPSG/Clothing Closet)
	+ More supplies are expected to be delivered
	+ Supplies are now being distributed first come first serve in Dean of Students Office
	+ Vaccine Initiative (USG/GPSG)
	+ Received list of vaccines available from Student Wellness
	+ Will be sharing information via social media from USG
	+ Safe Skin Initiative (USG/GPSG/DIG)
	+ Sunblock Dispensers – need location ideas
	+ STD Testing (USG/GPSG)
	+ Received list of tests available and prices from Student Wellness
	+ More information to come
	+ Safety Concerns
	+ Meeting with Campus Safety to discuss lighting concerns on campus (Law School being one of them)
	+ Potentially doing a safety walk (Campus Safety, maybe USG)
* **Sustainability Director -** Josie Welker
	+ Working on setting a date for the donation day, once the date is set I will be reaching out to donation organizations to get everything set up.
	+ Setting up a river clean up day for the spring.
	+ Setting up a local water issues and solutions lecture series for the spring as well.

**Reports of Delegates**

* **Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS):**
n/a
* **Carver College of Medicine Student Government (CCOMSG):**
n/a
* **College of Pharmacy Student Leadership Council (COPSLC):**
n/a
* **College of Public Health Graduate Student Association (CPHGSA):**
final study session on Thursday
* **Graduate Student Senate (GSS):**
conference theme, curiosity-driven, and discover

Grad college academic misconduct

Night and weekend pass

* **Iowa American Student Dental Association (IASDA):**
n/a
* **Iowa Student Bar Association (ISBA):**
n/a

**Old Business:**

 **n/a**

**New Business:**

* **Legislation Title: support of graduate Student senate letter to University of Iowa Police Department concerns**
	+ passed