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Graduate and Professional Student Government

University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government Legislative Meeting 18th Session March 24, 2026

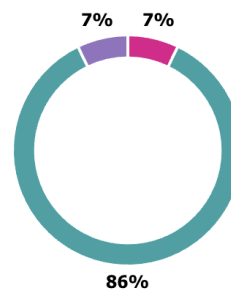
1. Call to Order
2. Quorum & Roll Call
3. Presentations
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a. [D.B.17 FY26 Grants Cycle 5 Approval Bill](#)
 - i. [FY26 Grants Cycle 5 Results](#)
 - ii. [D.B.17 Voting Link](#)
6. 2026-2027 Executive Core Elections
 - a. President
 - i. [President Candidates](#)
 - ii. [President Voting Link](#)

Name	Resume Link	Interest Statement
Caleb Breeze	Caleb Breeze Resume.pdf	Caleb Breeze Prez Interest Statement.docx
Max Hansen	Max Hansen CV.pdf	Max Hansen Prez Interest Statement.docx
Jacob Payne	Jacob Payne Resume.pdf	Jacob Payne Prez Interest Statement.docx
John Stevenson	John Stevenson CV.pdf	John Stevenson Prez Interest Statement.docx

1. Who is your vote? (0 point)

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● Caleb Breeze	0
● Max Hansen	1
● Jacob Payne	12
● John Stevenson	1
● Abstain	0



Note: John's vote is counted as abstain
2026-2027 GPSG President is Jacob Payne

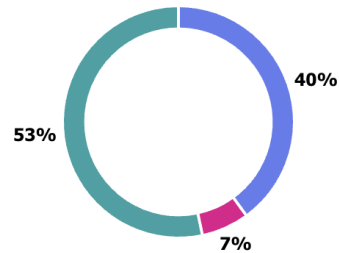
- b. Vice President
 - i. [VP Candidates](#)
 - ii. [VP Voting Link](#)

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Grace Bauer	Grace Bauer CV.pdf	Grace Bauer VP Interest Statement.docx
Mateo Olvera-Sandoval	Mateo Olvera-Sandoval Resume.pdf	Mateo Olvera-Sandoval VP Interest Statement.docx
Shannon Walsh	Shannon Walsh Resume.pdf	Shannon Walsh VP Interest Statement.docx

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- Grace Bauer 6
- Mateo Olvera-Sandoval 1
- Shannon Walsh 8
- Abstain 0



2026-2027 GPSG Vice President is Shannon Walsh

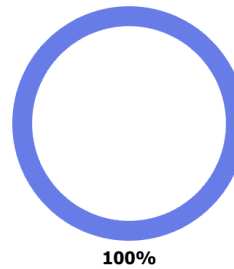
- c. Cabinet Director
 - i. [CD Candidates](#)
 - ii. [CD Voting Link](#)

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Max Hansen	Max Hansen CV.pdf	Max Hansen CD Interest Statement.docx

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- Max Hansen 14
- Abstain 0



Note: Max’s alternate, Stephanie’s, vote is counted as abstain

2026-2027 GPSG Cabinet Director is Max Hansen

- d. Finance Director
 - i. [FD Candidates](#)

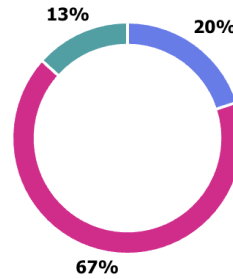
ii. [FD Voting Link](#)

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Caleb Breeze	Caleb Breeze Resume.pdf	Caleb Breeze FD Interest Statement.docx
Nathan Chen	Nathan Chen CV.pdf	Nathan Chen FD Interest Statement.docx

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- Caleb Breeze 3
- Nathan Chen 10
- Abstain 2



2026-2027 GPSG Finance Director is Nathan Chen

7. [Member Government Announcements](#)

- a. Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS)
 - i. Nightingale Gala April 11!
 - ii. Elections ongoing for various positions –ballots for voting to be sent tomorrow
- b. Carver College of Medicine Student Government (CCOMSG)
 - i. Match Day/Week was a success!
 - ii. Crista Gala coming up next (April 11th).
 - iii. Our new Student Body President-elect is Megan Perry.
 - iv. Elections for all other SG positions current ongoing.
- c. College of Pharmacy Student Leadership Council (COPSLC)
 - i. New executive team for Student Leadership Council elected, will be installed tomorrow
 - ii. President – Noah Hensley
 - iii. President-Elect – Lacy Dierking (new delegate)
- d. College of Public Health Graduate Student Association (CPHGSA)
 - i. General body meeting this Friday
 - ii. Core & chair elections
 - iii. Spring fling in a couple weeks! (4/11)
- e. Graduate Student Senate (GSS)
 - i. Our annual Jakobsen Research Showcase will be this Saturday from 12-6PM
 - ii. This highlights the research done by our fellow graduate students
 - iii. Open to the public, all are welcome! Food will be provided throughout the day

- iv. Elections for our executive officers will take place at our next GA meeting on 4/2
- v. All current and incoming senators/alternates/at-large delegates are eligible to run
- f. Iowa American Student Dental Association (IASDA)
- g. Iowa Student Bar Association (ISBA)
 - i. Barrister's Ball is Saturday! YAY!
 - ii. ISBA Elections are coming up
 - iii. Post-Spring break is kind of a sprint to the end, so most everyone is currently sprinting
- 8. Director Announcements
 - a. Communications Director
 - i. Will be back on March 30
 - 1. Airiana has been handling all marketings while I'm gone
 - b. DEI Director
 - c. Government Relations Director
 - i. Arranging meeting with Carolann Jensen re: including mental health in next year's Regents budget
 - ii. Letter writing campaign is in full swing :) Let me know if you want to get involved!
 - iii. Housing survey is on Instagram and mass email is queued! Please fill out the survey & help us get the word out:



- d. GPAC Director
 - i. FY2027 Funding Cycle 1 currently OPEN
 - 1. Closes April 10 at 11:59 PM
 - 2. For all student org events after July 1
 - ii. GPAC Rapid Funding
 - 1. \$11,000+ still available until June 30
 - iii. Revamped GPAC website
 - 1. GPAC Updates section along the left side of the site with new information and key dates

2. GPAC Funding Workshop slides available
 3. Working to get a FAQ section up
- e. Grants Director
- i. Grants Cycle 5 Funds allocation (69 applications received, budget of \$12,666)
 - ii. Travel Grants
 1. Eligible Applicants: 59
 2. Total Allocated: \$8,200
 3. Total Awards Given: 24
 4. Funds allocation: \$500 max, \$300min
 - iii. Research Grants
 1. Eligible Applicants: 9
 2. Total Allocated: \$4,450
 3. Total Awards Given: 6
 4. Funds allocation: \$900max, \$620min
 - iv. Service Grants
 1. One applicants applied and disqualified
- f. International Affairs Director
- i. Alumni Panel Workshop- Good attendance (Alumni shared inspiring stories of their successes.)
 - ii. Supporting ISSS in planning Celebrating International Students Success event.
 1. Date: Friday, May 1st
 2. Time: 3 pm – 5 pm
 3. Location: ReUnion
- g. Interprofessional Director
- i. Last week to get GPSG Ball tickets!! Spread the word!!!!
- h. Mental Health Director
- i. Next UCS round table meeting this Friday
 - ii. Meeting with Division of Student Life on Thursday to share on and off campus mental health resources
 - iii. I have compiled a ROUGH folder of documents(resources and links, insurance coverage info) I can share with everyone if desired
- i. Physical Health and Safety Director
- i. Fitness Programs are live!
 1. 5 Weekly classes now through May 10
 2. Free, and open to walk-ups
 - a. Register to secure a spot and get email updates
 - ii. Nite Ride Aspire Shuttle Pilot
 1. Increasing rate of ridership, now >4 riders per night
- j. Sustainability Director

- i. Collaborating with EnCo on the trash crawl this year, hosting a team and potentially providing resources
 - 1. April 25 from 11-1, we already have 4 people willing to participate! Let me know if you are interested
 - ii. E-Waste drive planning in progress
 - k. Finance Director
 - l. Cabinet Director
 - m. Vice President
 - i. Spring Panel Series
 - 1. 3/31* AI Across the Disciplines
 - 2. 4/20 Sustainability
 - ii. Spring Delegate Assignments
 - 1. Test Resources
 - 2. Complain for a Coffee/Cookie
 - iii. Transition Planning
 - 1. Transition Day (5/2)
 - 2. Transition Documents
 - 3. Transition Meetings
 - iv. There is a student doing research with the Division of Student Life on graduate and professional students' experiences with mental health & well-being.
 - 1. Email me if willing to talk about mental health experience.
 - 2. Especially professional students! She's looking for you all.
 - n. President
 - i. Special meeting on 4/28 for legislation. 4/21 now election only.
 - ii. Powwow is Saturday, 4/18 and they need volunteers the evening before (FR 17th) and day of.
 - 1. sign-up has information about the day, times, and nature of volunteer work.
 - 2. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA5A72AA7F4C25-61539657-university#/>

9. Adjourn