



**Graduate and Professional
Student Government**

University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government
Legislative Meeting
18th Session
April 28, 2026

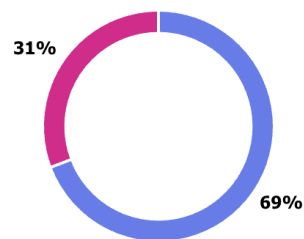
1. Call to Order
2. Quorum & Roll Call
3. Presentations
4. Old Business
 - a. 2026-2027 DEI Director Election
 - i. [DEI Director Candidates](#)
 - ii. [DEI Director Voting Link](#)

Name	Resume Link	Interest Statement
Anid Nezirevic	Anid Nezirevic Resume.pdf	Anid Nezirevic DEI Interest Statement.docx
Maleeha Naseem	Maleeha Naseem CV.pdf	Maleeha Naseem DEI Interest Statement.docx

1. Who is your vote? (0 point)

[More details](#)

- Anid Nezirevic 9
- Maleeha Naseem 4
- Abstain 0



2026-2027 GPSG DEI Director is Anid Nezirevic


5. New Business
 - a. [D.B.18 FY26 Grants Cycle 6 Approval Bill](#)
 - i. [FY26 Grants Cycle 6 Results](#)
 - ii. [D.B.18 Voting Link](#)
 - b. [D.B.19 FY27 GPAC Funding Cycle 1 Approval Bill](#)
 - i. [FY27 GPAC Funding Cycle 1 Recommendations](#)
 - ii. [D.B.19 Voting Link](#)

- c. [D.B.20 Student Life Emergency Fund FY26 Supplement](#)
 - i. [D.B.20 Voting Link](#)
- 6. Awards Presentations
 - a. Recognition of 2025-2026 Outstanding Committee Members
 - b. Recognition of 2026 Graduating Delegates and Directors
 - c. Recognition of 2025-2026 Award Recipients
- 7. [Member Government Announcements](#)
 - a. Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS)
 - i. Kid Safety Day with The Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners!
 - ii. Gala
 - iii. New President: Anna Spooner
 - iv. New Delegates: Emily Hauser & Greta Rothe
 - v. (Nurses Week May 6th- May 12th)
 - vi. Thank you and good luck to all!!
 - b. Carver College of Medicine Student Government (CCOMSG)
 - c. College of Pharmacy Student Leadership Council (COPSLC)
 - i. New executive team for Student Leadership Council
 - 1. President – Noah Hensley
 - 2. President-Elect – Lacy Dierking
 - ii. Major changes to our Immunization Clinics(centralization)
 - iii. Thoughts of doing a “fun run” with other professional programs (medicine, dental, nursing etc..)
 - d. College of Public Health Graduate Student Association (CPHGSA)
 - i. Spring formal went well!
 - ii. Update: Our final board meeting is tomorrow. Max Hansen is our new president!
 - iii. New Delegates (potentially):
 - 1. Carly Olney, Treasurer
 - 2. Aden Baldrige, Events Chair
 - e. Graduate Student Senate (GSS)
 - i. Great turnout at our Graduate Student Appreciation event earlier this month!
 - ii. We have our last meeting next week where we will officially hand over to the next president, our very own John Stevenson!
 - f. Iowa American Student Dental Association (IASDA)
 - g. Iowa Student Bar Association (ISBA)
 - i. New Elections Done!
 - ii. Super excited for finals and graduation!
 - iii. New Delegates:
 - 1. Will Lew (2L)
 - 2. Veena Kappaganthu (3L)
 - h. Editorial Committee

- i. Copies can be found at the following locations:
 - 1. - IMU Welcome Center Desk
 - 2. - Main Library (Perch & Circulation Desk)
 - 3. - Art Library (2nd floor circulation desk)
 - 4. - Hardin Library
 - 5. - Marvin A. Pomerantz Business Library
 - 6. - Rita Benton Music Library
 - ii. A digital copy can be found on GPSG's website under "News" (<https://gpsg.uiowa.edu/news>)
 - iii. The committee is dissolved at the conclusion of this academic year. Recommendation it proceed as a student group and work closely with GPSG next year. This will be discussed at our last committee meeting, this Friday.
- 8. Director Announcements
 - a. Communications Director
 - i. GPSG 2026-2027 Exec Core and Directors Intro will be out next week on our Instagram
 - ii. GPSG Ball Recap will be out in 2 weeks from now on our Instagram
 - iii. GPSG inauguration recap will be out in 2weeks from now on our Instagram
 - iv. EOY recap will be out by the end of the semester
 - v. Thank you for all the collaboration this year!!!
 - vi. Welcome Fernando!!!
 - b. DEI Director
 - c. Government Relations Director
 - i. Housing survey final report is complete
 - 1. Key concerns include affordability relative to income/stipends. Students were also interested in more university-run housing resources and education re: tenant rights and responding to predatory landlord practices.
 - ii. Working on getting posted to website
 - iii. Working on transitions
 - iv. Ongoing meeting scheduling
 - v. Continuation of mental healthadvocacy for next year
 - vi. Thank you for an amazing year!
 - d. GPAC Director
 - i. Welcome to Jack Kuckelman III
 - ii. GPAC Director for 2026-2027
 - iii. FY2027 Cycle 1 voted on today
 - iv. GPAC Rapid Funding + Funding Amendments closes this Friday, May 1 at 11:59 PM

- v. GPAC will finish work and disband for FY2026
- vi. ~\$5,700 unallocated
- vii. \$111,477.80 allocated to student orgs in FY2026
- viii. Includes projected approvals this week for rapid funding requests currently received but still under review
 - ix. Rapid Funding: \$27,534.35
 - x. Funding Cycle 1: \$12,309.02
 - xi. Funding Cycle 2: \$31,118.82
 - xii. Funding Cycle 3: \$39,643.29
 - xiii. Categories
 - xiv. Food: \$47,545.84
 - xv. Travel: \$21,556.00
 - xvi. Room Rental: \$9,410.00
 - xvii. Event Supplies: \$13,362.55
 - xviii. Other Event Items: \$10,360.00 (insurance, performances/entertainment)
 - xix. Speaker Honoraria: \$6,550.00
 - xx. Office Supplies: \$2,223.37
 - xxi. Sponsorship: \$470.00
- e. Grants Director
 - i. Cycle 6 results (104 applications)
 - ii. 87 travel applications
 - iii. 14 Research applications
 - iv. 3 Service applications
 - v. 47 applicants awarded (budget:\$12,666)
 - vi. Travel awards 38 (\$300-\$200)- \$8,400
 - vii. Research awards 6 (\$390-\$500)-2890
 - viii. Service awards 3 (\$500-\$376)-\$1,376
 - ix. \$62,496 allocated to 167 students in FY2026
 - x. Total Budget Cycle 1: \$8,166 (24 awardees)
 - xi. Total Budget Cycle 2: \$8,366 (20 awardees)
 - xii. Total Budget Cycle 3: \$8,166 (19 awardees)
 - xiii. Total Budget Cycle 4: 12,666 (27 awardees)
 - xiv. Total Budget Cycle 5: \$12, 666 (30 awardees)
 - xv. Total Budget Cycle 6: \$12,666 (47 awardees)
- f. International Affairs Director
 - i. Thank you all!
- g. Interprofessional Director
 - i. Events for this year have concluded!
 - ii. Great turnout for the GPSG Ball! Thank you to those ofyou who were able to join us!

- iii. New Director: Vishuka Pathirana
- h. Mental Health Director
 - i. Transition for new director
 - ii. I have set up plans for major studies/events for next year
 - iii. New director will take over what I had planned to do this summer and next year
- i. Physical Health and Safety Director
 - i. Aspire Shuttle Pilot Program
 - ii. > 400 Rides provided
 - iii. Ends on May 15, 2026
 - iv. Nite Ride will continue on East Campus
 - v. Hawk Vouchers are being re-budgeted
 - vi. May expand to include specific vouchers for TAs and Students with classes that end after 9:00 PM
 - vii. Private Group Fitness Programs
 - viii. 14% increase in private group fitness classes this year
 - ix. GPSG classes are funded through May 8, 2026
 - x. Feedback from Participants
- j. Sustainability Director
 - i. The trash crawl and sustainability lecture were successful!
 - ii. We are collaborating with USG on a sustainability mural downtown
 - iii. Thank you all for your work this year, I am truly so grateful for this experience
 - iv. Welcome to our new sustainability director Mauricio!
- k. Finance Director
 - i. FY27 Budget
 - ii. Transition Time
 - iii. Thank you all!!!
- l. Cabinet Director
- m. Vice President
 - i. All Things Transition Time
 - ii. Transition Day (5/2)
 - iii. Transition Documents
 - iv. Due May 1 at 7 pm
 - v. Transition Meetings
 - vi. Emails, Teams, etc.
 - vii. Collecting new delegatenames
 - viii. Wrapping up College Visits
 - ix. Final report
 - x. Thank You!
- n. President

- i. Hawkeye Excellence Awards
- ii. Congrats Airiana, Travis, and GSS!
- iii. UICA Board meeting 5/1
- iv. Lt. Gov visit 5/8
- v. Past things:
- vi. Board of Regents breakfast and tuition remarks (yay Jacob!)
- vii. Aspire Pilot recap
- viii. Alumni Leadership Council
- ix. Thanks a million!!! 

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