

MGB Agenda

December 3rd, 2025

1. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair

- (a) Account Balance: \$1,228.66
 - i. Thank you to the SK Day organizers for a donation!
- (b) The Chipotle fundraiser is on Tuesday, December 9th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Please pass out cards to your students advertising the event.
 - i. If you need more cards to pass out to your students or did not get any cards, more can be found in Matthew Barber's mailbox.
- (c) Request for travel funding for conferences between December 8th to January 31st: \$150 with a maximum of \$50 per person, with a maximum of \$75 per person per calendar year.
 - i. Passes, 8 for, 0 against.

2. Officer Updates

- (a) General Liaison
 - i. Cole has requested that the student workers send out a spreadsheet for moving furniture out of offices soon.
 - ii. Cole has also requested that the IT department put computers in the printing rooms, but that may or may not happen depending on funding.
 - iii. The department has found a new Graduate Program Coordinator to take over for Cindy Van Ark. Ryan will send an email about it.
- (b) Social Co-Chairs
 - i. Candygrams were sent out. Thank you to everyone who participated.
 - ii. The last Joes Night of the semester is happening this Friday at 6:30pm at Joes Place!
 - iii. A White Elephant gift exchange will happen at some point before the end of the semester. Watch out for an email about it!
- (c) Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
 - i. T-shirt orders were due Monday, December 1st. If you ordered one, they should be available to pick up on December 15th.
 - ii. Please send things for the next Newsletter by sometime next week. For more information about the Newsletter see the email sent by Liz on Monday, December 1st.
- (d) GAUSS & DRP Co-Chairs
 - i. There is no GAUSS speaker this week, but Cole Hengel will be speaking next week on Thursday, December 11th at 11:00am in SH 177.
 - ii. The Directed Reading Program went well this semester.
- (e) Heartland Chair
 - i. Not able to attend.
- (f) International Liaison
 - i. Did not show up or send any updates.
- (g) Webmaster
 - i. Did not show up or send any updates.

3. SIAM Updates

- (a) This Saturday night there is a joint SIAM/AWM girls night. This event is only for girls.

4. GSS Updates

- (a) University Counseling Services gave a very nice presentation. Their webpage can be found here. They also handed out a flyer that I have attached.
- (b) They spoke about the UI Employee Assistance program. The details of the program can be found here.
- (c) Lastly, three instructional videos were provided that might be useful for students.
 - i. Payroll
 - ii. Billing
 - iii. Benefits

5. COGS Updates

- (a) Did not show up or send any updates.

6. AWM Updates

- (a) Everyone should have gotten an email request to join AWM on Engage. Please accept it if you want to vote for the next AWM board.
- (b) We would love to hear event suggestions for next semester!

7. Comments/Suggestions

- (a) Update your officer information for the new administration!
- (b) It was suggested that someone should create a cleaner version of the MGB constitution that is easier to read and search through for next year.
- (c) It was suggested to change the voting for MGB officers to tier based voting.
- (d) The next officers of MGB should talk with Ryan about using the fundraiser One Day For Iowa to support MGB. MGB cannot officially participate in this fundraiser, but the department could and set that money aside for MGB.

8. 2026 MGB Officers

- **Chair:** Evelyn Smith
- **Vice-Chair:** Blake Mattson
- **General Liaison:** Cole Hengel
- **Social Co-Chairs:** Sam Conrow and Lauren Collins
- **Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers:** Claire Rochford and Hasan Mohd Hasan Iqtaish
- **GAUSS & DRP Co-Chairs:** Kerry Soderdahl and Shubhang Acharya
- **Heartland Chair:** Edo Biluar
- **International Liaison:** Daniel Alvarez Ramirez
- **Webmaster:** Robin Huang
- **Travel Funding Committee:** Brooke Burson, Petros Mavromichalis, Abdul Shabeer Abdul Sattar, and Ibrahim Mamudu
- **GLC Committee:** Sam Conrow, Nandita Nair, and Liz Brass

8. Thank you for attending and congratulations to our new MGB officers and committee members!