

# MGB Agenda

November 5th, 2025

## 1. Notifications from Chair and Vice Chair

- (a) Account Balance: \$263.46
- (b) We have been told that \$965.20 should be transferred into our account from the GoldRush fundraiser.
- (c) Planning on having a Chipotle fundraiser on December 10th.
- (b) Request for travel funding for conferences between October 20th to December 7th: \$150 with a maximum of \$50 per person, with a maximum of \$75 per person per calendar year.
  - i. Passes, 9 for, 0 against.

## 2. Officer Updates

- (a) General Liaison
    - i. A survey will be sent out by Cole asking graduate students about their qualifying exam experiences.
  - (b) Social Co-Chairs
    - i. There will be Thanksgiving Candygrams instead of Halloween Candygrams. Watch for that email for more information.
    - ii. There is a Joe's Night happening this Friday.
    - iii. Dr. Kinser asked about the social co-chairs taking over the department tea time set up.
  - (c) Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers
    - i. The Newsletter was sent out on 10/27 by Paria.
    - ii. An email will be sent out for the math department t-shirts hopefully by next week. The prices will be around \$15 for a plain math department shirt and \$19 for a fun shirt.
  - (d) GAUSS & DRP Co-Chairs
    - i. The next GAUSS speaker is Sarthak this Thursday at 11:00am in SH 177. For more information about the talk, see the email that Amy sent.
  - (e) Heartland Chair
    - i. Did not show up or send any updates.
  - (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) No updates
- ## 4. GSS Updates
- (a) The Dean of Students presented about the basic needs of students and provided information about the Emergency Fund, Hawkeye Meal Share, and Food Pantry. All seem to be great resources for graduate students!
  - (b) GSS finalized their budget for this academic year.

(c) The next GSS Travel Funding Cycle 2 opens on October 7th and will close on December 2nd at 5:00pm. If students are traveling between October 1st to December 31st, they are eligible to apply for travel funding this cycle. Here is the link to the application website.

(d) If you have questions about GSS please email Joey Small at [joseph-small@uiowa.edu](mailto:joseph-small@uiowa.edu) or the GSS President at [grad-senate@uiowa.edu](mailto:grad-senate@uiowa.edu).

5. COGS Updates

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

6. AWM Updates

(a) AWM will have a cozy social event soon! Keep an eye out for an email from them. This will be the last AWM event this semester, and they would love to hear ideas for events in the Spring.

7. Comments/Suggestions

(a) Update your officer information for the new administration!

8. **Nominations for next year's officers.** Nominations were sent by email to those nominated. Contact Claire or Matthew

· **Chair:** (Must have previously been an officer) Ashwin Ayilliath Kutteri, Dylan Johnson, Blake Mattson, Marc Moore, Evelyn Smith.

· **Vice-Chair:** (Must have previously been an officer) Ashwin Ayilliath Kutteri, Liz Brass, Dylan Johnson, Blake Mattson, Marc Moore, Evelyn Smith.

· **General Liaison:** Cole Hengel.

· **Social Co-Chairs:** Bakhtiar Ahmed, Lauren Collins, Sam Conrow, Bryan Ducasse, Javier Flores Arjona, Tyler Gurney, Jacob Heinrich, Hasan Mohd Hasan Iqtaish, Dylan Johnson, Ibrahim Mamudu, John McCommon, Claire Rochford, Puja Solaiappan, Leon Tannenbaum.

· **Newsletter/T-shirt Ministers:** Helena Bel Arbutis, Lauren Collins, Sam Conrow, Patrick Conway, Merrick Dodge, Hasan Mohd Hasan Iqtaish, Dylan Johnson, John McCommon, Sarthak Neupana, Claire Rochford.

· **GAUSS & DRP Co-Chairs:** Shubhang Acharya, Ashwin Ayilliath Kutteri, Patrick Conway, Merrick Dodge, Bryan Ducasse, Robin Huang, Dylan Johnson, Kerry Soderdahl, Puja Solaiappan.

· **Heartland Chair:** Edo Biluar, Hong Thien Bao Bui, Bradley Duda, Dylan Johnson, Lara Kallem, Blake Mattson, Henry Rohde.

· **International Liaison:** Shubhang Acharya, Daniel Alvarez Ramirez, Hong Thien Bao Bui, Dylan Johnson, Kebba Lowe, Soumika Saha, Sheetal Sheetal, Manu Singh.

· **Webmaster:** Abdul Shabeer Abdul Sattar, Ashwin Ayilliath Kutteri, Robin Huang, Dylan Johnson, Puja Solaiappan.

· **Travel Funding Committee:** (4 needed: 1 Math and 1 AMCS) Abdul Shabeer Abdul Sattar, Helena Bel Arbutis, Hong Thien Bao Bui, Brooke Burson, Bradley Duda, Yutian He, Jacob Heinrich, Robin Huang, Hasan Mohd Hasan Iqtaish, Dylan Johnson, Ibrahim Mamudu, Petros Mavromichalis, John McCommon,

· **GLC Committee:** (3 needed: 1 Math, 1 AMCS, 1 First/Second-Year) Helena Bel Arbutis, Edo Biluar, Liz Brass, Sam Conrow, Bradley Duda, Robin Huang, Dylan Johnson, Ibrahim Mamudu, Petros Mavromichalis, Nandita Vijayakumar Nair, Evelyn Smith.

9. Thank you for attending!