GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE
Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 26, 2012; 7:00 PM
South Ballroom, MU

I. Call to order 7:00 P.M.
   a. Roll Call
   b. Statement of Quorum by Speaker
   c. Approval of the Minutes
   d. Amendments to the Agenda

II. Introduction of new bills and resolutions
   a. Senate Bill S12-09 - Amending the Constitution
   b. Senate Bill S12-10 - Amending the By-Laws and Articles of Cooperation
   c. Senate Bill S12-11 - Amending the Standing Rules
   d. Senate Bill S12-12 - Spring 2012 Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Allocations
   e. Senate Bill S12-13 - Special allocation for Fulbright Students and Scholars at Iowa State University (FSSISU)

III. Open Forum
    a. ISU President Steven Leath

IV. Senate Forum
    a. OPEN

V. Remarks and Reports
   a. Report of the President - President Smith
   b. Report of the Vice President and Rules Committee - Vice President Fateh
   c. Report of the Treasurer and Finance Committee - Treasurer Gross
   d. Report of the CIO and Election Committee - CIO Sarkar
   e. Report of the URLA Chair - URLA Chair Pelzer
   f. Report of the PAG Chair - PAG Chair Brgoch
   g. Graduate and GSB Senator Report

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    f. Elections
       i. President
       ii. Vice-President
       iii. Treasurer
CIO
URLA Chair
PAG chair
Announcements
Adjournment
I. Call to order 7:00 P.M.
   a. Roll Call – DONE (46/85)
   b. Statement of Quorum by Speaker - DONE
   c. Approval of the Minutes - DONE
   d. Amendments to the Agenda
      i. Motion to table Senate Bills S12-05 and S12-06
         1. VOTE: Yes – 42, No – 0, Abstain -1

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   a. Senate Bill S12-05 - Amending the Constitution
      i. TABLED
   b. Senate Bill S12-06 - Amending the By-Laws And Articles Of Cooperation
      c. TABLED
   d. Senate Bill S12-07 - Amending the Standing Rules
      i. Senator Woolcock introduced the bill.
   e. Senate Bill S12-08 - Allocating Funds for a Financial Aid Presentation at The
      College Of Veterinary Medicine
      i. Senator Perrine introduced the bill.

III. Open Forum
   a. Jared Knight and Katharine Brown , GSB 2012 Candidates
      i. Jared is a junior in Political Science with research emphases in public policy
         and economics and currently serves as the Vice President of the Student
         Body. Katie is a sophomore in History and currently serves on the Executive
         Cabinet for the Government of the Student Body.
      ii. Jared Knight was present, thanked the senate for the opportunity.
      iii. They are running for GSB president/vice president next week.
      iv. Main objective is to improve the overall experience and values of ISU
          students.
      v. Trying to focus on issues related to both undergrads and graduates:
         1. Reduce the total cost of college – residence hall and meal plan rates,
            and student fees.
         2. The current GSB president and vice-president worked closely with
            tuition fees committee to keep same rate as last year, they will try
            and do the same for next year also.
         3. Residence halls – lots of first year students are placed in dense halls,
            there is a possibility of making all single rooms to double occupancy
            and so forth from the next year, the DOR is not delivering the
            experience that they should commensurate to the costs they are
            taking in.
4. Issue related to protecting the intellectual property rights for the graduate students, there have been some cases where professors were taking their students’ work as their own, not cool.

5. GSB is a funding option for all students, including graduate students. Various options include building various community events.

b. Jacob Swanson and David Bartholomew, GSB 2012 Candidates
   i. Jake is majoring in Public Service and Administration in Agriculture and Business Management and is currently representing the ISU Residence Halls (IRHA) in GSB Senate. Dave is a junior in Political Science, History, and Spanish. He is currently serving on GSB as a Senator for the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
   ii. Both were present, thanked the senate for the opportunity to speak.
   iii. Their talking points:
        1. They have been meeting with different organizations, talking about student funding and debt – current average for ISU student is around $30K, this is a huge number compared to state institutions.
        2. They have very good relationship with Iowa state legislation; they play a major role in university decisions and need to be onboard with the student body.
        3. Where student dollars are going, exec member director of student debt reduction policies, 28 page financial plan. (ask), very promising.
        4. Parking issue – news editor for ISD, million $s goes to parking tickets., open more lots earlier than 5.30 – 7 pm.
        5. Increase approachability of GSB, pretty light hearted attitude.
        6. Platform is very student focused., check out website for more details.
   iv. OPEN TO QUESTIONS to both sets:
        1. Senator Perez – what are the names of your websites?
        2. CIO Sarkar – most of the GSB activities are focused towards undergraduates, how do you plan to include more graduate student focus?
           a. Knight – that’s a very valid issue, currently of the student activity fees, 40% goes to GPSS, 60% to GSB – they will look to change that with more percentage of money from graduate students going towards GPSS.
           b. Jacob & David – Extend the articles of co-operation, make more interactive.
              i. Parking division, student debt, increasing student diversity – more in tune with the student population mix.
        3. President Smith –
           a. How do you plan to bridge the gap between graduates and undergraduates?
              i. Knight –
1. President Erica has done a great job so far, we look forward to continue similar relationship with GPSS next year as well. GPSS should have active participation in GSB affairs, not just symbolically.

2. Also, graduates are busier than undergraduates with their research and all; they will look towards ways to increasing conversation and discussion.

ii. Jacob & David –

1. We feel very strongly and look forward to get constant input from GPSS in GSB affairs.

2. We are excited about our running platform; getting GPSS input in platform on regular issues is good, planning to come to GPSS several times per semester, appointing strong director of membership development.

4. Senator Peters – question about parking, there is a rumor of a new building to be constructed between Howe Hall and Design Building? This would sacrifice parking, how are you planning to solve the parking issue?

a. Jacob & David – We would all love to facilitate the building of a new parking lot, but don’t know where. We have a great campus. There is some green space next to Friley hall, there could be parking lot including 30 spaces; cost would be 1 million dollars over 3 years, but that would get rid of the only green space. If we look at the campus maps over last 50 years, lots of green spaces have been removed for buildings and parking lots. So there is no single simple answer.

b. Knight - Not finalized yet, student pay for commuter lots, parking division has few 100 thousand dollars for capital accounts and pays to FPM, need to determine why the rates are so high that parking division cannot build more lots. Parking on campus can be a hassle; lots of students are frustrated with it. Planning to put a committee together, to deal with the parking issue. As number of off-campus students increases, this issue will become more pressing and needs to be addressed.

c. Ames Jaycees Representatives

i. Senator Stoehr represented.

ii. The Ames Junior Chamber (Jaycees) gives young people between the ages of 21 and 40 the tools they need to build the bridges of success for themselves in the areas of business development, management skills, community involvement, and international networking opportunities.
iii. Various activities include Fundraising (Ames on the Half Shell, Trashbag Fundraising Project, etc.), Community Development Projects (Holiday Food Baskets, Bowling Challenge, Easter Egg Hunt, Sandbox Fill, Holiday Tour of Lights, 4th of July Fireworks, Habitat for Humanity, etc.), Membership Socials - Friday After Work (FAW) Program, Ames Jaycee Winter Volleyball Team, etc.)

iv. QUESTIONS:
   1. Senator Lee – Is there any religious affiliation with this organization?
      NO.

v. Senator Stoehr then passed around informational cards.

IV. Senate Forum
   a. OPEN

V. Remarks and Reports
   a. Report of the President - President Smith
      i. Bills that were tabled today, she strongly urges to keep them tabled. (The rules committee should have time to decide making the change from majority to 2/3rd or not).
      ii. There are 2 current search committees – dean of students and registrar’s office – Erica is serving on the 1st committee. The candidates are expected to be bought on campus before the dead week. She will keep the senate updated about the progress.
      iii. Current Provost Hoffman has decided to step down; there is a graduate student in that search committee, contact Senator Kleinheksel for more details.
      iv. The State Secretary will be visiting the campus on March 9, 2012 at 1.30 pm – the location will be announced soon. The main talking point would be the voter ID bill. The state of IA is trying to require to show ID at polling - this might the voting rights of students, minorities, etc. She encourages senators to show up in larger numbers to show that we are passionate and do care about election issues.
      v. The Regents’ day is April 4, 2012 (CORRECT DATE IS MARCH 29, 2012).
         1. She is urging the graduate senators to come to the capitol, it is normally dominated by undergraduates where they talk to state senators for more funding.
         2. Last year, ISU was lacking as compared to the other 2 big universities.
         3. Graduate senators can also present their own research in capitol; one can bring posters and talk to state senators asking for continued funding – this would be a good way to connect to legislators.
4. GSB will highly fund transportation. Lookout for emails. Also ELPS is very actively involved here.

vi. Scandal concerning ISU just sayin’ section in the Iowa State Daily – she has emailed the editor, internal provisions were taken to ensure that inappropriate sayings which maybe looked as racial slurs do not happen again, they are taking this issue very seriously.

vii. QUESTIONS;

1. CIO Sarkar – is there any website where one can follow about the search committee updates? IOWA STATE DAILY will cover it, President Smith will also update the senate in every meeting.

2. Senator Perez – could there be a conflict of interest with research topic in the regents’ day presentations? DON’T see that as major issue, but still will look into that.

b. Report of the Vice President and Rules Committee - Vice President Fateh

i. Rules committee met in Jan and Feb to review the docs – Constitution, By-laws and Standing Rules – the 3 bills will be duly considered, will come up with further amended docs soon.

ii. The Vet med bill was found favorable.

iii. There was the scheduled pizza social on Feb 23, 2012. There were fewer turnouts this time, mainly due to the bad weather. Hoping to have better turnout in the March pizza social.

iv. Nancy Levandowski, Director, ISU Dining had come to GPSS in September 2012 meeting, she has some updates to report to GPSS

1. The number of students coming in LagoMarcino courtyard café, there were few requests to extend the operating hours to accommodate more students.

2. According to reports and some investigation, the numbers of students in the vicinity during the late hours (classes ~ 80, tutoring ~ 130, night exam ~ 150, special classes ~ 100) do not justify increasing the courtyard café hours in an economical manner.

3. If any senator feels strongly about this, please contact VP Fateh.

v. Vice President is part of the VEISHEA 2012 advisory committee

1. The dates are April 16-22, 2012.

2. Based on feedback from previous years, issues faced during parade:

   a. candy tossing

      i. Children at risk

      ii. Undue amount of waste

      iii. Bad health.
b. Did survey to several parents in Ames – results are as follows:
   i. This time and now on, candy will not be tossed but handed out
   ii. Speed limit on vehicles less than 5 mph
   iii. Items other than candies can also be distributed.

c. All tickets sales will be online, possible locations for club VEISHEA discussion is going on, target is to have it in the most peaceful and non-alcoholic way.

vi. QUESTIONS

1. Senator Kleinheksel – for the pizza social, other than bad weather, any other ways to increase participation? EXTEND the times maybe, instead of 5-7 pm, go for 6-8 pm, not final decision yet. Open for feedback.

2. Senator Moss – how about other food items? WIDELY debated before, while we are open for suggestions, currently we are sticking with pizza as it is most widely and easily distributed.

c. Report of the Treasurer and Finance Committee - Treasurer Gross
   i. There were 3 financial bills; both bills went with favorable changes.
   ii. The Pizza social money was spent according to the passed senate bill.
   iii. The regular allocations ended last Friday, they will be worked on very soon, and be presented to the senate in the next meeting.

d. Report of the CIO and Election Committee - CIO Sarkar
   i. Announced the elections for 2012-13 GPSS Exec Board, gave short presentation about the roles and duties of each post.
   ii. Opened the floor for nominations.
      1. Gross nominated Peters for Treasurer, she accepted.
      2. Gross nominated Kleinheksel for President, he accepted.
      3. Pelzer nominated Smith for URLA Chair, she accepted.
      4. Anderson nominated Stoehr for PAG Chair, she accepted.
      5. Sarkar nominated Saldanha for CIO, she accepted.
   iii. Senators can send in nominations or can self-nominate till the election start in the March meeting.

e. Report of the URLA Chair - URLA Chair Pelzer
   i. Health insurance – there is currently lack of good communication between the students and the committee – at most 1or 2 emails about enrollment periods, detailed information available in AccessPlus website. They are deciding on the best way to communicate - any feedback is welcome; possible current options include emails or Facebook posts or paper mailing.
ii. Sustainability meeting is tomorrow, more updates on that in the next meeting.

iii. Computer advisory committee
   1. The call for regular CAC proposals ends this Thursday (3/1/2012). It can be found here:
      www.cio.iastate.edu/committees/cac/proposals/2012-2013/cac_cfp_2012-2013.pdf
   2. Students are also encouraged to apply for CAC funds within their colleges, he is aware of one student-driven organization which has been funded through LAS CAC in the past.
   3. The university-wide student computer fee was established to provide improved computer facilities throughout the university, to stimulate the use of computer-based instruction, and to help place Iowa State University as a leader in the use of technology for instruction.
   4. The focus of this annual call is for projects that have a broad impact on student use of academic technology and represent innovative uses of technology at Iowa State University.
   5. Additional innovative projects will be funded that are focused on student instruction but have inadequate funding from other sources of student computer fees and are deemed worthy of financial support.
   6. This document is a CALL FOR PROPOSALS that address university needs for instructional technology support from CAC Initiatives funds. Total funds for competitive proposals are anticipated to be $400,000.

iv. Updates from Graduate council & GSB Finance
   2. Great Plains Distance Programs – Final exams at a distance. Bill Graves/Guest: Cornelia Flora
   3. Suggested changes for the Graduate College Handbook. Term Graduate Faculty appointments. Bill Graves/Guest: Jean Anderson
   4. Items from GCCC
      a. Number of classes a graduate student can drop. Should there be a limit?
      b. Proposal for Masters in Engineering in Engineering Management
   5. Reports from sub-committees 2011-2012 topics
      a. Non Degree Graduate Students – Dayal
      b. State of Graduate Education at ISU – Carpenter
      c. Interdepartmental – Martin
      d. Distance Education – Moore
   v. He had sent out email about the seminar – hosted by GPSS through his chair position – the once on resume and CV critique got most votes, thus
arrangements for that will be undertaken, open to feedback. The exact date and location is TBD.

f. Report of the PAG Chair - PAG Chair Brgoch
   i. Out of money for spring 2012.
   ii. Funding for summer 2012 is coming in, apply quickly.
   iii. The deadlines for the 2nd round of peer awards are coming soon, please check website for more details. Apply through email or paper mail.

g. Graduate and GSB Senator Report
   i. Senator Hennig
      1. Meeting on 2-8-12
         a. $68 million in cuts this year, All time enrollment over 30,000 students this fall, 90% job placement, Adding 700 new scholarships, 68% in-state students, “I want to see more graduate students”, president Leath, Wants to tackle student debt.
      2. Meeting on 2-15-12
         a. New ISU app, available for both mac based and beta versions. Questions contact the engineering department; ActivUs, group promoting environmental and social justice on campus would like the GSB to promote green technology and taking coal based energy off campus; VIESHEA, knockout world record attempt, battleship and BBQ competitions. $5 buttons for lunches available again; Cyclone family weekend, date TBA, doesn’t do much with graduate students.
      3. Meeting on 2-22-12
         a. Cyclone aids, help freshman and transfer students get familiar with campus, don’t work with graduate students; 10,000 hour club, attempts to get 1,000 students to volunteer 10 hours. Big party at the end for those who do, competes with other schools for highest number of hours.
   4. Questions:
      b. Senator Peters – food lines in VEISHEA central campus are very long, the food ends very fast, any thoughts? GOOD question, will ask people in charge.
      c. Senator Sridharan – is President Leath coming to GPSS? President Smith - YES, next month, all senators please wear business casual for the meeting.

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   c. Senate Bill S12-07 - Amending the Standing Rules
      i. Senator Woolcok read the bill.
      ii. Requested to suspend the rules to just read amendments, call for UC, 2nded.
      iii. Aaron moves to amend by striking line 49.
      iv. Motion to table the bill to next meeting –
          1. Yes – 20
          2. No – 8
          3. Abstaining – 17
      v. Aaron – withdrew cut February reference, called to question, 2nded.
      vi. Call to question –
          1. Yes – 41
          2. No – 1
          3. Abstain – 1
          4. PASSES.
   d. Senate Bill S12-08 - Allocating Funds for a Financial Aid Presentation at The College Of Veterinary Medicine
      i. Senator Perrine presented,
      ii. CIO Sarkar – is the event open to all students, also non – vet med? YES.
      iii. Senator Anderson – how are you planning to notify all other students?
          THROUGH emails, also GPSS listserv.
      iv. Senator FRANA – do you have funding from any other source? AT THE moment, NO
          1. President Smith – GPSS is the best body to support this event, it is a unique situation that directly affects the vet med major.
      v. Senator Kleinheksel – any idea so as to what would be an opportune time for all to be able to attend? Any time after 6 pm most probably.
      vi. Call to QUESTION, 2nded.
      vii. VOTE
          1. Yes – 45
          2. No – 2
          3. Abstain – 3
          4. PASSES.

VIII. Announcements
   a. President Smith
      i. ISU President Leath will be coming to GPSS next month, will have a short presentation, please come prepared with questions, representing the graduate student population, please dress accordingly.
ii. Will veto the standing rules bill, discussion needs to be done on the constitution and bylaws before that.

IX. Adjournment @ 8:35 pm
TITLE: Amending the Constitution

WHEREAS: The Rules Committee is charged to review the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Constitution each year, and

WHEREAS: The current Constitution in place for the Graduate and Professional Student Senate does not accurately represent the proceedings in the Senate, be it therefore

ENACTED: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate Constitution be amended as attached.

Sponsors:
Woolcock, P.
Kleinheksel, C.
Frana, A.
Duthie, A.

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Erica Smith, President

Benazir Fateh, Chair of the Senate
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE
CONSTITUTION

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate of Iowa State University is an elected body through which graduate and professional students express their concern for the welfare of graduate and professional students at the University, develop and disseminate ideas for the improvement of graduate and professional education, and contribute to the formation of relevant University policy. The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) is the representative, deliberative, and administrative organization of the graduate and professional student body of Iowa State University, and is a duly constituted independent collegiate organization within the University.

ARTICLE I. THE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

1. Representation. Each graduate department, interdepartmental and professional program may elect one Senator for each fraction of fifty (50) graduate or professional students enrolled with a maximum of 5 Senators per department. Interdepartmental majors will be counted as members of their major rather than their home departments. Additionally, the special status of Senator-at-large shall be granted to the President and Vice-President of the GPSS and the Government of the Student Body (GSB) Senators representing the Graduate College.

2. Eligibility. Any student enrolled at least halftime (unless fewer credits are required in the final stages of their degree as defined by the Continuous Registration Requirement) in a graduate department, interdepartmental, or professional program at Iowa State University may be elected as a Senator. Each graduate/professional program may create more restrictive rules for electing Senators if they choose.

3. Definitions

i. Senators. A Senator is an elected departmental representative registered in good standing with the Graduate College or any of the professional colleges and University. Each Senator will have one vote in the Senate.

ii. Senators-at-large. The following positions carry the status of Senator-at-large. Status as a Senator-at-large shall not count against a departmental quota (ARTICLE 1, section 1, representation), and is not subject to departmental election procedures as otherwise defined in the By-laws or the Standing Rules.

a. President. The President shall represent the Senate as a whole and shall not carry a vote.

b. Vice-President. The Vice-President shall represent the Senate as a whole. The Vice-President shall only vote to decide a tie.

c. Graduate GSB Senators. They shall be granted voting rights in GPSS as Senators-at-large and shall represent the graduate student body as a whole. They shall also act as a liaison between GSB and GPSS to facilitate efficient and productive legislation by the two bodies and to strengthen representation of student concerns to administration. GSB Senators-at-large shall carry one vote. GSB Senators who represent the Graduate College shall be elected to GSB by the graduate student body or, in the case of a vacancy or special circumstances, appointed to GSB by GPSS as defined in the GSB Constitution and By-Laws.

d. Session. A scheduled meeting of the seated Senate

4. Terms. Members of the Senate are elected by the graduate or professional students, as the case may be, in their departments for one year terms that begin in August or January and may be re-elected for as long as they continue to be in good standing with the graduate college or college of Veterinary Medicine.
5. Officers. The officers of the Senate are the President, Vice-President, Chief Information Officer, and Treasurer. Henceforth, this order shall be known as the order of seniority. The duties and responsibilities of the officers shall be defined and be limited to:

i. President:
   a. Preside over the GPSS Executive Council meetings.
   b. Preside over any general meetings of the graduate and/or professional student body.
   c. Supervise normal internal operations of the Senate.
   d. Coordinate and direct the activities of the operating committees.
   e. Assume risk management responsibilities for acts of the organizations or events produced by the organization.
   f. Such other responsibilities as authorized by the Senate. Authorization may be reviewed by the Senate as necessary.

ii. Vice-President:
   a. Assume the responsibility of the President in the case of the President's absence.
   b. Preside over Sessions of the Senate or designate the chair with the approval of the Senate.
   c. Conduct the Senate Sessions according to rules of procedure set by the Rules Committee.
   d. Determine whether or not a quorum is present.
   e. Chair the Rules Committee.

iii. Chief Information Officer:
   a. Record and file records of activities of the Senate and its agencies.
   b. Keep a record of attendance at Senate Sessions.
   c. Handle and maintain a record of all Senate correspondence.
   d. Conduct roll call votes.
   e. Maintain the GPSS webpage and email listservs.
   f. Have a functional knowledge of GPSS rules and proceedings.
   g. Chair the Elections Committee.

iv. Treasurer:
   a. Collect, keep a record of, and arrange for the safekeeping of such monies as the Senate may obtain.
   b. Disburse such monies as the Senate approves through a Senate Bill unless other procedures are outlined in the Bylaws or Senate Bill.
   c. Report to the Senate for approval at all regular sessions, all income and expenses and maintain records of all transactions.
   d. Maintain financial records for inspection at any time by members of the Senate.
   e. Chair the Finance Committee.


i. The Graduate and Professional Student Senate meets once per month, except in the months of December and May, during the Fall and Spring semesters. Summer sessions may be held at the discretion of the Executive Council for Senators who are in place and present at Iowa State University.

ii. The Vice-President shall call additional sessions as directed by the Senate or a written petition of 30% of the Senate.

7. Powers and Duties.

i. The Senate may discuss and take a position on any subject of concern to the graduate and professional student body. The Senate may discuss and make policies within its jurisdiction. The Senate may also
allocate funds by Senate Bill or through an approved budget. Allocation of funds shall never exceed the actual funds possessed by the Senate.

ii. Issues must be referred to a vote of the graduate and professional student body upon receipt of a petition of five percent (5%) of the graduate and professional student body (as determined by the Office of the Registrar), or may be referred by the Senate. The vote shall be through a process approved by the Senate and the voting process shall be open for not less than one regular class day (9am to 5pm).

iii. The Senate may call general meetings of the graduate and professional student body.

iv. The Senate is the judge of its membership.

v. The existence of the Senate shall not preclude other means of communication between the graduate or professional student and the University.

ARTICLE II. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. Membership. The Executive Council consists of the Senate officers and the chairpersons of the University Relations and Legislative Affairs and Professional Advancement Grant committees.

2. Terms. The term of office for Executive Council members shall expire upon the adjournment of the April session.

3. Eligibility. The Executive Council members are elected by and from the Senate.

   i. All members of the current or incoming Senate are eligible to serve as other Executive Council members.

   ii. Members of the Executive Council or nominees to be elected to the Executive Council must meet the following requirements:

      a. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 and meet that minimum cumulative GPA in the semester immediately prior to the election/appointment, the semester of election/appointment and semesters during the term of office. In order for this provision to be met, at least six hours (half-time credits) must have been taken for the semester under consideration.

      b. Be in good standing with the University and enrolled: at least half-time (six or more credit hours), unless fewer credits are required in the final stages of their degree as defined by the Continuous Registration Requirement during their term of office.

      c. Be ineligible to hold an office should the student fail to maintain the requirements as prescribed in (a) and (b)

   iii. The Senate may recall, if necessary, any of the members of the Executive Council by a 2/3 vote of elected senators.

4. Meetings. The President shall call meetings of the Executive Council at the request of any member of the Council or as is necessary. Executive council meetings, limited to persons invited by the Council, may be held by a majority vote of the Council. Otherwise, these meetings will be open to all persons advertised appropriately before the council meeting. Each member of the Executive Council shall have one vote.

5. Powers and Duties.

   i. The Executive Council represents the Senate while the Senate is not in session.

   ii. The Executive Council is responsible directly to the Senate for all its activities and decisions.
ii. The Executive Council may act on behalf of the Senate only on issues requiring action prior to the next Senate session and a quorum for a special Senate session cannot be attained.

iv. The Executive Council must report all its activities, actions and decisions to the Senate at the next Senate session.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEES

1. Permanent Standing Committees.

   i. Finance Committee. The Finance Committee prepares the budget and makes recommendations for allocations of the funds of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate. The Treasurer acts as Chair for the Finance Committee. In addition, the finance committee will
   a. Compose a bill of guidelines for regular and special allocations during the spring semester to be used for the following year.
   b. Notify the senate of any changes to the guidelines due to current circumstances.

   ii. Rules Committee. The Rules Committee prescribes all general and special rules of procedure necessary for the orderly consideration of Senate business. All questions of a procedural or legal nature are directed to the Rules Committee. The Vice President serves as the Chair for the Rules Committee.

   iii. Elections Committee. The Elections Committee is responsible for ensuring that all Senate positions are filled. All questions regarding GPSS membership are directed to the Elections Committee. The Chief Information Officer is the Chair of the Elections Committee, which
   a. Supervises elections of Senators and Executive Council members.
   b. Supervises special elections needed to fill vacancies.
   c. Maintains a record of attendance at all Senate sessions and notifies Senators as well as their departments or professional programs of their nonattendance.

   iv. Professional Advancement Grant Committee. The Professional Advancement Grant Chair will work with a representative from the Graduate College for travel awards, and form a committee to select the Graduate Research and Graduate Teaching award winners for the Fall and Spring semesters. Further assistance may be needed to aid the PAG Chair with other duties of his/her position. This assistance will be asked for on an as-needed basis.

   v. University Relations and Legislative Affairs Committee. Questions regarding public and university policy on graduate and professional students shall be referred to this committee. The duties of this committee include
   a. Advocating graduate and professional student concerns to local, state, and federal officials.
   b. Monitoring governmental actions affecting graduate and professional students.
   c. Coordinating Senate actions to influence public policy on graduate and professional student concerns.
   d. Recruit graduate and professional students to serve on University Committees.
   e. Serving as an investigative committee for the Senate when the occasion arises.
   f. Work closely with the Senators-at-large to GSB on issues that concern both Senates.
   g. Serve as a liaison to the GPSS regarding Board of Regents activities.

2. Other Committees. The Senate may establish such other standing or temporary committees as its business requires.

   3. Committee Chairpersons. With the exception of the All committees including Finance, Rules, Elections, Professional Advancement Grant, and University Relations and Legislative Affairs Committees shall have a chairperson. If a committee does not have a chairperson, the President of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate shall appoint all committee chairpersons one.
ARTICLE IV. ADVISER

1. The duties of the Adviser(s) shall include:
   i. Be available to provide advice to Senators and Executive Council members.
   ii. Act as a liaison with the University Administration and in any other situation where a non-student spokesperson is needed.
   iii. Maintain confidentiality on any information given or when advice is sought, except where violation of law or University policy is at issue.
   iv. Sign all expenditures made by the organization.

2. Selection. The Adviser shall be selected through consultation between the President of the Senate and Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the Office of the Provost. A majority vote of the Senate shall be required to confirm the appointment of the Adviser.

3. Term. The term of the Adviser shall be ongoing until resignation or removal by a two thirds vote of a 60% quorum of the Senate.

ARTICLE V. SUPREMACY OF RULES

1. The following shall be the order of supremacy of rules and policies of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate:
   i. Constitution
   ii. Articles of Cooperation
   iii. Bylaws
   iv. Acts of the Senate as passed through Senate Bill

2. All acts and rules of the Senate shall be in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws as well as Iowa State University rules and regulations.

ARTICLE VI. FINANCES

1. All monies belonging to this organization shall be deposited and disbursed through a bank account established for this organization at the Campus Organizations Accounting Office and/or approved institution/office (must receive authorization via Campus Organizations Accounting Office). All funds must be deposited within 48 hours after collection. The Adviser to this organization must approve and sign each expenditure before payment.

2. No dues shall be required for membership as a Senator.

ARTICLE XVII. BY-LAWS, AMENDMENTS, AND RATIFICATION

1. By-Laws. A set of By-Laws shall be written and maintained to specify the rules for elections and rules of procedure for the Senate and the Executive Council. Amendments to the By-Laws shall require approval from two-thirds of all Senators present, where those two-thirds are also a majority of all Senators currently elected and verified for approval.

2. Amendments. Amendments to the Constitution may be initiated by the Senate, or by a petition to the Senate of at least one hundred (100) combined graduate and professional students. An amendment must be approved at two senate sessions that are at least two weeks apart. At each senate session, approval must be by two-thirds of all Senators present, where those two-thirds are also a majority of all Senators currently elected and verified at two senate sessions that are at least two weeks apart.
3. Ratification. This Constitution shall be ratified upon approval of three-fourths of the Senate.

If the Constitution or By-Laws are amended, the Chief Information Officer shall send an updated copy of both to the Student Activities Center within ten days of the amendment.
TITLE: Amending the By-Laws and Articles of Cooperation

WHEREAS: The Rules Committee is charged to review the Graduate and Professional Student Senate By-Laws each year, and

WHEREAS: The current By-Laws in place for the Graduate and Professional Student Senate do not accurately represent the proceedings of the Senate, be it therefore

ENACTED: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate By-Laws be amended as attached.

Sponsors: Woolcock, P.
          Kleinheksel, C.
          Frana, A.
          Duthie, A.

_________________________________________  ___________________________________________
Erica Smith, President                          Benazir Fateh, Chair of the Senate
ARTICLE I. PROCEDURES OF THE SENATE

1. Elections. The Chief Information Officer shall:

i. Call for Senator elections by the respective departments no later than November 1 and March 1 for seating of the following term.

ii. Calculate the number of representatives allotted to each department according to the rules given in the Constitution and based upon the enrollment of fee-paying graduate and eligible professional students for each department given by the University Registrar for the immediately previous Fall semester. Any information used in this calculation must be made available to any interested parties upon request.

iii. Be responsible for disseminating information of the number of Senators and time of election to all graduate and eligible professional students.

iv. Investigate all complaints concerning elections which were registered by the last day of March. Each department will control its elections, but is subject to review by the Elections Committee in response to complaints.

v. See that elections are completed and verified no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the Spring term; and August 1 for Spring and Fall terms respectively. An election is considered verified upon receipt of the proper verification form in the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Office.

vi. Be notified of any special elections held by departments.

2. Meeting rules

i. Unless otherwise specified, meetings of the Senate shall operate in compliance with the GPSS Constitution, the GPSS By-laws, Robert's Rules of Order, and the GPSS Standing Rules.

ii. In the event of the Vice-President’s absence the presiding officer for the Senate session will be appointed by the President (or officer with the highest seniority) and subject to a majority vote of the Senate.
i. A quorum shall consist of a majority of elected and verified Senators unless otherwise stipulated in the Constitution or By-laws. A quorum during the summer sessions shall consist of 35% of the elected and verified Senators.

iv. No motion may be made nor a vote be binding unless a quorum is present with the exceptions of the motions to adjourn, fix a time to which to adjourn, recess, or modify the agenda.

v. The agenda for a session of the Senate shall be prepared and distributed no later than one week before the session. The agenda shall enumerate items to be discussed under old and new business. Copies of bills and resolutions to be considered will be appended to the agenda. The agenda may be amended at the beginning of the meeting by a majority vote of the Senate.

vi. The order of business shall be:
   a. Call to Order
   b. Roll Call
   c. Statement of a Quorum by the Vice-President
   d. Approval of Minutes
   e. Amendments to the agenda
   f. Approval of the minutes
   g. Open Forum
   h. President’s remarks
   i. Senate Forum
   j. President’s Remarks
   k. Finance Committee report
   l. Rules Committee report
   m. Elections Committee report
   n. University Relations and Legislative Affairs Committee report
   o. Professional Advancement Committee report
   p. Graduate GSB Senator report
   q. Old Business
   r. Announcements
   s. Adjournment

vii. The Open Forum and the Senate Forum shall follow normal Graduate and Professional Student Senate procedures with discussion directed from the chair, who will recognize each request from the Senate floor.


i. Budget development.
   a. The Finance Committee shall be responsible for preparing a preliminary budget proposal. This proposal shall be submitted to the Executive Council for review and comment no later than the October/January Executive Council meeting.
b. The Treasurer will present the reviewed budget to the Senate at the October meeting.
   A discussion period will then follow with the Senate sitting as a committee of the whole, with the time for this discussion limited to fifteen minutes. Acting informally as a committee of the whole, the Senate can make suggestions to the finance committee for the final budget proposal.

c. The budget proposal will be sent to the Finance Committee for consideration of suggestions from the October Senate meeting. The final budget proposal will be presented to the Senate for approval at the November meeting.

ii. Budget approval
   a. The Senate has three options available for consideration of the budget:
      1. Approval (simple majority).
      2. Rejection.
      3. Referral back to committee with specific concerns.
   b. The budget proposal is not amendable except for friendly amendments.
   c. In the event of Senate rejection, the Finance Committee will prepare a new proposal for submission to the Senate by the December meeting.

iii. Budget Maintenance. Once a budget is approved for a given fiscal year, the Executive Council may approve any expenditures that are in accordance with that budget unless otherwise mandated.

4. Allocations

i. Requirements for organizations requiring funds.
   a. The Organization shall be recognized by the Student Activities Center, including probationary status, as determined by the SORB, or recognized by an ACT of the Senate as providing service available to the University community.
   b. Social, religious, and political groups are not funded by GPSS.
   c. Products purchased through GPSS funds are considered property of GPSS and need to be returned upon request of the Senate.

ii. Regular allocations
   a. Only organizations that consistent completely of graduate and/or professional students qualify to apply for regular allocations.
   b. Qualified organizations may only received funding through regular allocations once per academic year.
   c. Requests for funding student conference attendance should be applied through a Professional Advanced Grant (PAG) and will not be considered through regular allocations.

iii. Special allocations
   a. Funding that is requested through special allocations should be a benefit to graduate and/or professional students.
   b. Funding requests that are eligible for regular allocations, but are not submitted by the deadline should not be accepted for special allocations funding except for unforeseen expenditures.
   c. It is the responsibility of the recipient receiving GPSS funding to communicate to
the Treasurer on how the money was spend and the treasure will report back to the Senate.

5. Delinquency, Resignation and Removal of Senators
   
i. Senators are required to attend all Senate meetings.
   a. Attendance is required from the beginning of Statement of Quorum through the end of New Business. If a Senator is not present during this entire time, he or she may be counted absent unless prior arrangements have been made with the chair of the meeting.
   b. Two absences from regular meetings shall warrant notification by the Elections Committee to the Senator in question, stating the rules of the attendance and delinquency.
   c. Missing three regular meetings without a substitute constitutes resignation.
   d. A substitute should be a graduate or professional student who is able to relay information back to the Senator’s department.

   iii. Removal of a Senator from the Senate for misconduct or nonfeasance shall be carried out by a roll call vote requiring a two-thirds vote for approval. A resolution for removal may be brought to the floor only if it is in written form.

ARTICLE II. THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

1. Elections

   i. Election Procedures. The Chairperson of the Elections Committee shall chair any election unless he or she is running for that position, in which case he or she shall delegate the chair during that election to a member of the Elections Committee not running for that position or to an appropriate GPSS member. Nominations for each position shall be closed immediately preceding the elections for that position by a majority vote of the Senate. Executive Council members shall be elected by a majority. A run-off election will be held between the persons receiving the two highest vote totals should a majority fail to be reached on the initial vote.

   ii. General Election. The Elections Committee shall call for nominations for the Executive Council positions, at the regular February meeting of the Senate, and again at the March regular meeting of the Senate. The Executive Council members will be elected at the March regular meeting of the Senate. A transfer of information between the old Executive Council and the new Council will occur from the close of the March meeting through the close of the April Senate meeting.

   iii. Term of Office. The terms of the retiring Executive Council members shall expire at the adjournment of the April meeting; and concurrently, the President-Elect and Vice President-Elect will assume the offices of President and Vice President, respectively, and other incoming Executive Council members will assume their respective positions.

   iv. Vacancies. Vacancies resulting from impeachment, resignation or other causes shall be filled by a special election conducted by the Elections Committee.
2. Meeting Rules. The Executive Council shall meet at least two weeks prior to the regular 
Senate meeting. The Presiding Officer at Executive Council meetings shall be the 
President of the Senate. In the event of the President’s absence, the Presiding Officer will be 
chosen in the order of seniority. The Council cannot conduct business unless four of the six 
members are present.

   i. An executive officer will be allowed one excused absence from meetings due to 
      professional or personal conflicts providing they secure another officer to relay any 
      committee reports and additional communication at Executive Council meetings or 
      regular meetings of the Senate.
   ii. Two absences from either GPSS Executive Council or regular Senate meetings that are 
      not excused shall warrant notification by the Elections Committee stating the rules of 
      attendance and delinquency. Missing three meetings without an excused absence 
      constitutes a resignation from the executive board position. The Chief Information 
      Officer will advise the election committee of the need for a special election to fill the 
      position left vacant.
   iii. Executive Council members may be impeached by a written presentation of charges 
      signed by 25% of the Senate. A vote to recall an impeached Executive Council member 
      from office must be approved by two-thirds of a 60% quorum of the Senate.

ARTICLE III. COMMITTEES

1. Ad hoc committees may be formed by the Senate to carry out duties assigned to them by the 
   Senate, with powers clearly defined by the Senate.

2. The Chairperson of the committee appoints the members. Committee members must be 
   graduate or professional students. Committees, other than those defined by the Constitution, 
   may not have more than ten members nor less than three members.

3. Committees, other than those defined by the Constitution, shall be dissolved after two years 
   unless re-formed by the Senate.

ARTICLE V. ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The Senate and all of its organized bodies, through its officers, shall follow the rules and 
regulations outlined in the Iowa Open Meetings Open Records Act.
ARTICLE V. APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: THEARTICLESOFCOOOPERATION

APPENDIX B: STANDINGRULES – Standing Rules will be passed by a simple majority vote at the first meeting after the seating of the new Senate
Preamble

GSB and GPSS have a special and unique relationship, supported by decades of history, which is different than the relationship between GSB and any other organization. This document has a primary status in the enumeration of the rights and responsibilities of the two governmental bodies, as well as codifying independent legitimate authority.

GSB is the only student government organization on campus which represents all students: undergraduate, non-traditional, graduate, and professional. Accordingly, GSB allocates student fees in a manner to benefit the student body as a whole, by funding such entities as the Daily, the Committee on Lectures, and Student Legal Services. GSB is also able to speak to the university administration and outside groups on behalf of the entire student body.

GPSS is the independent government body which handles matters of concern to graduate and professional students that fall outside of the scope of the GSB by-laws. Specifically, GPSS confronts issues of professional and academic advancement common to graduate and professional students, such as the funding of travel grants. In addition, GPSS funds graduate and professional student groups which would not be eligible for funding through the GSB student fees allocation process.

Beyond its funding responsibilities, GPSS is charged with the representation of graduate and professional student interests in policy-making decisions, both on and off campus. This representation requires that GSB and GPSS consult one another in the deliberation of issues that may affect the two constituencies differently. It is the responsibility of both institutions to establish and maintain communication with one another on such issues.

As a result of the organization and responsibilities of GPSS, its role is different than both GSB and a constituency council. Its special status within the overall structure of ISU student governance is one that complements, and is independent of, the governance structures of GSB and enhances the overall representation of student interests at ISU. In the interest of both the GSB and the GPSS, the following Articles of Cooperation shall serve as an outline of procedures for communication, funding, and representation.

1. Inter-Government Communication
   i. Executive Officers
      a. The executives of GSB and the executives of GPSS, including, but not limited to, the President and Vice-president of each body, shall meet prior to the first meeting of the fall and spring semesters to review the goals of each body for that semester, and to discuss other items of mutual interest.
      b. During at least one meeting of both the spring and fall semesters, the GSB and the GPSS Executive Officers shall address each other’s legislative body concerning the activities, accomplishments and pertinent legislation of the past and upcoming academic years.
   
   ii. Graduate Senators on GSB. Graduate senators seated on GSB serve on GPSS as senator at large. a. GSB elections. The graduate students will vote for GSB senators during the GSB elections that will serve as GSB senators and the GPSS senators at large. The GSB election commissioner will notify the elected graduate
senators and the GPSS exec board of the Graduate Senator winners.

b. Vacant GSB Graduate Senators after election. If three GSB senators are not
elected during the GSB elections, which occur while the general GPSS senate is
not in session, the GPSS President will issue an executive order to temporary fill
these vacancies. The GPSS Senate can ratify the exec order or select new graduate
students to fill the vacancy during the first meeting of the GPSS Senate following
the executive order.

iii. Minutes, Bills, and Resolution

The Secretary or Chief Information Officer of each body shall make available a copy of
the approved minutes, bills, resolutions, and other pertinent correspondence to the
Secretary or Chief Information Officer of the other body within one week of each
meeting upon request.

2. Funding
i. Student Activity Fees
   a. The GSB shall receive 60% and the GPSS shall receive 40% of the Student Activity
      Fees paid by graduate and professional students.

ii. Sponsored Events
   a. Jointly funded events shall be sponsored whenever appropriate. All appropriate
      publicity shall equally display the GSB and the GPSS logos, and the words “funded
      by GSB and GPSS” shall appear on all appropriate publicity material.

3. Representation
i. The Presidents of GSB and GPSS shall each appoint a voting representative to serve on
   each other’s Finance Committee.

ii. In committees overseeing issues of importance to both GSB and GPSS, representatives of
    both bodies should be present.

iii. The GPSS University Relations and Legislative Affairs (URLA) chair, or designated
    appointee, shall serve as a voting member on the GSB University Affairs Committee.

4. Supremacy

The Articles of Cooperation shall supersede the bylaws of GSB and GPSS.

5. Amendments

Amendments to the Articles of Cooperation shall take effect after 2/3 of seated senators
in each legislative body approve the amendments, which must be presented in written
bills, the body text of which is the same in both bills.

6. Ratification

Ratification of the Articles of Cooperation shall require a 2/3 vote of seated senators of
each legislative body and shall take effect immediately upon passage.
TITLE: Amending the Standing Rules

WHEREAS: The Rules Committee is charged to review the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Standing Rules each year, and

WHEREAS: The current Standing Rules in place for the Graduate and Professional Student Senate require additional clarification, be it therefore

ENACTED: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate Standing Rules be amended as attached.

Sponsors:
Woolcock, P.
Kleinheksel, C.
Frana, A.
Duthie, A.

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Erica Smith, President
Benazir Fateh, Chair of the Senate
The following rules are guidelines for the Senate. They may be revised, suspended, or discontinued by the approval of the appropriate motion by a simple majority of Senators voting at the meeting of the Senate.

1) These rules shall be reviewed by the Executive Council, under the direction of the Vice President, and the Rules Committee at least once each year and shall be presented for adoption, with any revisions made, to the Senate no later than the first meeting following after the seating of the new Senators.

2) The Senate shall meet on the last Monday of each month, unless otherwise arranged.

3) The Chair of the Senate shall strive to follow the guidelines for assigning the floor to speakers as stated in Robert’s Rules of Order, so as to provide balance and order to the debate.

4) The Chair shall recognize the first request from the floor. The right to the Senate floor is open to all persons attending the Senate session. Each speaker's right to the floor shall not exceed five minutes for each issue at the meeting, except for committee reports.

5) The Senate may not take final action on a bill or resolution until a sponsor presents the final version clearly to all Senators present at the meeting.

6) Procedure for the submission of bills and resolutions to the Senate:

   a) All bills and resolutions to be proposed must be submitted to the Vice President ten (10) calendar days before the regular Senate meeting.

   b) The Vice President and the Rules Committee will review the proposed bills and resolutions and provide feedback to the sponsors.

      i. The chairperson of the Rules Committee can state an opinion of the Rules Committee during their committee report. This opinion from the committee on any legislation will be reported back to the Senate as being favorable, unfavorable, or no-bias. This decision by the Rules Committee must be supported by the current constitution and/or by-laws.

      ii. If the proposed legislation is of a financial nature the Rules Committee shall forward the bill to the Finance Committee. The Finance Committee’s opinion will be reported to the senate by its chair person. The opinion of the Finance Committee will be reported as favorable, unfavorable, or no-bias. This
decision by the Finance Committee must be supported by the current constitution and/or bylaws.

c) If there is an urgent situation and these deadlines cannot be met, legislation can still be brought before the Senate provided the following:
   i. The sponsor is able to show legitimate urgency, and the Senate votes to allow an addition to the agenda. A majority vote from the Senate is needed.
   ii. The sponsor brings enough paper copies of the legislation for each Senator and Executive Council officer.

7) Introduction of new legislation:
   a) A sponsor of a resolution or a bill shall must read the resolution or bill aloud at the senate meeting and, Once the bill is read, the author can present any pertinent information about the bill or resolution to the Senate.
   b) Once the bill has been introduced, the Senate is able to debate the bill in question.

8) Debate following a motion will be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, with each speaker allotted a maximum of five minutes speaking time.
   a) The question may be called during debate and requires a second. At that time a vote to call the question must be taken. A two-thirds majority is required to call the question. If two-thirds majority is not met, then debate continues.
   b) To end debate the Senate must either:
      i. Vote on the issue.
      ii. Vote to postpone the debate until a specified time (or indefinitely).
      iii. Vote to send the issue to committee for further study.
   c) If the bill or resolution is passed, the sponsor has the responsibility to see that the action mandated by the legislation occurs.

9) General discussion of a particular subject can be held by passing a Motion to Discuss.
   a) No action aside from debate is possible under this motion, but it is appropriate to make a motion calling for action after debate under the Motion to Discuss has ended.
   b) Any Senator may make a Motion to Discuss during the Senate Forum or the Committee reports.
The Motion to Discuss is non-debatable, requires a second, has the rank of a main motion, and is passed by a simple majority of the Senators present at the meeting of the Senate.

Discussion will be limited to a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes, with each speaker allotted a maximum of five (5) minutes speaking time.

The Chair will remind Senators of the maximum speaking and discussion time after the Motion to Discuss has been passed.

The discussion period ends:

i. When forty-five (45) minutes have elapsed, unless a motion is made to extend the time limit of debate for an allotted period of time, which requires a second and a two-thirds (majority) of present senators.

ii. When a motion is made to end the debate. This motion requires a second and a two-thirds majority to pass. If two-thirds majority is not met, then debate continues.

Debate following a motion will be limited to a maximum of thirty (30) minutes, with each speaker allotted a maximum of five minutes speaking time.

The question may be called during debate and requires a second. At that time a vote to call the question must be taken. A two-thirds majority is required to call the question. If two-thirds majority is not met, then debate continues.

To end debate the Senate must either:

i. Vote on the issue.

ii. Vote to postpone the debate until a specified time (or indefinitely).

iii. Vote to send the issue to committee for further study.

Two (2) types of amendments can be made to a bill or resolution:

a) Friendly Amendments (minor changes which do not change the original intent of the bill or resolution): spelling errors, punctuation, word usage, and short clarification. The Chair will call for anyone opposed to the amendment. If no one is opposed, it passes by silent consent.

b) Other Amendments (major changes which might change the original intent of the bill or resolution): striking portions of the bill/resolution, large additions, or long clarification.
These amendments must be written down and passed to the Chair.

a) After the amendment is made, there will be a total of four (4) minutes of debate on the amendment. The proponent of the amendment will be given two (2) minutes to explain and support the amendment. There will be two (2) minutes for rebuttal of the amendment. These four (4) minutes of debate counts against the total thirty (30) minutes allowed for debate for the given bill/resolution.

b) Major amendments are passed by a simple majority vote.
TITLE: Spring 2012 Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Allocations

WHEREAS: The GPSS allocates funding to graduate and professional student organizations twice a year, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS Finance Committee has reviewed all spring 2012 allocation requests to ensure that they abide by GPSS guidelines and university policies, including Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), and

WHEREAS: The GPSS Finance Committee has notified the student organizations of their recommendation and have heard appeals, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS Finance Committee has allocated more funds than the current budget allows for, therefore let it be

ENACTED: That the spring GPSS Allocation budget be amended as follows:

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ENACTED: That the GPSS allocates funding to graduate student organizations as follows:

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**ENACTED** That the following organizations be funded on the condition that they provide documentation from the IACUC by 5pm on April 30, 2012:

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<td>Integrative Medicine Club - American Holistic Veterinary Medical Association - Student Chapter</td>
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**SPRING GPSS ALLOCATION TOTAL** $12,888

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**Sponsors:**

GROSS, A.
PETERS, A.
BRGOCH, J.
PELZER, C.
KLEINHEKSEL, C.
WOOLCOCK, P.
RUSSELL, S.
SRI-HARSHA, K.

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Erica Smith, President          Benazir Fateh, Chair of the Senate
TITLE: Special allocation for Fulbright Students and Scholars at Iowa State University (FSSISU)

WHEREAS: Fulbright scholarships are part of a program sponsored by the US Department of State and the Fulbright Commissions worldwide, and

WHEREAS: FSSISU gathers graduate students along with non-graduate students at ISU with the main goal to create support structures, awareness, interest and opportunities for current, former, and prospective Fulbrighters at Iowa State University, and

WHEREAS: FSSISU cannot apply for funding through the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) regular allocations because their membership is extended to non-graduate/professional students, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the GPSS allocates $1,000 to FSSISU pursuant to the following:

One day trip to Des Moines to the State Historical Society of Iowa
A visit to the museum for immersion in the American culture, followed by lunch and discussion.
The aim of this activity is to recognize cultural differences between the United States and other countries and research the historical roots of traditions and beliefs. The final objective is to discuss different approaches for effective collaboration between countries at professional, intellectual and scientific levels; avoiding cultural misunderstanding. This event also promotes networking and will be open to any graduate student.

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International night
Speakers from different countries will cook typical food and share information and experiences from their respective nations. The aim of this event is to promote understanding among cultures. A second goal is to encourage networking and stimulate professional collaboration between graduate students from different countries and fields of study (the event will be open to any graduate students). The international night was organized for the first time last year and was a total success, demonstrated by the amount of questions that we have received about this year’s edition of this event.

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