IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE
Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 29, 2016; 6:30 PM
Sun Room, MU

I. Call to order 6:30 P.M.
   i. Roll Call
   ii. Statement of Quorum by Vice-President
   iii. Approval of the Meeting Notes
   iv. Amendments to the Agenda

II. Open Forum (40 Min)
   i. Dr. Reginald (Reg) Stewart – Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion – 
      http://www.diversity.iastate.edu/
   ii. Student Government President and Vice-President Candidates
      a. Cole Staudt cmstaudt@iastate.edu and Cody
      b. Raghu Ethiraj raghul@iastate.edu
      c. Zack Reece zdreece@iastate.edu and Cole Button

III. Senate Forum (30 Min)
   i. PAG Committee – Margaret Ellen White Graduate Faculty Award
   ii. PAG Committee – Professional Advancement Grant Distributions

IV. Introduction of New Bills
   i. Senate Bill S16-03 – Revising the GPSS By-Laws
   ii. Senate Bill S16-04 – Revising the GPSS Constitution
   iii. Senate Resolution S16-05 – Extending the Deadline for Graduate/Professional Students
       to Make Changes to Their Schedule without any Financial Penalty
   iv. Senate Resolution S16-06 – Recommendation to Support Chapter 9 Changes to Graduate
      Student Handbook- “GRADUATE STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES”
   v. Senate Bill S16-07 – Special Allocation for the 2016 GPSS Research, Teaching, and
      Leadership Awards.
   vi. Senate Bill S16-08 – Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Budget for Fiscal
       Year 2017

V. Remarks and Reports (40 Min)
   i. Report of the President
   ii. Report of the Vice President
   iii. Report of the Treasurer
   iv. Report of the Chief Information Officer
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a. Call for 2016-2017 GPSS Exec Nominations
   1. President: George Weston, Vivek Lawana
   2. Vice-President: Fabian Campbell, Bharat Raj Agrawal
   3. Treasurer:
   4. Chief Information Officer:
   5. University Relations Legislative Affairs Chair: Shivani Ghaisas
   6. Professional Advancement Grants Chair: Muhammed Walugembe
   7. Research Conference Chair: Akshit Peer

v. Report of the University Relations and Legislative Affairs Chair
vi. Report of the Professional Advancement Grant Chair
vii. Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference Chair
viii. Report of the Graduate SG Senator

VI. Unfinished Business
   i. None

VII. New Business
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VIII. Announcements
IX. Adjournment