



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

GPSS Executive Reports

Report of the President:

- About the President Position
 - Preside over executive council and general meetings of the GPSS student body
 - Represent GPSS at the Board of Regents, Graduate Council, Special Student Fee and Tuition Committee, MU Advisory Board meetings
 - Assume risk management for acts and events of GPSS
 - Power to conduct executive orders to select and fill vacancies until formal voting
- Committees
 - Awards Committee
 - Want to join? Email gpsspresident@iastate.edu
- Position Updates
 - LEAD Retreat
 - Associate Senior VPSA, T. Younger, Associate VP of Student Health and Wellness E. Baldwin, Associate VP of Campus Life
 - Board of Trustees, Graduate Council, Upper-level Administrative Meetings scheduled
 - Grad College Lunch and Learns
 - <https://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/student/orientation/>

Report of the Vice President:

- What does the Vice President do?
 - Assume the responsibility of the President in the case of the President's absence
 - Assume the position of the President should the Presidency become vacant
 - Preside over Senate meetings
 - Conduct the Senate sessions according to the rules of procedure set by the Rules Committee and Robert's Rules of Order
 - Determine whether or not a quorum is present
 - Chair the Rules Committee
 - Join the Rules Committee!



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- Prescribes all general and special rules of procedure necessary for the orderly consideration of Senate business.
- Meet monthly --> email me at gpsvicepres@iastate.edu to join!
- As Christine mentioned, we are in the process of scheduling meetings to attend on behalf of the Senate, so expect a fair amount of reporting on the content of the meetings in September.
- Name tags! (either Canvas assignment or a form sent out, so check your emails as we'll be sending out info request soon)

Report of the Treasurer:

- Seat on Student Fee and Tuition committee
- Please join the **Finance committee**. Contact me at gpsstreasurer@iastate.edu
 - Allocation of funds to student organizations
 - Prepare yearly budget
- Please circulate the email about the Fall allocations deadline, which is due the **last Friday of September (09/30/2022)** with **no extension date**. Remember they need to submit the financials if they received such an allocation last time.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL gpsss.iastate.edu/students/allocations. The page has a navigation menu with options: HOME, SENATE, FOR STUDENTS, PAG, CONFERENCE, ARCHIVE, and GALLERIES. The main heading is "GPSS Allocations" in bold black text, followed by "GPSS Regular Allocations" in bold red text. Below this is a section titled "What are GPSS Allocations?" with the following text: "GPSS reserves a portion of its annual budgets to support club/organization activities for graduate and professional students. There are FALL and SPRING Allocations, you may apply for only one round. To be eligible for your allocation request to be reviewed, ensure your organization meets the criteria listed in the FAQ page (linked below). Be sure you meet all deadlines, and don't hesitate to email the Treasurer with questions!" At the bottom of the page, there is a "Deadline: NO EXCEPTIONS" section stating: "Fall allocations - due the last Friday of September at 5:00PM" and "Spring allocations - due the last Friday of February at 5:00PM". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with a temperature of 77°F and the time 7:37 PM.



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Report of the Senate Information Officer:

Report of the Senate Engagement Officer:

- Compiled list of University Committees and sent it out to each unit (President, Provost, Student Affairs and Operations & Finance) for feedback
 - 20 confirmed committees with GPSS representatives
 - 13 representatives have been appointed (65%)
 - 10 committees pending for confirmation from their units
 - In talks with the Office of the City Manager to include a GPSS representative to the Campus and Community Commission
 - List will be published on GPSS website after hearing back from pending units
- Coordinated a training session on parliamentary procedure for the new GPSS senators with Amanda B. Knief, the Faculty Senate Parliamentarian
- Recruiting members for the University Relation and Legislative Affairs Committee
 - Oversees referendums to student body
 - Advocates graduate and professional student concerns to university administration and local, state, and federal officials
 - Serves as a liaison to the GPSS regarding Board of Regents activities
 - Send email to gppsseo@iastate.edu if interested
- College Chair Positions

Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Conference Chair:

- Organizes GPSS Conference
- Leads Conference Committee
- Fundraise thru Departments and invite keynote speaker(s)
- **Join the Conference Committee!** Email Ryan at gppsconfchair@iastate.edu
- Conference scheduled for April. Spread the word, senators!