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Graduate & Professional Student Senate

Executive Reports

Report of the President:

Dec/Jan Meetings

- MU Advisory Board
- Special Student Fee Committee
 - Still currently hearing presentations and final vote will happen in February
- Graduate Council
 - Policy update on undergraduate transfer credits to include 400 and 500 level courses
 - Master's degree naming
- ISSO New Student Orientation/ Grad College Orientation
- New Senior VP Operations and Finance Dr. Norman

Committee Work

- Awards Committee
 - MEW awards: 11 submissions this year
 - Research, leadership and Teaching Awards: March 6th, 11:59
- DEIA Committee
 - First brainstorming meeting with interested members
 - Working on drafting legislation and connecting with admin/student groups across campus with similar interests

Report of the Vice President:

Report of the Treasurer:

Working on the FY24 budget. Waiting from Student Government updates to have an accurate number for planning the budget.



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Spring 23 allocations: Deadline: February 24th (Friday). Please follow allocations guidelines

Contact the treasurer for ANY concerns

Report of the Senate Information Officer:

- Serving on the CASTLE advisory board to have more student input into how technology fees are spent
- GPSS Discord Channel is ready, working on writing a Code of Conduct to be sent out along with the invite link
- Will be working alongside Conference Chair to create handouts for recruiting senators and for general information about GPSS
- Outgoing senators that I know of have been removed from GPSS and incoming senators have been added to the website, to canvas, and to the email list

Report of the Senate Engagement Officer:

- Drive in Conference for Regent Student Senates

Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Conference Chair:

- New committee member! - Daniel Nyarko
- Results for survey
 - Speaker invite list here:
 - Dr. Toyia Younger
 - Dr. TJ Stewart,
 - Dr. Lori Patton-Davis
 - Dr. Joy Gaston-Gayles
 - Dianah R. Ngonyama
 - Dr. Zlatan Krizan
 - Dr. Jacob Meyer
 - Theme/mission solidified: Connects to building ISU graduate community across ALL Colleges. Secondly, Focuses on building solidarity amongst grad students (RAs, TAs, GAs)
 - Partnering with the CCE + faculty judges (Looking to add creative component)



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- Conference on April 12 (Wed.) in the Memorial Union *Registration Survey (Qualitrics) will be sent out by mid-February!

Report of the Graduate Health and Wellness Chair:

- Health and Wellness Symposium this Friday!