



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

Executive Reports

Report of the President:

- President
 - Strategic Plan Initiative and “To Be” Statements
- Provost/ Dean of the Grad College Meetings:
 - Workday structure release and student impact
- Graduate Council
 - Vote did not pass for new policy inclusion of a course only Master’s of Science
- VPSA
 - Watching legislature for HF 616
- Student Union
 - Making space for graduate students
- Awards Committee: Research, Teaching, and Leadership Awards
 - Great submission turnout!
 - Will be announced at our research conference on March 12th
- DEI Work Group
 - Working to establish...
 - Permanent committee and board member position
 - Allocations to DEI specific initiatives to student orgs
- Feedback on campus mobility
- Submitting graduate issues and news coverage
- About my position

Report of the Vice President:

- Want the position? Here’s a little of what I do ...
 - Presides over Senate meetings
 - Sets the agenda, communicates Senate meeting information to Senators
 - Lots of logistical stuff, including onboarding Senators at the beginning of the semester



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- Chairs the Rules Committee
- Attends leadership meetings with the President
 - Assumes the responsibilities of the President when absent

Report of the Treasurer:

Allocations Bill

Working on budget for next fiscal year.

Report of the Senate Information Officer:

- Created End-of-Year Report Template for Executive Positions
- Have all the nominees needed for CASTLE advisory group, will be meeting with Vice President and CIO Kristen Constant in the next month
- Discord seems to be going smoothly so far
 - Any feedback?
- First time applicants are still getting confused about the automated PAG email, I am talking with the PAG contact in the graduate college to resolve this problem

Report of the Senate Engagement Officer:

- Excused from Faculty Senate and Graduate Council meetings due to isolation period, but consulted with attendees
- Initiated conversations with Amanda Knief about legislative engagement from GPSS for next year, scheduling meetings with other admin and student leaders to develop protocol and budget for next year
- Attended regular committee meetings

Report of the Conference Chair:

- Coming up April 12 (Wed) - Never too late to register for food and workshops!
 - Keep inviting friends, family, and colleagues!
 - https://iastate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2azyjqt1m3TxxMa
 - Day-of registration
- Presentation Slots are full – Poster abstracts due Wed. 3/29
- Keynote speakers are Dr. Rachel Smith and Dr. Michael Brown from School of Ed.



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- Photographer (Blake Lanser) confirmed for headshots (will be in MU, room ____ from 9:30am-2pm)
- We need 8 to 10 more faculty judges – SENATORS, please invite faculty you know will follow-thru (we need poster judges for one hour, either 11-12, 12-1, or 1-2; AND presentation judges available from 2:30 to 4:30)
 - o ***Please send 1 or 2 email invites to trusted faculty and cc me at gpssconfchair@iastate.edu !!***

Report of the Graduate Health and Wellness Chair:

- Student health and wellness advisory board application will be up soon, and they are looking for graduate students (paid position - international students cannot apply) - <https://www.cyclonehealth.iastate.edu/shw-advisory-board/>
- Information is needed about departments that have spring enrollments – a survey will be sent out this week!