



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL S23-03 **SENATE MEETING April 24, 2023**

- TITLE:** Adopting the College Chair positions and Creating the College Chair Council
- WHEREAS:** Senate Bill S21-05 created the College Chair as new contracted positions of the Senate Leadership, and
- WHEREAS:** Senate Order F22-03 ordered the evaluation period of the position to the end of the Spring 2023 semester, and
- WHEREAS:** The Executive Council conducted evaluation of the successes/failures/areas of needed improvement of the College Chair positions on Monday, April 10, 2023, and
- WHEREAS:** The Executive Council recommended that the Graduate and Professional Student Senate adopt the College Chair positions and a College Chair Council in its Constitution,
- ENACTED:** That the College Chair positions shall be permanently adopted with a stipend of \$400 in the fall semester and \$400 in the spring semester,
- ENACTED:** That each College Chair must be elected by the seated senators whose home departments fall under their corresponding College,
- ENACTED:** That a College Chair Council be created, consisting of the College Chairs and the Senate Engagement Officer, and responsible directly to the Executive Council for all its activities and decisions,
- ENACTED:** That a College Chair Council shall be chaired by the Senate Engagement Officer and co-chaired by a College Chair selected by its peers,
- ENACTED:** That the responsibilities of the College Chairs shall be to:
- (1) Hold at least one meeting a semester with their respective College Leadership (i.e. Dean, Associate Dean, or another senior administrator).
 - (2) Hold regular meetings with the senators from their respective College,



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outside of Senate, to facilitate discussions, collect feedback and organize initiatives or legislation.

(3) Oversee the compliance of the GPSS Constitution and By-Laws by the senators from their respective College and report any incident of non-compliance to the Senate Engagement Officer.

(4) Submit regular reports of their duties and activities to the College Chair Council.

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