Monday, January 30\textsuperscript{th} 2023; 6:30 PM

Call to order 6:30 PM
- Roll Call
- Statement of Quorum by the Chair
  - Quorum confirmed
- Approval of Meeting Notes
  - Notes approved
- Amendments to the Agenda
  - Move to amend:
    - Bring forth allocations appeal for a graduate student organization that is not currently able to apply for allocations (LASO)
      - Wren Bouwman – English
    - Agenda amendment approved

Speakers
- Erin Baldwin, Brian & Kristin, Student Health and Wellness
  - Student Health & Wellness Update
    - Mission: To provide integrated, holistic services that help students to be healthy, be mindful, be active, be well, BE IOWA STATE
    - Unit exists to create a campus culture of holistic wellbeing based on 8 dimensions
      - Physical
      - Intellectual
      - Occupational
      - Spiritual
      - Environmental
      - Financial
      - Social
      - Emotional
  - Impact Statement slide
  - All this information is on cyclonehealth.org – these slides are currently available on the GPSS Canvas page
    - Landing page with information on all 4 departments

Recreation services
- This presentation will be sent out, this slide has several hyperlinks to check out
  - Fitness classes
  - Intramural sports
  - Outdoor rec
  - Sport clubs
  - Gaming & Esports

Thielen Student Health Center
- Primary care, psychiatry, sexual health, pharmacy, radiology, physical therapy, vaccines
- 515-294-5801 (24/7 care)
- Coverage through the student & scholar health insurance plan
- More hyperlinks to checkout

**Student counseling services**
- 15 groups & workshops including
  - Graduate/non-traditional student group
- 24/7 self-help
  - Therapy assistance online
  - Handouts, brochures & videos
- Referral support
- Trainings
- Many links on this slide

**Virtual care group**
- Partnership with virtual care group, all students have access to free, unlimited tele counseling services
- Ongoing sessions, crisis counseling, language preference, etc.

**Crisis support**
- 24/7 support
- Text ISU to 741741
- Virtual care group: 855-522-1226
- Suicide and crisis lifeline – 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org

**Student wellness**
- Green dot
  - Green dot action month
  - Bystander trainings
  - Green dot network
- Food insecurity
  - SHOP (campus food pantry)
- Collegiate recovery community/substance use services
- Online programs (sleep, joyful eating, mental health, alcohol)
- Peer to peer programs (wellbeing coaching)
- Wellbeing self-assessment tool
- Request form
- Many links on this page

**Needs assessment**
- Learning about student needs, what might need to be changed

**Opportunities with student health # wellness**
- Graduate assistantships
- Student leadership board
- GPSS wellness officer
- Events
  - Health and wellness symposium
  - Out of the darkness
  - Sexual assault awareness month
● Erin Baldwin – baldwine@iastate.edu (she/her)
● Kristin Sievert – ksievert@iastate.edu (she/her)
● Brian Vanderheyden – brianv1@iastate.edu (he/him/they/them)

■ Student health fees question, what do they fund?
  ● $132/semester
  ○ Funds Thielen student health center, funds counseling
  ○ Increased based on student requests to increase access to mental health support
  ○ Virtual care group funded by the university, outside of student health fee

■ Where are graduate assistantships posted?
  ● Student wellness website, under “Work with us” area
    ○ Recruit end of spring/summer
  ● Working with psych department, it’s based on degrees, so a lot of them aren’t posted
  ● Nothing is currently posted

● Executive Reports to the Senate (5 min each)
  ○ Report of the President - Christine Cain - gpsspresident@iastate.edu
  ■ Overview of meetings
    ● MU advisory board meetings
    ● Special student fee committee
    ● Graduate council
      ○ Policy updates on undergrad transfer credits
      ○ Master’s degree naming
    ● Student orientations through ISSO and Grad college
      ○ If you want orientation materials, ask the executive team
    ● Senior VP of operations – Dr. Sean Norman
      ○ Still learning ropes of job
      ○ Learning how he might support GPSS monetarily
    ● Closed Margaret Ellen White Award
      ○ 11 submissions
      ○ Verifying eligibility
  ● Research, leadership and teaching awards: March 6th 11:59pm
    ○ Info on website
  ● DEIA committee
    ○ First brainstorming meeting with interested members
    ○ Working on drafting legislation and connection with admin/student groups across campus with similar interests
  ○ Report of the Vice President - Caitlyn Campbell - gpssvicepres@iastate.edu
  ■ Senator substitution
    ● Garrison oversees this
    ● Feel free to CC Caitlyn
    ● Expected to be in person, we don’t have a good way to facilitate online presence
- Garrison: Email him at gpsssio email for substitutions or virtual meeting link
  - Let him know ahead of time, as much heads up as possible
- Report of the Treasurer – Juan Panelo - gpsstreasurer@iastate.edu
  - Working on FY24 budget
  - Waiting from stu gov updated to have an accurate number for planning budget
  - Spring 23 allocation: Deadline: Feb 24th (Friday)
  - Follow allocations guidelines
  - Contact treasurer for any concerns
- Report of the Senate Information Officer - Garrison Gunter - gpsssio@iastate.edu
  - Serving on the CASTLE advisory board to have more student into how technology fees are spent
  - GPSS discord channel is ready, working on writing a code of conduct to be sent out along with 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 - Efrain Rodriguez-Ocasio - gpssseo@iastate.edu
  - Slow start to semester
  - Reached out to GPSS representatives in various committees, please respond to that email
  - Received reports from college chairs, will be uploaded to canvas
  - Drive in conference for regent student senates
    - Taking place with counterparts from UNI and U of I.
    - Will coincide with April BOR meeting
    - Financial support has been pledged for this
- Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference Chair - Ryan Everett - gpssconfchair@iastate.edu
  - New committee member – Daniel Nyarko
  - Results for survey
    - Speaker invite list
      - Dr. Toyia Younger
      - Dr. TJ Stewart
      - Dr. Lori Patton-Davis
      - Dr. Joy Gatson-Gayles
      - Dianah R. Ngonyama
      - Dr. Zlatan Krizan
      - Dr. Jacob Meyer
• Theme: Connects to building ISU graduate community across ALL colleges. Secondarily, focuses on building solidarity amongst grad students

■ Partnering with CCE and faculty judges (looking to add creative component
■ Conference on April 12 in the MU. Registration survey will be sent out mid-February.
■ Will you be doing tabling?
  ● If you had a stu org you would like to highlight, and there’s someone willing to spend time at the booth, we would love to have them

○ Report of the Health and Wellness Officer - Kimia Noroozi - gpsswellness@iastate.edu
  ■ Health and wellness symposium this Friday
    ● 400 attendees, thank you to people who got the word out about this
    ● Lots of updates at next meeting
  ■ Joining GPSS conference, and having a table for health and wellness

○ Student government senators at large – Eddie Mahoney – ermahone@iastate.edu
  ■ Student government is going through a massive rewrite project
    ● Potential constitutional amendments
  ■ Election season, campaigning opened yesterday
    ● Statement of intent forms are open, if anyone is interested reach out to student government representative or look online
  ■ Major conversations happening between student government, the daily, and various other people
    ● The Daily is looking to moving to a fee structure
    ● Assessed like any other fee
    ● Members from student government and GPSS would have more control
    ● Many people would need to approve this, and would be $9 a semester (or a year, he doesn't remember)

■ Ryan Doyle (Office of student wellness)
  ● In charge of substance free tailgate
  ● Did it last year
  ● Looking to try to make it more popular

○ Will student fees be changing next year?
  ■ Still waiting to see everything, there are various increase requests because we’re coming out of covid, and people are looking for more funding
  ■ Potentially the daily fee
  ■ We probably need to do a better job of seeing what services grad students
- What is student government’s take on adding the daily fee?
  - What about people who don’t use it?
    - Would love to get GPSS opinions, move this to forum to talk about it.
- Unfinished Business
  - None Presented
- New Business
  - Bring forth appeal for allocations approval for a graduate student organization that is not currently able to apply for allocations (LASO)
    - Wren Bouwman
      - Representing Language Assessment Student Organization
      - Appeal for 2022 allocations, to be eligible for future funding
      - Mission: Provide learning and networking opportunities for graduate students in language assessment at ISU
      - Have always relied on GPSS funding
      - Received $966.10 from GPSS
      - Held event virtually following year, treasurer made error in not informing GPSS
      - Unique situation because of Covid
      - Spending did not align with spending application, meaning that that money is unspent, meaning that GPSS is unable to grant funding to LASO
      - All the money was spent (Except for $16.10), just in a different way, because of Covid
      - Asking for this money spending to be considered as the $966.10 initially approved
      - In fall 2022, LASO applied for $1,000, and was only given $33.90
      - What happened to the remaining $16.10, because the spending only amounted to $950?
        - It wasn’t spent
      - Is there a policy for when spending categories must change?
        - Yes, but before you can spend money in a different way, you must notify the treasurer (That wasn’t done in this situation)
      - How does stu org treasurer inform GPSS treasurer of this change?
        - In the allocation guidelines
      - Did this happen to any other orgs during covid?
        - Previous time this happened, the org spoke with the treasurer, so it wasn’t a problem
      - What was the role of the GSO in this event
        - Paid for room, and travel of speaker
      - Does the org have any other monetary source?
        - No, except for dues
- Sponsor outside of Iowa State?
  - Various sponsors for the midwest association of language testers conference
- Do you understand what was done wrong?
  - Yes
- Comment from treasurer
  - Based on GPSS bylaws, the appeal must be presented in corresponding meeting, after that allocation was allocated
  - Deadline is past, so technically this appeal is past due
- Motion to suspend rule to accept appeal
  - Motion approved, rules suspended
- 5 minute recess
- Motion passes by 2/3 vote

- Senate Forum
  - Can you clarify if the daily fee is $9 per year or semester
    - Doesn’t remember
    - Every student is effectively paying $13 per year
      - It’s probably $9 per semester
    - A few years ago, the daily was receiving funding from a fee
    - Student government wanted more oversight, so it was moved to a contract
    - Signed with 35,000 students, enrollment dropped, cost went up to $13/student/year
  - Operations board and editorial board
    - Operations board currently has non-voting GPSS and student government seats, those seats would become voting
  - What percentage of the overall budget of the daily is coming from student activities fee?
    - ~34%
  - What percentage of voting seats are allocated to the student body
    - Right now, none
  - ISU daily engagement is more with undergrad students, where’s is student government sitting on whether it’s useful to support the daily
    - Multiple versions of the daily exist, faculty versions could be sent to grad students
    - The daily staff is based on who is willing to work for little to no pay
      - A set fee structure would help to change this
  - Does The Daily have any projections for how they might increase graduate student engagement?
    - Can’t speak on behalf of The Daily
      - Operating out of landscape architecture bldg, they’re not in Kingland anymore
      - Not many people want to see the end of the student newspaper
      - No extensive projections
Speaking with the daily editor – Katherine Kealey - 563-349-5895

- What is the daily business model?
  - Currently have contract with student government
  - Non-profit business, serves as a learning experience
  - Changed with the contract model, had to cut staff, reporters, etc.
  - Ad revenue makes up a large portion of the budget
- Audience issue with properly covering Ames and Iowa State community
  - Currently advertising for reporters, hoping for the student fee to increase coverage
  - Following up with attempt to unionize from grad students
- What is the fee per semester?
  - $9/semester (pretty sure)
- What is the daily currently getting from students?
  - $13/year
- Has a subscription model been explored?
  - That’s what they’re trying to do with the student fee
  - This is basically the standard for college media across the nation

Closing remarks
- If you want 1 on 1 meetings, that’s possible
- This could serve as a job for a grad student
- Gives learning experience to potential reporters
- Always happy to talk more about this subject, so if anyone wants to contact her feel free

- Roll Call and Announcements
  - No announcements
- Adjournment
  - Adjourned at 8:21pm