

## Report of the President

- GPSS Executive Goals 23-24
  - Activate \* Connect \* Communicate \* IDEA-tion\* Visibility and Presence
    - Highlights
- Graduate Council, MU Advisory Board, Vet Med Orientation
- New Board Member Introduction and Upcoming Board of Regents Meeting
  - DEI funding and Board Decision: November
  - Potential impact on students and information sharing
- Awards Committee
  - Will be reaching out to my committee members this week to schedule our first meeting

## Report of the Vice President

- Rules Committee
  - Expect an email soon if you're on it
- Placards
  - Please let me know if you are missing one or there are errors
- Upcoming Meetings
  - SVPSA
  - Board of Regents
  - Provost and Dean
  - Graduate Council
    - Talking about abolishing the council to make it a part of faculty senate

## Report of the Senate Engagement Officer

- College Chair Council has met twice:
  - Ongoing discussion on how to use our budget
  - Bios and headshots for website sent to SIO
  - Putting forward at least one piece of legislation per month
  - Proposed two pieces of legislation for September: SO for Special Election of vacant seats, SO for Special Committee for Constitutional Amendments
  - Net meeting: October 3<sup>rd</sup>
    - Send any questions or comments to [collegechairs@iastate.edu](mailto:collegechairs@iastate.edu)
- University Committees:
  - List updated with current committees
    - Total 22 committees, 3 vacant seats
      - SG: Student Initiatives
      - Transportation Advisory Council
      - Graduate Council: Biological & Agricultural Science
  - Reached out to PFF for additional volunteers
  - Will publish list with GPSS representatives on website once all positions are filled
  - If you are interested in joining a committee, reach out to [gpsseo@iastate.edu](mailto:gpsseo@iastate.edu)
- Joined NAGPS and National Research and Development Council (GRAD)

- Joining congressional briefing on October 19 on graduate student advising and mentorship
- University Relations and Legislative Affairs Committee
  - Session starts Jan 8
  - URLA will work on planning a trip to the capitol once the Bills of the session are public (mid-February)
  - URLA will coordinate lobbying efforts with student leaders from Regent institutions
  - If you are interested in joining legislative efforts, reach out to [gpssseo@iastate.edu](mailto:gpssseo@iastate.edu)
- Attended Faculty Senate on September 12<sup>th</sup>
  - Introduced myself to new senators, outlined goals for the year
- GSV: met with steering committee at their request, provided feedback on previous speakers at GPSS and brainstormed ideas for collaboration
- Upcoming meetings:
  - Board of Regents – September 28<sup>th</sup>
  - Grad Council – September 28<sup>th</sup>

#### Report of the Senate Information Officer

- Met with Student Technology Advisory Fee Committee
  - Working to expand outdoor networks and cell service specifically at high density areas such as central campus, bus stops, and at Jack Trice (no student fees being used to fund this)
  - Also working on improving service at Vet Med in areas with weaker service
  - Net Registration being updated so students can register devices prior to coming to campus
    - Has anyone noticed this? Any areas that still are pretty spotty?
  - Graduate College looking to acquire Adobe Creative Suite
    - Is this something that would be beneficial for you or your constituents?
  - Student Directory database will be transitioning from AccessPlus to WorkDay and will include preferred pronouns on a tier basis (shared with people who absolutely need to know, but are kept confidential otherwise)
  - Moving from Okta to Microsoft for authentication page
  - Graduate college is tracking usage of these fees on campus computers and will be receiving reports from each college about how they are spent
    - LabStats is being debuted as a way for students to log in and see which campus computers are open and what software they have on them
- Met with Mock Semester Leadership Team to help plan a WorkDay Transition workshop week for students, faculty, and staff
  - Meeting again with them on Thursday
    - This event is tentatively scheduled for late February, and they are targeting roughly 70 graduate students to attend to showcase how WorkDay will function
- Will be sending out email regarding Elections & Operations Committee
- Follow us on Socia Media!

- This year, I will be doing weekly information posts on official GPSS socials and am creating a submission form so that GPSS can submit information for dissemination
- Executive highlights on GPSS Ins
- tagram

#### Report of the Treasurer

- Fall Allocations Deadline This Week
- Finance Committee
  - Reviewing Fall Allocations
  - Student Organization Debt Forgiveness

#### Report of the Wellness Officer

- Health Surveys in partnership with the University of Michigan (Sept 21, deadline Oct 13)
- Successful First Social!
- Health and Wellness Symposium: Speaker Confirmed, Final topic in progress
- Campus Health and Wellness Resources: QPR

#### Report of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Officer

- IDEA Committee
  - Working with 'IDEA-oriented' organizations
  - IDEA related activities/projects

#### Report of the Conference Officer

- Confirmed date of Conference – February 23, 2024 (Friday)
- Sent confirmation request email to potential committee members (email me back to confirm interest)
- October will be planning theme, keynote, guests, and fundraising
- GSV canvassing for signatures – Thursdays 1 – 3pm (email me if you haven't signed the petition, [reverett@iastate.edu](mailto:reverett@iastate.edu) or [rlenzeverett@gmail.com](mailto:rlenzeverett@gmail.com))

#### Report of the Graduate Student Government Senators

#### Report of the College Chairs Representative

#### Reports of Standing Committees

#### Reports of Special Committees