



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### SENATE RESOLUTION S23-02

### SENATE MEETING April 2023

**TITLE:** Support for the unionization effort of Iowa State University graduate student workers by Graduate Student Voices (GSV).

**WHEREAS:** GSV is a collective of graduate students, graduate student teaching and research assistants, and graduate professional students at Iowa State University working towards organizing a union for the graduate student workers at Iowa State University, and

**WHEREAS:** The Graduate and Professional Student Senate shares the same goals of expressing their concern for the welfare of graduate and professional students at Iowa State University with GSV, and

**WHEREAS:** The University of Iowa, another major public institution in Iowa, has maintained a graduate student union for 25 years, and

**WHEREAS:** GPSS is in the unique position to develop and disseminate ideas for the improvement of graduate and professional education and contribute to the formation of relevant University policies, be it therefore

**RESOLVED:** The GPSS supports the initiative to have a vote on unionization so that the student body themselves can decide, be it further

**RESOLVED:** That GPSS will work alongside any resulting union to improve the work life of graduate students, be it further

**RESOLVED:** That copies of this resolution be sent to the University President, the University Provost, the deans of each college, and the editor of the Iowa State Daily.

**Sponsors:** Wren Bouwman, Kelli Fitzpatrick, and Fynn Reinbacher

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**Christine Cain, President**

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**Caitlyn Campbell, Vice President**