Monday, February 26th, 2024; 6:30 PM
Memorial Union Campanile Room

I. Call to order 6:50 PM
   a. Roll Call
   b. Statement of Quorum
   c. Approval of Meeting Minutes
   d. Amendments to the Agenda

II. Speakers:
   a. Abbey Elder - Open Educational Resources
      -Offer up to $5000 for anyone who offers a credit course.
      -Individual grad students can also get funding.
      -Have support for publishing open textbooks.
   b. Melanie Reed - Student Health and Wellness
      -To help us recognize we have a cyclone health website, cyclone support website and other necessary resources.
      -Therapy Assistance Online (TAO) free to all students, faculty, and staff
      -Wellbeing coaching
      -Campuswide resources
      -Crisis resources (Confidential lines)
   c. Student Government Presidential Slates (Jennifer Holliday and Sydney Jones)
      -Your voice our mission, how?
      -Creating community
      -Helping health
      -Securing sustainability
      -Voting- March 5th and 6th
   d. Azhan presenting on behalf of Hursh Margrett
      -Free Jack Trice concert for all student: A fund raiser
      -Task force on food insecurity
      -Bringing more restaurants to campus, create job opportunities for students
      -International career fair (companies that are willing to sponsor visas)
      -Voting- March 5th and 6th
e. Kean Fallon – GPSS Allocations Process
   - Ledger no longer needed, just an application
   - Proposed method is easier to apply and no organization will owe GPSS

III. Executive Reports to the Senate (5 min each):
   a. Report of the President

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

- Shout outs:
  - To Kimia and the Wellness Committee for their part in the Health and Wellness Symposium
  - To Ryan and all our Conference Committee Members for their hard work!!

- Awards Committee:
  - T/L/R awards: Complete and funding submitted!
  - MEW Award Submitted

- Special Student Fee Committee: Final Meeting this week
  - Heard all proposals, moving into the final meeting

- MU
  - MU Director Search: Complete
  - Renovations on the 2nd and 3rd floor going well

- Pushing forward for more budget for the student wellness
- Provost Search: Started
- Accreditation Committee
- Interested in Running for GPSS Exec?
  - Overview of my position
  - A lot of meetings
  - Talking with Graduate students on Campus

IDEA:

- Townhall on Jan 30th 2024
- IDEA committee and exec working towards a way forward for the issues raised
- Overview of this position
  - Chelsea’s Passing, Themes, and New Directions
    - Let’s work together to figure out how to protect ourselves.

b. Report of the Vice President

- Articles of Cooperation Updates
  - Going through Student Government rules before we vote on it hopefully next month
• Constitution Changes
• New MU Director
  o Chad Garland is the new director
• Master’s Assistantship Coverage (to move from half term to full term)
• SHOP Proposal (To use some of the GPSS surplus money for SHOP)
• Student Government Elections
  - Graduate Council to become Graduate Cabinet under the Faculty Senate. Graduate students will still be represented in the cabinet.
• Description of Position:
  o Oversee Rules Committee, and all bylaws, constitutional law
  o Chair Senate Meetings
  o Help write bills
  o Work and assist the President with anything they require
  o Meet with board of regents, president of the university, and other senior administration

  c. Report of the Senate Engagement Officer
  • Meeting with the chairs
  • Lecture committee.
  • Legislative session
    o Best time to go in first week of March, Tuesday or Wednesday
    o Value ISU bring to us as people, what we need to have a better experience
  • Faculty senate meeting

  Job description
  • The role of the Senate Engagement Officer is to manage relations with all stakeholders, maintain communication with relevant parties, and coordinate initiatives on common goals with our partners.
  • Provide legislative update on executive report every senate meeting
  • Plan legislative action day for legislative sessions
  • Chairs the Council of chairs
  • Meetings (Faculty Senate, Graduate Council, BOR, College Committee, Council of chairs)

  d. Report of the Senate Information Officer
  • WorkDay Transition Mock Semester Event
    o Good amount of grad student participants
    o Majority of participants felt somewhat confident or very confident after the event
- Met with Social Media Coordinator Alycia regarding our social media strategy for the semester.
  - Social media advertising request form has been added to Canvas page under GPSS General Material
  - Monday at noon is the cutoff request time for social media pushes for that week
- Continuing to work with graduate college with PAG transition to WorkDay
- Job Description:
  - Elections and Operations Committee Chair and Marketing and Public Relations Committee Co-chair
  - Supervises any elections and legislative voting throughout the year
  - Runs the WebEx room and shares any relevant information throughout general meetings
  - Responds to any inquiries regarding the PAG system and oversees the database
  - Maintains GPSS webpage, social networks, and e-mail lists
  - Keeps a record of attendance at Senate Meetings
  - Keeps the senator rosters updated on Canvas, the GPSS website, and the senator email list

e. Report of the Treasurer
- Spring Allocations Server Problems
  - New Applications are needed, must be typed and emailed to me
  - Extending the deadline to March 1 at 11:59 pm.
- New Allocations process
  - We saw a short outline today
  - Working on writing up the changes to By-Laws in the coming weeks
  - In the time directly before next meeting we will present the changes in greater detail.
  - Vote on changes in March and April meetings
- Budget
  - Still awaiting enrollment numbers, but should expect to have more updates soon
  - In years past, we have usually run a surplus. However, last year we also raised the PAG funding significantly.
- Stugov Annuals
  - Annuals are underway for the StuGov Finance Committee, we are roughly halfway through.
- Overview of this position
  - Finance Committee Chair
  - GPSS purchases
  - GPSS Budget and ledger
  - Allocations
f. Report of the Wellness Officer
   • Thank you to all those who helped and came to our session! Email me for slides, We’ll be uploading them too!
   • Sexual assault prevention planning team met to review the results and suggestions from the listening sessions.
     o Made sure student suggestions were properly reflected in the summary document.
     o Planning to draft a resolution for student wellness and procedures
   • Job description:
     o Planning team for the Health and Wellbeing symposium
     o Bi-weekly meetings with the health and wellness department leaders
     o Sit on planning and taskforce committees and provide feedback and suggestions
     o Plan social events

h. Report of the Conference Chair
   • Hosted our 12th annual Conference on Friday 2/23.
     o About 180 participants throughout the day.
     o Poster, creative, and presentation winners took home $6400 of award money
     o [Speakers - Guests | Graduate and Professional Student Senate | Iowa State University (iastate.edu)]
     o [Program for 2024 | Graduate and Professional Student Senate | Iowa State University (iastate.edu)]
   • Will be working to process award money and final expenses with Kean this week.
     o If you won $ or took home a volunteer gift card, we need your 9-digit ISU number. (emails to follow soon)
   • Post-conference report coming soon to all registrants! (ask me about pictures...)
   • Job description
     • Fundraising
     • In charge of the conference committee
     • Working with the wellness committee for social events

i. Report of Student Government Senators-at-Large
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j. Report of the College Chairs Representative
k. Report of Standing Committees
l. Report of Special Committees

IV. Unfinished Business
NONE

V. New Business
a. S24-02 Funding for the Rest Assured Project for International Students
   Motioned to table the bill

VI. Senate Forum
- More on the new allocation process
- Make information about committees and members of each committee clear and available
- How can we improve the situation where students are overworked?
   We can encourage students to communicate more with their PIs

VII. Roll Call and Announcements
- Keep an eye on for student government elections
- Visit to the capital next week

VIII. Adjournment
End: 09:04pm