



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL S14-07 SENATE MEETING March 31, 2014

TITLE: Amending the GPSS By-laws

WHEREAS: The rules committee is charged with reviewing the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) By-laws each year, and

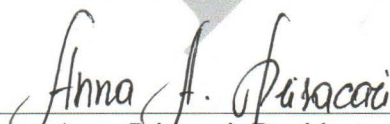
WHEREAS: The current By-laws in place for GPSS does not accurately represent the proceedings of the of the Senate, and

WHEREAS: GPSS could benefit from improvement and clarification in the By-laws, be it therefore

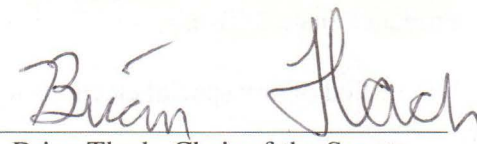
ENACTED: The GPSS By-Laws amended as attached.

Sponsors:

Lois, B. Rakitan, T. White, A. Hollis, C. Zenko, Z.



Anna Prisacari, President



Brian Tlach, Chair of the Senate



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SENATE BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I. PROCEDURES OF THE SENATE

1. Elections. The Chief Information Officer shall:
 - i. Call for Senator elections by the respective department, interdepartmental, and professional program by February 1 for Senators to be elected for the following term. Senators elected by the April Senate are invited to the April meeting to allow for a transition period for new incoming Senators.
 - ii. Calculate the number of representatives allotted to each department according to the rules given in the Constitution and based upon the enrollment of graduate and eligible professional students for each department, interdepartmental, and professional program given by the University Registrar for the immediately previous fall semester. Any information used in this calculation must be made available to any interested parties upon request.
 - iii. Be responsible for disseminating information of the number of Senators and time of election to all graduate and eligible professional students.
 - iv. Investigate all complaints concerning elections which were registered by the last day of March. Each department, interdepartmental, or professional program will be responsible for their own elections, but is subject to review by the Elections Committee in response to complaints.
 - v. Verify the proper election of Senators as they are received. An election is considered verified upon receipt of the proper verification in the Graduate and Professional Student Senate Office.
 - vi. Be notified of any special elections held by departments.
2. Meeting rules
 - i. Unless otherwise specified, meetings of the Senate shall operate in compliance with the