TITLE: GPSS Leadership Award, Eligibility and Review Criteria

WHEREAS: There are several graduate/professional students involved in leadership activities on ISU campus that are beyond their academic requirements, and

WHEREAS: Outcomes of leadership activities of these students have a positive impact on the experience of graduate/professional student at Iowa State, and

WHEREAS: There are currently no awards that recognize Iowa State graduate/professional student leaders for exemplary leadership benefiting graduate/professional students and whose influence and achievements have made a significant impact on university life and beyond, and

WHEREAS: Recognizing involvement and impact of Iowa State graduate/professional student leaders will provide a distinct advantage to Iowa State graduates when seeking employment upon completion of their program, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) institutes the “GPSS Leadership Award” to recognize the contribution of graduate/professional students to the Iowa State student community, be it further

ENACTED: That the attached document provides purpose, guidelines, and review criteria for “GPSS Leadership Awards”

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Purpose of the award
The purpose of this award is to recognize ISU graduate/professional student leaders for exemplary leadership benefiting graduate/professional students and whose influence and achievements have made a significant impact on university life and beyond. Such leadership includes, but is not limited to: Enhancing graduate/professional student life, graduate/professional development, and program; mentoring ISU students; serving as a student officer of a graduate/professional student organization; serving on university committee, etc.

Eligibility
To be eligible for nomination, student must meet the following criteria:
- Be a current ISU graduate or professional student in good academic standing
- Demonstrate excellence in leadership that exemplifies "going above and beyond" for at least two semesters

Nomination
Students cannot self-nominate. Nominations may be submitted by an ISU faculty, staff, adviser, or student organization. Previous winners are not eligible. Nominations should include the following:
- A completed nomination form
- A narrative statement that clearly identifies and provides supporting evidence for outstanding qualities of the nominee relevant to the purpose of the award.

As nominations are received, nominees will be contacted by the GPSS PAF Chair and asked to submit their CVs.

Deadline
Nominations must be submitted by email to the PAF Chair of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate by March 1st.

Selection Process
The Awards Review Committee, chaired by the GPSS PAF Chair will review final applications and will select the recipients. Winners will be notified by the end of March and recognized at
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the Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference.

Award
The award recipients will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the ISU President and the GPSS President.

Total number of awards in a fiscal year 20
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NOMINATION FORM

GPSS Leadership Award

Submit nomination via email attachment to gpsspag@iastate.edu
(Subject line: GPSS Leadership Award)

Nominee’s Information

Name:
College:
Home Department:
Major:
Email:

Nominator’s Information

Name:
Nominator’s relationship to student:

☐ Faculty
☐ Staff
☐ Advisor
☐ Student Organization/Group
☐ Colleague
☐ Other

Brief statement (please type 300 words or less):
Describe the nominee including his/her leadership activities or abilities and why s/he deserves this award.