



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### SENATE BILL F14-05

### SENATE MEETING AUGUST 25, 2014

- TITLE:** Making Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) a regular member of **National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS)**
- WHEREAS:** NAGPS is a student-run national, non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of graduate & professional students across the United States (<http://nagps.org/about-us/>) having the following goals:
- 1) Advocate for legislation and policies at the federal and state level that benefit graduate-professional student well being,*
  - 2) Connect graduate-professional student government leaders in person and virtually through membership network to facilitate best-practice and resource sharing*
  - 3) Provide the resources necessary for members to become better student advocates, leaders, and governments, and,*
- WHEREAS:** GPSS was a founding member of NAGPS, and,
- WHEREAS:** NAGPS membership provides unique benefits to member graduate and professional students (<http://nagps.org/benefits-resources/benefits/>) including
- A job bank for member students*
  - Spearheading national advocacy initiatives (Ex: GradsHaveDebt2)*
  - Hosting national and regional conferences*
  - Hertz Rental Car Discount to Graduate Students*
  - Dental & Vision Insurance*
  - Discounts on GEICO Insurance*
  - International Travel Insurances, and,*
- WHEREAS:** The Graduate and Professional student bodies of many Universities including the ones listed below are affiliated with NAGPS, and,
- WHEREAS:** NAGPS membership provides the opportunity for GPSS to voice opinion at both regional and the national level regarding issues related to graduate and professional students, be it therefore,



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ENACTED: The Graduate and Professional Senate join NAGPS and allocate \$500.00 to pay for the annual regular membership fee for 2014 – 2015, and be it further,

ENACTED: The Graduate and Professional Senate resolve to include the NAGPS regular membership charges as a line item for the yearly GPSS budget.

Sponsors:

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Arko Provo Mukherjee, President

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### List of Graduate and Professional Organizations associated with NAGPS

1. Carnegie Mellon University Graduate Student Assembly
2. Duke University Graduate and Professional Student Council
3. Massachusetts Institute of Technology Graduate Student Council
4. Syracuse University Graduate Student Organization
5. University of California, San Diego Graduate Student Association
6. University of Cincinnati Graduate Student Governance Association
7. University of Colorado United Government of Graduate Students
8. Washington St Graduate and Professional Students Association
9. Western Michigan University Graduate Student Advisory Committee
10. Arizona State University Graduate and Professional Student Association
11. Arkansas State University Graduate Student Council
12. Armstrong Atlantic State University Graduate Student Coordinating Council
13. Auburn University Graduate Student Council
14. Baylor University Graduate Student Association
15. Bentley University Graduate Student Association
16. Boston University Graduate Student Organization
17. Bryn Mawr College Graduate Student Association
18. Case Western Reserve University Graduate Student Senate
19. Chatham University Graduate Student Assembly
20. Colorado School of Mines Graduate Student Association
21. Colorado State University Graduate Student Council
22. Columbia University Graduate Student Advisory Committee
23. Cornell University Graduate and Professional Student Assembly
24. Drexel University Graduate Student Association
25. East Carolina University Graduate and Professional Student Senate
26. East Tennessee State University Graduate and Professional Student Association
27. Eastern Illinois University Graduate Student Advisory Council
28. Emerson College Graduate Student Association
29. Florida Atlantic University Graduate and Professional Student Association
30. Florida International University Graduate and Professional Student Committee
31. Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students
32. George Mason University Graduate and Professional Student Association
33. Grand Valley State University Graduate Student Association
34. Harvard University Graduate Student Council
35. High Point University Graduate Student Association
36. Johns Hopkins University Graduate Representative Organization
37. Kent State University Graduate Student Senate
38. Loyola University Maryland Graduate Student Organization
39. Missouri University of Science and Technology
40. North Carolina State University, University Graduate Student Association
41. Northern Arizona University Graduate Student Government
42. Northwestern University Graduate Leadership Council
43. Oklahoma State University Graduate and Professional Student Government Association
44. Old Dominion University Graduate Student Organization



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45. Pennsylvania State University Graduate Student Association
46. Regent University Council of Graduate Students
47. Rice University Graduate Student Association
48. Southern University Graduate Student Association
49. St. Cloud State University Graduate Student Organization
50. St. Louis University Graduate Student Association
51. Stony Brook University Graduate Student Organization
52. Texas A&M University Graduate Student Council
53. Texas Tech University Graduate Student Advisory Council
54. Tufts University Graduate Student Council
55. University of Akron Graduate Student Government
56. University of Alabama, Birmingham Graduate Student Association
57. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Graduate Student Association
58. University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council
59. University of Arkansas Graduate Student Congress
60. University of Arkansas, Little Rock Graduate Student Association
61. University of California Student Association
62. University of California, Davis Graduate Student Association
63. University of California, Irvine Associated Students of UC Irvine
64. University of California, Merced Graduate Student Association
65. University of California, San Diego – Graduate Student Association
66. University of Central Florida Graduate Student Association
67. University of Florida Graduate Student Council
68. University of Georgia Graduate Student Association
69. University of Louisville Graduate Student Council
70. University of Maryland, Baltimore County Graduate Student Association
71. University of Maryland, College Park Graduate Student Government
72. University of Miami Graduate Student Association
73. University of Mississippi Graduate Student Council
74. University of Missouri Graduate Professional Council
75. University of Montana Graduate Student Association
76. University of Nevada, Las Vegas Graduate and Professional Student Association
77. University of Nevada, Reno Graduate Student Association
78. University of New England Graduate and Professional Student Association
79. University of New Haven Graduate Student Council
80. University of North Texas Graduate Student Council
81. University of Oklahoma Graduate Student Senate
82. University of Pittsburgh Graduate and Professional Student Government
83. University of Puerto Rico Rio Piedras Campus
84. University of South Dakota Graduate and Professional Student Association
85. University of South Florida Graduate and Professional Student Council
86. University of Southern California Graduate Student Government
87. University of Tennessee Knoxville Graduate Student Senate
88. University of Toledo Graduate Student Association
89. Virginia Commonwealth University Graduate Student Association
90. Washington University in St. Louis Graduate School of Arts/Sciences
91. Xavier University Graduate Student Association