



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL S20-07
SENATE MEETING February 24th, 2020

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4 **TITLE:** Establishing Rules Governing Vacancies in the Student Government Senator
5 Seats for the College of Veterinary Medicine
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7 **WHEREAS:** The Student Government (SG) has amended their by-laws, thereby establishing
8 the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) as the constituency council
9 for the College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM), and
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11 **WHEREAS:** Vacancies in senator seats for a given college in the SG may be filled by
12 appointment by the president of the corresponding constituency council, and
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14 **WHEREAS:** The CVM should be represented by a person capable of adequately representing
15 the needs of their college, be it therefore
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17 **ENACTED:** That the President of the GPSS may not appoint any person to a vacant CVM seat
18 without a Senate Order confirming the appointment, and be it further
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20 **ENACTED:** That any nominee to be considered for appointment to a vacant CVM SG seat by
21 the GPSS be supplied by the senators from CVM, including but not limited to the
22 senators representing the DVM, Biomedical Sciences, Veterinary Diagnostic and
23 Production Animal Medicine, Veterinary Microbiology and Preventative
24 Medicine, Veterinary Clinical Sciences, and Veterinary Pathology programs, and
25 be it further
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27 **ENACTED:** That said nominee may be confirmed for appointment by a simple majority vote
28 in the GPSS, and be it further
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30 **ENACTED:** That the GPSS Rules Committee engage with the SG on amending the Articles of
31 Cooperation to develop a binding policy on CVM SG senator vacancies, and that
32 such policy shall embody the spirit of the rules set forth by this Senate Bill.
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