



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

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3                                   **SENATE ORDER F19-04**  
4                                   **SENATE MEETING September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**  
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6   **TITLE:**                   Establishing a Special Committee on Graduate and Professional Student Wellness  
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8   **WHEREAS:**   The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) has the responsibility to  
9                                   oversee and advocate for the welfare of graduate and professional students, and  
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11   **WHEREAS:**   The GPSS has the power to form special committees consisting of at least three  
12                                   (3) members of the Senate and/or Executive Council, and  
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14   **WHEREAS:**   A recent needs assessment performed by Iowa State University Division of  
15                                   Student Wellness (SW) has found alarmingly high levels of reported stress and  
16                                   anxiety amongst graduate and professional students, and  
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18   **WHEREAS:**   The SW wishes to work with the GPSS to develop strategies to address graduate  
19                                   and professional student wellness and organize a Graduate Student Wellness  
20                                   Week, be it therefore  
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22   **ORDERED:**   That the GPSS form a Special Committee on Graduate Student Wellness,  
23                                   consisting of Senators **Madelyne Losby** (committee chair), **Collin O’Leary**, and  
24                                   **Charles Wongus**, and **Emmanuel Nsamba** and be it further  
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26   **ORDERED:**   That the Special Committee on Graduate Student Wellness will work with the SW  
27                                   to develop strategies to address the concerns of GPSS as related to graduate and  
28                                   professional student wellness, and be it further  
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30   **ORDERED:**   That the Special Committee on Graduate Student Wellness will report on its  
31                                   activities during the monthly regular Senate meetings.  
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James Klimavicz, Vice President

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Eleanor Field, President