SENATE BILL F19-11  
SENATE MEETING December 2, 2019

TITLE: Ratification of the GPSS Constitution Recommended by the Committee for Constitutional Revision

WHEREAS: The current GPSS Constitution should contain the most essential rules for the operation of the GPSS, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS Executive Council, Rules Committee, and Operations and Elections Committee have found that the current Constitution is overly prescriptive in some areas and deficient in others, and

WHEREAS: The current Constitution lacks procedures on filling vacancies in the Senate Officer positions, and

WHEREAS: The rights and privileges of the professional students in the College of Veterinary Medicine are not made equal to those of graduate students at Iowa State University, and

WHEREAS: The proposed changes to the Constitution are explained in the Final Report of the GPSS Committee for Constitutional Revision, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS Committee for Constitutional Revision designed the proposed By-Laws and Constitution to take effect simultaneously to ensure that no GPSS duties and obligations go unfulfilled, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the GPSS ratify the GPSS Constitution as attached, and be it further

ENACTED: That copies of the Final Report of the GPSS Committee for Constitutional Revision be sent to Dr. Wendy Wintersteen (University President), Dr. Jonathan Wickert (Senior Vice President and Provost), Dr. Martino Harmon (Senior Vice President of Student Affairs), Dr. William Graves (Dean of the Graduate College), Dr. Daniel Grooms (Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine), Austin Graber (President of Student Government), Vishesh Bhatia (Vice President of Student Government), and Kelsey Culbertson (Student Government Speaker of the Senate).
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