



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL S20-10 SENATE MEETING April 6, 2020

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4 TITLE: Adjusting GPSS Officer Stipends and Wakonse Funding

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6 WHEREAS: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) President received a total
7 scholarship of \$3400 for the 2019-2020 academic year, the Treasurer received
8 \$2400 for the same period, and the Vice President, URLA Chair, CIO, PAG
9 Chair, and GPSRC Chair each received \$2200, for a total Executive Officer
10 scholarship budget of \$16,800, and

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12 WHEREAS: The GPSS By-Laws adopted on February 24th, 2020, under SB F19-10, currently
13 provides a scholarship of \$600 in the summer semester, \$800 in the fall semester,
14 and \$800 in the spring semester for a scholarship of \$2200 per Executive Officer,
15 resulting in a total Executive Officer scholarship budget of \$15,400, and

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17 WHEREAS: Reducing the yearly scholarship of the GPSS President to \$2400 would allow the
18 Vice President, Senate Engagement Officer, Senate Information Officer, Wellness
19 Chair, Treasurer, and Conference Chair to also receive yearly scholarships of
20 \$2400 each at the current total Executive Officer scholarship budget of \$16,800,
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23 WHEREAS: Karen Bovenmyer, the Institutional Co-leader Center for the Integration of
24 Research, Teaching and Learning, has notified the GPSS Executive Council that
25 the fee to attend the Wakonse Conference has increased from \$700 per person to
26 \$800 per person, and

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28 WHEREAS: The GPSS has long provided the funding for five students to attend the Wakonse
29 Conference, be it therefore

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31 ENACTED: That the GPSS By-Laws, Art. III §3 be amended as follows: “*Senate Officer*
32 *Stipends. The Senate Officer stipend, as prescribed in the GPSS constitution*
33 *Article III, §6, shall be disbursed in the form of a scholarship applied to the*
34 *Officer’s U-Bill in the amount of \$~~800-1000~~ for the fall ~~semester~~(Aug. 1 to Dec.*
35 *31), \$800 dollars for the spring ~~semester~~(Jan. 1 to Apr. 30), and \$600 for the*
36 *summer ~~semester~~(May 1 to July 31).”, and be it further*
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38 ENACTED: That the GPSS By-Laws, Art. VI §2.2.1.1 be amended as follows: “*Executive*
39 *Officers: \$~~15,400~~-16,800 per year (seven officers at \$~~2200~~-2400 per year)*”, and
40 be it further

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42 ENACTED: That the GPSS By-Laws, Art. VI §2.2.5.2 be amended as follows: “*Wakonse*
43 *Awards: \$~~3,500~~ \$4,000*”.

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