**SENATE ORDER F19-04**

**SENATE MEETING September 3rd, 2019**

TITLE: Establishing a Special Committee on Graduate and Professional Student Wellness

WHEREAS: The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) has the responsibility to oversee and advocate for the welfare of graduate and professional students, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS has the power to form special committees consisting of at least three (3) members of the Senate and/or Executive Council, and

WHEREAS: A recent needs assessment performed by Iowa State University Division of Student Wellness (SW) has found alarmingly high levels of reported stress and anxiety amongst graduate and professional students, and

WHEREAS: The SW wishes to work with the GPSS to develop strategies to address graduate and professional student wellness and organize a Graduate Student Wellness Week, be it therefore

ORDERED: That the GPSS form a Special Committee on Graduate Student Wellness, consisting of Senators **Madelyne Losby** (committee chair), **Collin O’Leary**, and **Charles Wongus**, and **Emmanuel Nsamba** and be it further

ORDERED: That the Special Committee on Graduate Student Wellness will work with the SW to develop strategies to address the concerns of GPSS as related to graduate and professional student wellness, and be it further

ORDERED: That the Special Committee on Graduate Student Wellness will report on its activities during the monthly regular Senate meetings.

Sponsors:

James Klimavicz, Vice President Eleanor Field, President