



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

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3 **SENATE BILL S21-05**  
4 **SENATE MEETING MARCH 29, 2021**  
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6 **TITLE:** Creating new contracted positions of Senate leadership: College Chair  
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8 **WHEREAS:** The Senate is seeking to increase involvement and improve connections at the  
9 College level,  
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11 **WHEREAS:** The LAS Committee's efforts this year have been a success for increased Senator  
12 involvement and communication with the LAS College,  
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14 **WHEREAS:** A contracted position can allow more flexibility, being an interim approach with  
15 an evaluation component, before adopting a position into the Constitution,  
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17 **ENACTED:** That the 2021-2022 Senate create one position for each College (i.e. College of  
18 Agriculture and Life Sciences, College of Design, etc.) as a 'College Chair',  
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20 **ENACTED:** That a College Chair hold (at least) a monthly meeting with their respective  
21 College leadership (i.e. Dean, Associate Dean, or another appropriate senior  
22 administrator at this level), and include relevant Senators,  
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24 **ENACTED:** That a College Chair meets with the Executive Council once a month, outside of  
25 Senate, to provide insight or information to create a better channel of  
26 communication for all parties,  
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28 **ENACTED:** That there be an evaluation of the successes/failures/areas of needed improvement  
29 at the end of the fall semester by Executive Council and each College Chair, to  
30 determine if this will be adopted into the Constitution for future Senates,  
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32 **ENACTED:** That College Chairs be a non-essential election (i.e. if no one runs for this  
33 position, it may remain unfilled and Senate may adjourn),  
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35 **ENACTED:** That a call for this position be released during the regular GPSS elections (March  
36 meeting), and follow all appropriate election procedures and regulations therein,  
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38 **ENACTED:** That this position receive a financial scholarship of \$800; with \$400 to be  
39 disbursed in the fall semester, and \$400 to be disbursed in the spring semester,



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