

GPSS OFFICER REPORT

February 2019

PRESIDENT

1. Board of Regents Breakfast with Student Leaders – February 28th, 2019
2. Campus Climate Survey Committee Focus Groups
3. Childcare Availability, Accessibility and Affordability Project.

VICE PRESIDENT

- 1) The Spring Social is officially reserved for April 12th 6-9pm.
- 2) Stephens Auditorium has been contacted for the Musical Social.
- 3) Officer election in next month's meeting.

TREASURER

- 1) Spring allocation. Financial committee will meet mid of March. Funding will be available early April.

CIO

- 1) #ISUGradStories have been publicized on our Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and Instagram accounts!
- 2) Our Instagram account is officially here! Instagram: isu_gpss. Please scan here (use your IG account camera for the scan)!



ISU_GPSS



- 3) Facebook Events have posted for this month, March, and April meetings! Please check for more events here:
https://www.facebook.com/pg/GPSS.ISU/events/?ref=page_internal
- 4) If there is any student organization hasn't submitted your regular allocation form, please submit it online at <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/allocations>.
- 5) Jan meeting minutes are updated on <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/senate-meetings>, please check it.
- 6) Attendance information can be found here: <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/senate-information>. Please check it out and let me know if you have any questions.
- 7) Our meeting photo is updated on our front page: <https://www-gpss.sws.iastate.edu/>. Please feel free to let me know if there is any question.
- 8) #ISUGradStories page on our main website! <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/isugradstories>
- 9) If you want to join the election committee for next month's election, please feel free to contact me!

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PAG CHAIR

1. March lottery was the largest on record. 16 slots for 75 on the waitlist. Again, lottery is random and there is no preference for department, number of pags received before, whether or not you're presenting, etc.
2. Working with Sophie to update the PAG application. Deleting unnecessary fields and updating the wording.
3. The new PAG processing system is apparently ready but the person has gone radio silence for me (so I'm not convinced). There is another person interested in helping, so we've reached out there. I believe we may need to set aside funds in the new budget and hire someone to be accountable to a timeline. Shouldn't be much money.
4. So far I've only received one application for the GPSS awards. **Those are due by March 1st.**
5. I updated the webpage again with new graphics for both PAG and those awards - check them out!
6. I may run again for PAG Chair or I may run for VP, either way, please let me know if you'd like to shadow me and learn the system if you're thinking of running!

URLA CHAIR

1. Graduate Student Wellness Week
 - a. Proposed for the week of April 1st.
 - b. Theme touches on the 8 pillars of wellness
2. Committee updates and meetings will be taking place in March
 - a. If you are interested in serving on the committee for FY20, please pass along your application of contributions and goals for FY20 to URLA chair.

GPSRC CHAIR

1. GPSRC abstract submission is open. Please inform your constituents and encourage people to register: <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/research-conference/abstract-submission>. **Abstracts submissions will close on March 1st.**
2. Funding sources (so far):
 - Business - \$1500
 - CALS - \$1500
 - Engineering - \$1000
 - LAS - \$1500
 - Human Sciences - \$1500
 - Lectures Committee - \$1800 (so honorarium from GPSS goes down to \$2200)
3. Had 2nd GPSRC committee meeting. Great discussions. Committee decided on the following:
 - Format of Social and Networking evening: No roundtable discussions as the Career Director doesn't prefer it. Mingle and talk. Company reps will have different colors on their registration badges (for each College). Please interact with them doing the entire day
 - GPSRC Budget and Meal Costs: Went through everything and decided on

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Abstract Submissions: Two people will review an abstract. Will be blinded

Volunteering: Reaching out to Student Orgs. Send this to students only interested in volunteering/attending conference (no presentation) -

<https://goo.gl/forms/c49NUQQoICy68MCD3> (link on website too)

Send this to Faculty and Post Docs in your lab (only have 21 judges, trying to get 60 at least) - <https://goo.gl/forms/kHs3x68qNCT0azid2> (link on website too)

Advertisement: Hanging of GPSRC flyers and contacting Grad Student Orgs

4. ISU Grad Story: Please fill out this form - <https://goo.gl/forms/PWagfvMsThu4sKs32>

Student Government Representatives

- 1) Grammarly project: will be funded!
- 2) Vote for student government elections!