

Executive Officer Updates

President

1. While the University plans to re-open in the fall, please be aware and prepared for things to change. Keep checking the graduate college covid page: <https://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/news/?tag=covid-19%20updates>
2. There are working groups around campus focusing on how to safely re-open and adjust while in the midst of the pandemic. Please be careful to read any and all memos that are sent from senior leadership on these topics.
3. Connect with your advisor for their laboratory schedule plans, PPE availability, etc. All PIs have forms they need to complete to ensure their students are safe.
4. A food pantry is now open in the lower level of the Union Drive Community Center. Students and their families are welcome to take part in this service.
Location: Union Drive Community Center (207 Beyer Ct), lower level in the West Side Market space.
Hours: 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Days of Operation: After May 8, normal operational days will be Tuesdays and Fridays.
5. The survey on graduate student wellness/feedback was released. Check the results here: <https://iastate.app.box.com/s/gkv83jz8cztgrooa0192qzeye5k5idza>
6. Contest for new GPSS logo after 50th Anniversary. Contest will be open to all graduate and professional students. Submit requests to gpsspresident@iastate.edu. Top entries will be voted on by the GPSS. Contest winner will be awarded a \$100 scholarship.

Vice President

Planning for Fall

Treasurer

1. Budget Updates
2. I will be opening a dialogue regarding the recent budget reductions and will be working on seeing where in the budget that we can make cuts in preparation for the possibility of more cuts to income.