

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

GPSS Executive Reports

Report of the President:

- About the President Position
 - o Preside over executive council and general meetings of the GPSS student body
 - Represent GPSS at the Board of Regents, Graduate Council, Special Student Fee and Tuition Committee, MU Advisory Board meetings
 - Assume risk management for acts and events of GPSS
 - o Power to conduct executive orders to select and fill vacancies until formal voting
- Committees
 - Awards Committee
 - Want to join? Email gpsspresident@iastate.edu
- Position Updates
 - LEAD Retreat
 - Associate Senior VPSA, T. Younger, Associate VP of Student Health and Wellness E. Baldwin, Associate VP of Campus Life
 - Board of Trustees, Graduate Council, Upper-level Administrative Meetings scheduled
 - Grad College Lunch and Learns
 - https://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/student/orientation/

Report of the Vice President:

- What does the Vice President do?
 - Assume the responsibility of the President in the case of the President's absence
 - Assume the position of the President should the Presidency become vacant
 - Preside over Senate meetings
 - Conduct the Senate sessions according to the rules of procedure set by the Rules
 Committee and Robert's Rules of Order
 - o Determine whether or not a quorum is present
 - Chair the Rules Committee
 - Join the Rules Committee!

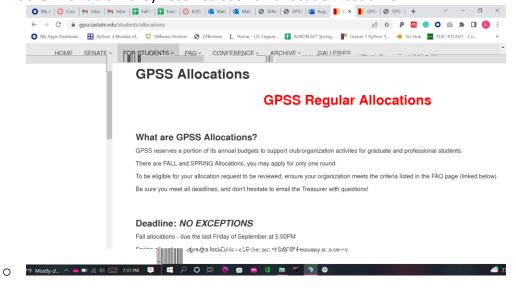


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- Prescribes all general and special rules of procedure necessary for the orderly consideration of Senate business.
- Meet monthly --> email me at gpssvicepres@iastate.edu to join!
- As Christine mentioned, we are in the process of scheduling meetings to attend on behalf of the Senate, so expect a fair amount of reporting on the content of the meetings in September.
- Name tags! (either Canvas assignment or a form sent out, so check your emails as we'll be sending out info request soon)

Report of the Treasurer:

- Seat on Student Fee and Tuition committee
- Please join the Finance committee. Contact me at gpsstreasurer@iastate.edu
 - Allocation of funds to student organizations
 - Prepare yearly budget
- Please circulate the email about the Fall allocations deadline, which is due the last
 Friday of September (09/30/2022) with no extension date. Remember they need to submit the financials if they received such an allocation last time.





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Report of the Senate Information Officer:

Report of the Senate Engagement Officer:

- Compiled lit of University Committees and sent it out to each unit (President, Provost, Student Affairs and Operations & Finance) for feedback
 - o 20 confirmed committees with GPSS representatives
 - 13 representatives have been appointed (65%)
 - o 10 committees pending for confirmation from their units
 - In talks with the Office of the City Manager to include a GPSS representative to the Campus and Community Commision
 - List will be published on GPSS website after hearing back from pending units
- Coordinated a training session on parliamentary procedure for the new GPSS senators with Amanda B. Knief, the Faculty Senate Parliamentarian
- Recruiting members for the University Relation and Legislative Affairs Committee
 - Oversees referendums to student body
 - Advocates graduate and professional student concerns to university administration and local, state, and
 - federal officials
 - Serves as a liaison to the GPSS regarding Board of Regents activities
 - Send email to gpssseo@iastate.edu if interested
- College Chair Positions

Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Conference Chair:

- Organizes GPSS Conference
- Leads Conference Committee
- Fundraise thru Departments and invite keynote speaker(s)
- Join the Conference Committee! Email Ryan at gpssconfchair@iastate.edu
- Conference scheduled for April. Spread the word, senators!