

- Monday, January 30th 2023; 6:30 PM
- SICTR 0114
- Call to order 6:30 PM
 - Roll Call
 - Statement of Quorum by the Chair
 - Quorum confirmed
 - Approval of Meeting Notes
 - Notes approved
 - Amendments to the Agenda
 - Move to amend:
 - Bring forth allocations appeal for a graduate student organization that is not currently able to apply for allocations (LASO)
 - Wren Bouwman – English
 - Agenda amendment approved
- Speakers
 - Erin Baldwin, Brian & Kristin, Student Health and Wellness
 - Student Health & Wellness Update
 - Mission: To provide integrated, holistic services that help students to be healthy, be mindful, be active, be well, BE IOWA STATE
 - Unit exists to create a campus culture of holistic wellbeing based on 8 dimensions
 - Physical
 - Intellectual
 - Occupational
 - Spiritual
 - Environmental
 - Financial
 - Social
 - Emotional
 - Impact Statement slide
 - All this information is on cyclonehealth.org – **these slides are currently available on the GPSS Canvas page**
 - Landing page with information on all 4 departments
 - Recreation services
 - This presentation will be sent out, this slide has several hyperlinks to check out
 - Fitness classes
 - Intramural sports
 - Outdoor rec
 - Sport clubs
 - Gaming & Esports
 - Thielen Student Health Center
 - Primary care, psychiatry, sexual health, pharmacy, radiology, physical therapy, vaccines

- 515-294-5801 (24/7 care)
 - Coverage through the student & scholar health insurance plan
 - More hyperlinks to checkout
- Student counseling services
 - 15 groups & workshops including
 - Graduate/non-traditional student group
 - 24/7 self-help
 - Therapy assistance online
 - Handouts, brochures & videos
 - Referral support
 - Trainings
 - Many links on this slide
- Virtual care group
 - Partnership with virtual care group, all students have access to free, unlimited tele counseling services
 - Ongoing sessions, crisis counseling, language preference, etc.
- Crisis support
 - 24/7 support
 - Text ISU to 741741
 - Virtual care group: 855-522-1226
 - Suicide and crisis lifeline – 988 or chat at 988lifeline.org
- Student wellness
 - Green dot
 - Green dot action month
 - Bystander trainings
 - Green dot network
 - Food insecurity
 - SHOP (campus food pantry)
 - Collegiate recovery community/substance use services
 - Online programs (sleep, joyful eating, mental health, alcohol)
 - Peer to peer programs (wellbeing coaching)
 - Wellbeing self-assessment tool
 - Request form
 - Many links on this page
- Needs assessment
 - Learning about student needs, what might need to be changed
- Opportunities with student health # wellness
 - Graduate assistantships
 - Student leadership board
 - GPSS wellness officer
 - Events
 - Health and wellness symposium
 - Out of the darkness
 - Sexual assault awareness month

- Erin Baldwin – baldwine@iastate.edu (she/her)
 - Kristin Sievert – ksievert@iastate.edu (she/her)
 - Brian Vanderheyden – brianv1@iastate.edu (he/him/they/them)
- Student health fees question, what do they fund?
 - \$132/semester
 - Funds Thielen student health center, funds counseling
 - Increased based on student requests to increase access to mental health support
 - Virtual care group funded by the university, outside of student health fee
- Where are graduate assistantships posted?
 - Student wellness website, under “Work with us” area
 - Recruit end of spring/summer
 - Working with psych department, it’s based on degrees, so a lot of them aren’t posted
 - Nothing is currently posted
- Executive Reports to the Senate (5 min each)
 - Report of the President - Christine Cain - gpsspresident@iastate.edu
 - Overview of meetings
 - MU advisory board meetings
 - Special student fee committee
 - Graduate council
 - Policy updates on undergrad transfer credits
 - Master’s degree naming
 - Student orientations through ISSO and Grad college
 - If you want orientation materials, ask the executive team
 - Senior VP of operations – Dr. Sean Norman
 - Still learning ropes of job
 - Learning how he might support GPSS monetarily
 - Closed Margaret Ellen White Award
 - 11 submissions
 - Verifying eligibility
 - Research, leadership and teaching awards: March 6th 11:59pm
 - Info on website
 - DEIA committee
 - First brainstorming meeting with interested members
 - Working on drafting legislation and connection with admin/student groups across campus with similar interests
 - Report of the Vice President - Caitlyn Campbell - gpssvicepres@iastate.edu
 - Senator substitution
 - Garrison oversees this
 - Feel free to CC Caitlyn
 - Expected to be in person, we don’t have a good way to facilitate online presence

- Garrison: Email him at [gpssio](mailto:gpssio@iastate.edu) email for substitutions or virtual meeting link
 - Let him know ahead of time, as much heads up as possible
- Report of the Treasurer – Juan Panelo - gpsstreasurer@iastate.edu
 - Working on FY24 budget
 - Waiting from stu gov updated to have an accurate number for planning budget
 - Spring 23 allocation: Deadline: Feb 24th (Friday)
 - Follow allocations guidelines
 - Contact treasurer for any concerns
- Report of the Senate Information Officer - Garrison Gunter - gpssio@iastate.edu
 - Serving on the CASTLE advisory board to have more student into how technology fees are spent
 - GPSS discord channel is ready, working on writing a code of conduct to be sent out along with invite link
 - Will be working alongside conference chair to create handouts for recruiting senators and for general information about GPSS
 - Outgoing senators that I know of have been removed from GPSS and incoming senators have been added to the website, to canvas, and to the email list
- Report of the Senate Engagement Officer - Efrain Rodriguez-Ocasio - gpssseo@iastate.edu
 - Slow start to semester
 - Reached out to GPSS representatives in various committees, please respond to that email
 - Received reports from college chairs, will be uploaded to canvas
 - Drive in conference for regent student senates
 - Taking place with counterparts from UNI and U of I.
 - Will coincide with April BOR meeting
 - Financial support has been pledged for this
- Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference Chair - Ryan Everett - gpssconfchair@iastate.edu
 - New committee member – Daniel Nyarko
 - Results for survey
 - Speaker invite list
 - Dr. Toyia Younger
 - Dr. TJ Stewart
 - Dr. Lori Patton-Davis
 - Dr. Joy Gatson-Gayles
 - Dianah R. Ngonyama
 - Dr. Zlatan Krizan
 - Dr. Jacob Meyer

- Theme: Connects to building ISU graduate community across ALL colleges. Secondly, focuses on building solidarity amongst grad students
 - Partnering with CCE and faculty judges (looking to add creative component)
 - Conference on April 12 in the MU. Registration survey will be sent out mid-February.
 - Will you be doing tabling?
 - If you had a stu org you would like to highlight, and there's someone willing to spend time at the booth, we would love to have them
- Report of the Health and Wellness Officer - Kimia Noroozi - gpsswellness@iastate.edu
 - Health and wellness symposium this Friday
 - 400 attendees, thank you to people who got the word out about this
 - Lots of updates at next meeting
 - Joining GPSS conference, and having a table for health and wellness
- Student government senators at large – Eddie Mahoney – ermahone@iastate.edu
 - Student government is going through a massive rewrite project
 - Potential constitutional amendments
 - Election season, campaigning opened yesterday
 - Statement of intent forms are open, if anyone is interested reach out to student government representative or look online
 - Major conversations happening between student government, the daily, and various other people
 - The Daily is looking to moving to a fee structure
 - Assessed like any other fee
 - Members from student government and GPSS would have more control
 - Many people would need to approve this, and would be \$9 a semester (or a year, he doesn't remember)
 - Ryan Doyle (Office of student wellness)
 - In charge of substance free tailgate
 - Did it last year
 - Looking to try to make it more popular
- Will student fees be changing next year?
 - Still waiting to see everything, there are various increase requests because we're coming out of covid, and people are looking for more funding
 - Potentially the daily fee
 - We probably need to do a better job of seeing what services grad students

- What is student government's take on adding the daily fee?
 - What about people who don't use it?
 - Would love to get GPSS opinions, move this to forum to talk about it.
- Unfinished Business
 - None Presented
- New Business
 - Bring forth appeal for allocations approval for a graduate student organization that is not currently able to apply for allocations (LASO)
 - Wren Bouwman
 - Representing Language Assessment Student Organization
 - Appeal for 2022 allocations, to be eligible for future funding
 - Mission: Provide learning and networking opportunities for graduate students in language assessment at ISU
 - Have always relied on GPSS funding
 - Received \$966.10 from GPSS
 - Held event virtually following year, treasurer made error in not informing GPSS
 - Unique situation because of Covid
 - Spending did not align with spending application, meaning that that money is unspent, meaning that GPSS is unable to grant funding to LASO
 - All the money was spent (Except for \$16.10), just in a different way, because of Covid
 - Asking for this money spending to be considered as the \$966.10 initially approved
 - In fall 2022, LASO applied for \$1,000, and was only given \$33.90
 - What happened to the remaining \$16.10, because the spending only amounted to \$950?
 - It wasn't spent
 - Is there a policy for when spending categories must change?
 - Yes, but before you can spend money in a different way, you must notify the treasurer (That wasn't done in this situation)
 - How does stu org treasurer inform GPSS treasurer of this change?
 - In the allocation guidelines
 - Did this happen to any other orgs during covid?
 - Previous time this happened, the org spoke with the treasurer, so it wasn't a problem
 - What was the role of the GSO in this event
 - Paid for room, and travel of speaker
 - Does the org have any other monetary source?
 - No, except for dues

- Sponsor outside of Iowa State?
 - Various sponsors for the midwest association of language testers conference
 - Do you understand what was done wrong?
 - Yes
 - Comment from treasurer
 - Based on GPSS bylaws, the appeal must be presented in corresponding meeting, after that allocation was allocated
 - Deadline is past, so technically this appeal is past due
 - Motion to suspend rule to accept appeal
 - Motion approved, rules suspended
 - 5 minute recess
 - Motion passes by 2/3 vote
- Senate Forum
 - Can you clarify if the daily fee is \$9 per year or semester
 - Doesn't remember
 - Every student is effectively paying \$13 per year
 - It's probably \$9 per semester
 - A few years ago, the daily was receiving funding from a fee
 - Student government wanted more oversight, so it was moved to a contract
 - Signed with 35,000 students, enrollment dropped, cost went up to \$13/student/year
 - Operations board and editorial board
 - Operations board currently has non-voting GPSS and student government seats, those seats would become voting
 - What percentage of the overall budget of the daily is coming from student activities fee?
 - ~34%
 - What percentage of voting seats are allocated to the student body
 - Right now, none
 - ISU daily engagement is more with undergrad students, where's is student government sitting on whether it's useful to support the daily
 - Multiple versions of the daily exist, faculty versions could be sent to grad students
 - The daily staff is based on who is willing to work for little to no pay
 - A set fee structure would help to change this
 - Does The Daily have any projections for how they might increase graduate student engagement?
 - Can't speak on behalf of The Daily
 - Operating out of landscape architecture bldg, they're not in Kingland anymore
 - Not many people want to see the end of the student newspaper
 - No extensive projections

- Speaking with the daily editor – Katherine Kealey - 563-349-5895
 - What is the daily business model?
 - Currently have contract with student government
 - Non-profit business, serves as a learning experience
 - Changed with the contract model, had to cut staff, reporters, etc.
 - Ad revenue makes up a large portion of the budget
 - Audience issue with properly covering Ames and Iowa State community
 - Currently advertising for reporters, hoping for the student fee to increase coverage
 - Following up with attempt to unionize from grad students
 - What is the fee per semester?
 - \$9/semester (pretty sure)
 - What is the daily currently getting from students?
 - \$13/year
 - Has a subscription model been explored?
 - That's what they're trying to do with the student fee
 - This is basically the standard for college media across the nation
 - Closing remarks
 - If you want 1 on 1 meetings, that's possible
 - This could serve as a job for a grad student
 - Gives learning experience to potential reporters
 - Always happy to talk more about this subject, so if anyone wants to contact her feel free
- Roll Call and Announcements
 - No announcements
- Adjournment
 - Adjourned at 8:21pm