

Report of the President and Report of the Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility (IDEA) Officer

- Shout outs:
 - To Veronica and IDEA committee- DEI townhall
 - To Kimia and the Wellness Committee - Health and Wellness Symposium
 - To Ryan and all our Conference Committee Members- GPSS Research Conference
 - To my awards committee!
- Awards Committee:
 - T/L/R awards: Complete and funding submitted
 - MEW Award Submitted
- Special Student Fee Committee: Final Meeting this week
 - Heard all proposals
- MU
 - MU Director Search: Complete
 - Renovations on the 2nd and 3rd floor going well
- Provost Search: Started
- Accreditation Committee
- Additional Budget Request and Mental Health Funding from Iowa Legislature
- Interested in Running for GPSS Exec?
 - Overview of my position

IDEA:

- Townhall on Jan 30th
- IDEA committee and exec working towards a way forward for the issues raised
- Overview of this position

Chelsea's Passing, Themes, and New Directions

Report of the Vice President

- Articles of Cooperation Updates
 - Going through Student Government rules before we vote on it hopefully next month
- Constitution Changes
- New MU Director
 - Chad Garland is the new director
- Master's Assistantship Coverage
- SHOP Proposal
- Student Government Elections
- Graduate Council Restructuring
- Description of Position:
 - Oversee Rules Committee, and all bylaws, constitutional law
 - Chair Senate Meetings
 - Help write bills
 - Work and assist the President with anything they require
 - Meet with board of regents, president of the university, and other senior administration

Report of the Senate Engagement Officer

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- Meeting with the chairs
- Lecture committee
- Legislative session
 - Best time to go in first week of march, Tuesday or Wednesday
 - Value ISU bring to us as people, what we need to have a better experience
- Faculty senate meeting

Job description

- The role of the Senate Engagement Officer is to manage relations with all stakeholders, maintain communication with relevant parties, and coordinate initiatives on common goals with our partners.
- Provide legislative update on executive report every senate meeting
- Plan legislative action day for legislative sessions
- Chairs the Council of chairs
- Meetings (Faculty Senate, Graduate Council, BOR, College Committee, Council of chairs)

Report of the Senate Information Officer

- WorkDay Transition Mock Semester Event
 - Good amount of grad student participants
 - Majority of participants felt somewhat confident or very confident after the event
- Met with Social Media Coordinator Alycia regarding our social media strategy for the semester
 - Social media advertising request form has been added to Canvas page under GPSS General Material
 - Monday at noon is the cutoff request time for social media pushes for that week
- Continuing to work with graduate college with PAG transition to WorkDay
- Job Description:
 - Elections and Operations Committee Chair and Marketing and Public Relations Committee Co-chair
 - Supervises any elections and legislative voting throughout the year
 - Runs the WebEx room and shares any relevant information throughout general meetings
 - Responds to any inquiries regarding the PAG system and oversees the database
 - Maintains GPSS webpage, social networks, and e-mail lists
 - Keeps a record of attendance at Senate Meetings
 - Keeps the senator rosters updated on Canvas, the GPSS website, and the senator email list

Report of the Treasurer

- Spring Allocations Server Problems
 - New Applications are needed, must be typed and emailed to me
 - Extending the deadline to **March 1 at 11:59 pm.**

- May have to meet with graduate college about new application forms for next year
- New Allocations process
 - We saw a short outline today
 - Working on writing up the changes to By-Laws in the coming weeks
 - In the time directly before next meeting we will present the changes in greater detail.
 - Vote on changes in March and April meetings
- Budget
 - Still awaiting enrollment numbers, but should expect to have more updates soon
 - In years past, we have usually run a surplus. However, last year we also raised the PAG funding significantly.
- Stugov Annuals
 - Annuals are underway for the StuGov Finance Committee, we are roughly halfway through.
- Overview of this position
 - Finance Committee Chair
 - GPSS purchases
 - GPSS Budget and ledger
 - Allocations
 - StuGov Finance Committee, Student Activity Fee Committee
 - Handle something quantifiable: “put your money where your mouth is”

Report of the Wellness Officer

- Thank you to all those who helped and came to our session! Email me for slides, we'll be uploading them too!
- Sexual assault prevention planning team met to review the results and suggestions from the listening sessions
 - Made sure student suggestions were properly reflected in the summary document
- Planning for drafting resolutions to drive university support actions for student mental health and struggles

Job description:

- Planning team for the Health and Wellbeing symposium
- Bi-weekly meetings with the health and wellness department leaders
- Sit on planning and taskforce committees and provide feedback and suggestions
- Plan social events

Report of the Conference Chair

- Hosted our 12th annual Conference on Friday 2/23.
 - About 180 participants throughout the day.
 - Poster, creative, and presentation winners took home \$6400 of award money
 - [Speakers - Guests | Graduate and Professional Student Senate | Iowa State University \(iastate.edu\)](#)

- [Program for 2024 | Graduate and Professional Student Senate | Iowa State University \(iastate.edu\)](#)
- Will be working to process award money and final expenses with Kean this week.
 - If you won \$ or took home a volunteer gift card, we need your 9-digit ISU number. (emails to follow soon)
- Post-conference report coming soon to all registrants! (ask me about pictures...)
- Email me with questions, concerns, or ideas gpsconfchair@iastate.edu or reverett@iastate.edu

Report of the Graduate Student Government Senators

Report of the College Chairs Representative

Reports of Standing Committees

Reports of Special Committees