

Executive Updates Feb 22, 2021 meeting

Report of the President

- Presented to the Cabinet of Student Government the other week
- Child care task force release (long overdue on my part)
 - Family-friendly space in the library partnership, funding sought (\$2,805)
- Feedback about the winter session? AY 21-22 has a winter session proposed.
- What would you want to see in the Memorial Union?
- Deadline for R/T/L Awards approaching (march 5th! Send them to ME!)
- Wakonse Conference fee lowered (so we can fund more people!)
- Contracting auxiliary positions, feedback from the Senate?

Report of the Vice President

We are getting one new Ombud officer because Dina has accepted a new role as the Senior Director of Ombuds Services at Twitter. Our new officer is named Jai Calloway.

Report of the Treasurer

- Allocations application closes Friday
- Waiting on information from Student Government to work on budget

Report of the Senate Information Officer

- Canvas quizzes are running well!

- ISU Grad Stories are a hit! Thank you so much to everyone who has submitted; please tell your constituents that I would love to showcase them more@
 - Learning that there are character counts even on IG, I have modified/made more clear the instructions for the ISU Grad Stories
 - There is now a template for that

Report of the Senate Engagement Officer

- Contact me if you have any ideas for legislation that you would like to bring to the Senate; will coordinate with executives to help draft and bring forward.
- Still looking for volunteers to sit on several university committees (e.g., Student Conduct Committee).
- Looking for small group leaders for Canvas discussions.

Report of the Conference Officer

- Registration and abstract submission are now open! Submit an abstract by Monday, March 22nd
- Conference is Friday, April 9th, all presentations must be submitted by Monday, April 5th
- Aisha Moore is our Keynote Speaker: Self-Care for activists in the year 2021 and Beyond
 - Self-care in graduate school, burnout, recognizing limits and how/when to say no
- Panel Discussion: How to Stand Out in a Virtual Crowd: Navigating the Dynamics of a Virtual Job Search
- Volunteers for room moderators needed!

<https://forms.gle/4k9rTSFg1PfdA8fv7>

- Volunteers needed for Judges (ask your PI or postdocs)

Report of the Graduate Wellness Officer

- Our next committee meeting will be March 8th at 6pm Madelyne Losby's Personal Room [https://iastate.webex.com/meet/mmlosby | 807194604](https://iastate.webex.com/meet/mmlosby|807194604)

Report of Student Government Senators

- Ditto to the President's updates about the Family-Friendly Library Space!
- Working on a resolution with the CVM Senator, Clara Young, to add a Land Acknowledgement Statement at the beginning of Student Government meetings + tasking administration to incorporate it more frequently at large events (second read next week).

Report from LAS Committee

- We had a committee meeting today where we discussed the future of the committee and the role that this committee will have.
- Overall, we emphasized the importance of continued communication between graduate students and LAS and university leaders
- Thinking about the future, we also looked ahead to recruitment to the LAS committee
- Please feel free to reach out to ccabada@iastate.edu