



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

#### Meeting Agenda

Monday, January 27, 2014; 7:00 PM  
South Ballroom, Memorial Union

- I. Call to order 7:00 P.M.
  - a. Roll Call
  - b. Statement of Quorum by Speaker
  - c. Approval of the Minutes
  - d. Amendments to the Agenda
- II. Introduction of new bills and resolutions
  - a. Senate Bill S14-01 – Modification of Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards
  - b. Senate Resolution S14-02 – Preservation of the Wakonse Graduate and Professional Student Fellowship
  - c. Senate Resolution S14-03 – Proposal for a Career Fair for Graduate and Professional Students
- III. Open Forum
  - a. Karen Bovenmyer – CELT Program Coordinator (very brief on Wakonse Conference)
  - b. Nancy Keller – ISU Dining
  - c. Dr. Warren Madden – Senior Vice President for Business and Finance
  - d. Jerry Stewart – Director of Public Safety
- IV. Senate Forum
  - a. None
- V. Remarks and Reports
  - a. Report of the President - President Prisacari
  - b. Report of the Vice President and Rules Committee - Vice President Tlach
  - c. Report of the CIO and Election Committee - CIO Mukherjee
  - d. Report of the Treasurer and Finance Committee - Treasurer Helms
  - e. Report of the URLA Chair - URLA Chair Kleinheksel
  - f. Report of the PAG Chair - PAG Chair Diddi
  - g. Graduate and GSB Senator Report
- VI. Old Business
  - a. None
- VII. New Business
  - a. Senate Bill S14-01 – Modification of Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards



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- 1                   b. Senate Resolution S14-02 – Preservation of the Wakonse Graduate and Professional
- 2                    Student Fellowship
- 3                   c. Senate Resolution S14-03 – Proposal for a Career Fair for Graduate and
- 4                    Professional Students
- 5           VIII. Announcements
- 6            a. None
- 7           IX. Adjournment
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### Meeting Notes

Monday, November 18, 2013

7:00 PM

South Ballroom, Memorial Union

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7 X. Call to order 7:00 P.M.

8 a. Roll Call – 67 %

9 b. Statement of Quorum by Speaker - MET

10 c. Approval of the Minutes - MET

11 i. PASSED with Unanimous Consent

12 d. Amendments to the Agenda:

13 i. New Business - Senate Bill F13-05 - Special Allocation for 2014 Graduate  
14 and Professional Students Research Conference

15 ii. New Business - Senate Bill F13-06 - Transfer of unallocated funds to PAG  
16 account

17 iii. Laura Doering – Registrar not available

18 iv. Add Senate Forum - Senator Zenko

19 v. Add Senate Forum - Senator Anderson

20 vi. Amendment Passed

21 XI. Introduction of new bills and resolutions

22 a. Senate Bill F13-05 - Special Allocation for 2014 Graduate and Professional  
23 Students Research Conference

24 b. Senate Bill F13-06 - Transfer of unallocated funds to PAG account

25 XII. Open Forum

26 i. Dr. David Holger - Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate College

27 ii. Graduate student enrollment is increasing. As or more important, is

28 improving life and education for current and future students. POS

29 modifications, going from paper to web form. Improving how the process

30 can be improved and made more efficient. Hopefully by this time next year,

31 this will be in use. Will help students and professors track courses being

32 offered and taken to make sure POS is followed properly, or changed in a

33 timely manner. Better connection with the individual development of

34 science web based personal development program is sought. Committees are

35 helping to identify things to help improve the graduate experience.

36 Committees have been filled very well over the past 2 years.

37 iii. As far as tuition and fees go, two fees will be increased. Student

38 organization fee goes up \$2.80 to increase funding to student orgs. There is a



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1                                \$3 increase for students to help fund Cyride. A third fee being proposed is  
2                                the international matriculation fee, as a one-time fee to improve the  
3                                programming for entering international grad and undergrad students. A  
4                                committee is examining this fee. A recommendation on the international  
5                                matriculation fee will be made later this week. The purpose of having this as  
6                                a fee, is that the funds then can not be diverted. Graduate degree application  
7                                fee is increasing slightly.

8                                iv. Discussion

- 9                                    1. Question: vet med tuition question.
- 10                                   2. Answer: tuition for vet med is increasing 4%
- 11                                   3. Question: In what departments are professors being hired?
- 12                                   4. Answer: the disciplines track well with where enrollment is  
13                                   increasing.
- 14                                   5. The biggest issue is space. It takes 3-5 years to build new space.

15                                b. Spencer Hughes - President of GSB

- 16                                   i. Executive compensation reform
- 17                                   ii. Student organization funding reform
- 18                                   iii. GSB/GPSS funding reform
- 19                                   iv. GSB internal structure reform
- 20                                   v. Only undergrad resident tuition was frozen. Hues claims to be fighting for  
21                                   the inclusion of non-residents and graduate students.
- 22                                   vi. Asking for a tax credit for Iowa University graduates who stay in Iowa.
- 23                                   vii. GSB used to be the best-paid executives in the big 12 conference.
- 24                                   viii. Trying to establish a bike share program. An atypical project for GSB, as it  
25                                   will require many years to complete. Includes a plan to build bike paths?
- 26                                   ix. Changing how money is allocated to student orgs is being reformed because  
27                                   requests are much greater than the money available.
- 28                                   x. Improve relations with ISU daily, who have won many awards lately.
- 29                                   xi. Starting diversity initiatives.
- 30                                   xii. Discussions on how to improve Cyride service.
- 31                                   xiii. A fee sharing analysis committee has been formed. Will attempt to identify a  
32                                   logical fee split, instead of the current arbitrary split.
- 33                                   xiv. Big 12 students will go to the nation capitol to talk to politicians.
- 34                                   xv. 2014 Big 12 Student government conference will be at ISU.
- 35                                   xvi. Discussion
- 36    1. Question: question about the safety of bikers, especially in  
37    consideration of the bike share program
- 38    2. Answer: the bike share program will give an avenue to address how  
39    students move around on campus. It will be a paradigm shift in  
40    student transportation.



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3. Question: will it be free?
  4. Answer: I would love for it to be free. There are some models where there is a small fee. We have not yet identified the funding partnerships, though, so that question can't really be answered.
  5. Question: warning, at another college, a program like this lead to failure when all bikes were destroyed or lost in short order.
  6. Answer: thanks for the warning. There are other colleges where it is successful. Bikes taken are registered to a student who uses an ID to check them out.
  7. Question: will there be stations around town, or just on campus?
  8. Answer: there are plans to have them on campus and campus town, as well as the possibility of around town as well.
  9. Question: is there a particular group being considered as a vendor?
  10. Answer: we are looking at a number of possible vendors
  11. Question: is the campus wide diversity report completed?
  12. Answer: not that I know of.

### XIII. Senate Forum

- a. Senator Ramezani - International Student Fee Committee:
  - i. GPSS has 5 representatives.
  - ii. ISSO broke down fiscal year expenditures for the committee.
  - iii. Chair of admission office informed them about new student program office
  - iv. Proposed international fee does not change share to ISSO from other funding sources.
  - v. Matriculation fee is in part supposed to go to colleges. Ag department already has something, but other departments do not.
  - vi. Increasing the number of international students can't be used as a rationale for a new fee. It's also easy to install a new fee, and almost impossible to remove it. Almost all departments already have some program.
  - vii. 40% thought ISSO helps students, and thought orientation was useful
  - viii. 50% didn't know ISSO functions
  - ix. 80-90% don't participate in the programs.
  - x. 90% get most help from friends.
  - xi. 35% get help from student orgs, and professors
  - xii. 60% are not willing to pay any fee.
  - xiii. Discussion
    1. Question: what is the committee's attitude toward the fee
    2. Answer: mostly neutral or favorable
- b. Senator Zenko:



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- 1                   i. Senator Zenko soon to be GPSRC research conference chair.
- 2                   ii. Introducing 3-minute thesis idea.
- 3                   iii. Question: at what point do you have to be in your thesis writing?
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- 6                   iv. Answer: it's more of a thesis statement, so any. It's just to gain exposure and
- 7                   experience.
- 8                   v. Question: is there a critical mass for how many people are needed?
- 9                   vi. Answer: (Senator Lawana) the idea came from the Provost's office, so we
- 10                  expect a great deal of participation. We would perhaps need at least one
- 11                  from each college, expecting maybe 50. Perhaps a preliminary round to find
- 12                  a winner from each college, then having finals at the GPSRC
- 13                  vii. Generally positive informal vote
- 14                  viii. Department dates: set up grad students from different departments to go on
- 15                  an informal "date".
- 16                  ix. Generally positive informal vote
- 17                  x. Work life balance committee: questions comments or concerns should go to
- 18                  Senator Zenko.
- 19                  xi. Discussion
- 20                      1. Question: would pag grants require people to participate in our local
- 21                      conference.
- 22                      2. Answer: no.
- 23                      3. Question: have you talked to Dr. Oglivie about work life Committee?
- 24                      4. Answer: not yet
- 25                      5. To find out more about three minute thesis visit
- 26                      Threeminutethesis.org
- 27                      6. Question: GPSRC should be bugging more for participation and
- 28                      bugging
- 29                      7. Answer: once there are concrete room reservations, the rest will start
- 30                      to snowball.
- 31                      8. Question: when will submissions be taken?
- 32                      9. Answer: abstracts will start to be accepted in January at the latest
- 33                      10. Question: will you need help with judging
- 34                      11. Answer: yes, please talk to mentors and advisors
- 35                  c. Senator Anderson - Library renovations:
- 36                      i. Showing some pictures before and after renovations. There are small desks,
- 37                      inconveniently placed chairs. Trashcans are in isle. Wheelchair access is
- 38                      negligible. New spaces have more room, enough chairs to keep floor space
- 39                      and seating, hallway is more open for wheelchair accessibility. Doing it on



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1 second floor, now. Was done on third. More spots are getting electrical  
2 sockets. Only losing 8 total seats from each floor after renovations.

3 d. Senator Hollis:

4 i. Emergency alert issue of recent history, is there anybody that can come and  
5 talk to us about that?

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7 ii. Answer (from President Anna): we're working on getting somebody for that.

8 XIV. Remarks and Reports

9 a. Motion to limit executive reports to 5 minutes each. Seconded. PASSED.

10 b. Report of the President – President Prisacari

11 i. Upcoming Events

12 1. November 19<sup>th</sup> : Public Speaking Tips by Dr. Hill, Dr. Lefebvre, and  
13 Dr. Holscher Meeting with Rec Services and SCAVMA to discuss gym  
14 on Vet. Med. Campus

15 2. Pedestrian/Bicycle/Vehicle Safety committee – thank you to Joe,  
16 Ruchir, and TJ for joining this committee with me.

17 3. December 4<sup>th</sup> : Board of Regents meeting – Regents will vote on  
18 students' tuition and fee. This meeting is open to the public and will  
19 take place at ISU. For more information:

20 <http://www.regents.iowa.gov/>

21 4. December 13<sup>th</sup> : President's Council – for the first time GPSS and the  
22 Graduate College will speak at the President's Council. We plan to  
23 update ISU administration on:

24 a. GPSS recent activities

25 b. graduate/student enrollment

26 c. challenges graduate/professional students face today.

27 d. What message you want GPSS to deliver to the ISU  
28 administration? What challenges/concerns you would like  
29 GPSS to share with the administration? How ISU can help  
30 GPSS?

31 ii. Graduate Writing Center

32 iii. Stipends for graduate assistants across campus and over time

33 1. Graduate College ensures that all students are paid at least the  
34 established minimum for the university but have not been tracking  
35 variance across campus not over years in a systematic way. Would it  
36 be of interest to you and your constituents for us to request  
37 Graduate College to begin collecting stipend data by



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- 1 department/major? Keep in mind, some departments allow  
 2 stipends to vary among their students.
- 3 iv. MU Food policy for student orgs.
- 4 1. If your event is at MU and is only for your members (attendance <  
 5 30), you can get food from the approved vendor. Otherwise you  
 6 will need to get food only from ISU Dining. Due to price differences,  
 7 price match between ISU Dining and approved vendors was  
 8 requested.
- 9 v. GPSS Branding
- 10 1. How GPSS can increase its awareness
- 11 2. How GPSS can better serve all graduate/professional students?
- 12 vi. Faculty hiring – ISU is hiring more faculty than ever before (see the  
 13 Chronicle ad attached)
- 14 vii. MU Board of Directors Student Advisory Committee
- 15 1. Facility Changes
- 16 a. Terrace LED lighting will be replaced this fall
- 17 b. Lecture “capture” was purchased and is being installed
- 18 c. Couches and “coffee” tables purchased for the Underground
- 19 d. Ramp lighting upgrades completed
- 20 e. MtvU system has been removed from the Commons
- 21 2. MU Budget
- 22 a. General Funds’ support of \$2.6 million in FY 14
- 23 b. Utility expense in excess of \$1 million annually
- 24 c. Student Fee of \$24.55/semester is used to pay for 2008  
 25 renovation debt service of \$24million
- 26 d. Student Fee of \$3/semester is used to pay for \$1.1 million  
 27 Multicultural Center renovation
- 28 viii. President’s Leath priorities:
- 29 1. Maintaining academic excellence
- 30 2. Enhancing basic and applied research footprint
- 31 3. Promoting economic development
- 32 4. Improving campus environment
- 33 5. Increase awards (external grants) by 2% on average each year using  
 34 three-year rolling averages
- 35 6. Increase graduate enrollment by 100 students per year and increase  
 36 PhD degrees awarded by 10% over five years

Graduate Enrollment (Fall Term)						
College	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CALS	628	638	634	627	655	692





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Business	282	280	273	258	198	221
Design	128	144	174	158	182	202
Engineering	963	963	1,024	997	1,013	1,161
Human Sciences	683	720	734	766	758	732
LAS	1,163	1,199	1,225	1,217	1,161	1,145
Interdept	552	576	552	556	546	435
V. Med	85	89	107	102	94	122
Total	4,484	4,609	4,723	4,681	4,607	4,710

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PhD Degrees Awarded						
College	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
CALS	33	25	18	23	52	27
Business	--	--	--	--	--	--
Design	--	--	--	--	--	--
Engineering	69	90	68	85	89	80
Human Sciences	68	47	52	81	70	68
LAS	78	101	109	111	102	116
V. Med.	4	6	10	7	7	8
Interdept.	56	47	44	51	56	50
Total	308	316	301	358	376	349

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c. Report of the Vice President and Rules Committee – Vice President Tlach

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i. 2 bills, both reviewed favorably.

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ii. Social – Tailgating not many showed up

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iii. Graduate Lounge – any spaces available? Requested feedback.

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d. Report of the CIO and Election Committee - CIO Mukherjee

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i. “Clickers” set up completed. To be used in November Senate.

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ii. Elections to be held in November Senate meeting (18<sup>th</sup> November) for new URLA Chair. Nominations accepted till before the elections.

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iii. Only GPSS senators can be nominated. Senators can self nominate themselves.

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iv. Current Nomination:

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Ex GPSS President (2012 - 2013) Kleinheksel, Cory James

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e. Report of the Treasurer and Finance Committee - Treasurer Helms

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i. Allocations: Submitted intramural 11/13/2013, those organizations that are receiving funds should receive them by the end of the month, early next month.

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ii. GPSS/GSB Student Fees ratio discussion: had an initial meeting with GSB and proposed a committee with 3 representatives from both organizations

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1 provide justification and/or support for the current ratio split. We need 3  
2 representatives, please consider joining. This is a topic that will ultimately  
3 be revisited every 2-3 years so that a constant line of reasoning and  
4 justification can be maintained, revisited, and reviewed.

5 iii. Finances – nothing new to report, Student Activity Fee deposit is due in our  
6 account by the end of the month.

7 iv. Budget – Will be presenting a new budget for FY2015 in January. If you  
8 have any suggestions, please let me know. I will begin discussion with  
9 Finance Committee over Thanksgiving break.

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11 v. Allocations – I hope to seriously review and revise the Regular Allocations  
12 guidelines for FY2015. Please, if you have any suggestions, submit them to  
13 me and/or a member of the Finance Committee. Better yet, join the  
14 Finance Committee and help us improve this overbearing process!

15 vi. Please email me if you have any questions/concerns.

16 vii. 2 bills: GPSS Grad Conference – Finance Committee viewed favorably, PAG  
17 Transfer – jury still out.

18 viii. Need 3 members for GPSS/GSB ratio discussion...please sign up.

19 f. Report of the URLA Chair - URLA Chair Huffman

20 i. The Student Health Advisory Committee held their last Outreach Forum for  
21 the semester last week. There were 2 topics:

22 1. ISU Dining resources for students with special dietary needs. ISU  
23 Dining has a registered dietitian to work with students with special  
24 diets; there is a special diet kitchen as well. Students will need a  
25 doctor's note in most cases to take advantage of these resources.

26 2. Use of Social media in health care. Social media plays multiple roles  
27 in healthcare and can be a means of communication for both  
28 patients and providers.

29 ii. Presentation slides are attached.

30 Also, ISU Thielen Student Health Center partnered with McFarland Clinic and  
31 Mary Greeley Medical Center to create a video of a Pink Glove Dance for  
32 breast cancer awareness. Voting opened this past Friday and will remain  
33 open until 11/8/13. They are encouraging all ISU students to vote for the  
34 video daily. Here is the link to the video:

35 [http://www.pinkglovedance.com/videos/2013-video-contest/mary-greeley-  
37 medical-center/](http://www.pinkglovedance.com/videos/2013-video-contest/mary-greeley-<br/>36 medical-center/)

38 Student Health is using social media for giveaways. Students can follow on  
39 Facebook, Twitter, etc.



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- 1 @CycloneHealth
- 2 facebook.com/CycloneHealth
- 3 pinterest.com/CycloneHealth
- 4 health.iastate.edu
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- 1                   vi. GPSSRC – Senator Zenko replacing URLA Chair Huffman as Co-Chair.  
2                   Abstract submission form is in works.
- 3           g. Report of the PAG Chair - PAG Chair Diddi
- 4                   i. PAG funds depleted for Fall 2013. Please inform your constituents.  
5                   ii. Spring 2014 PAG applications will be accepted from December 2013  
6                   iii. Margaret Ellen White Faculty Awards – Nominations are being accepted  
7                   iv. GPSS is currently accepting nominations for the Margaret Ellen White  
8                   Graduate Faculty Award. Nominations are due to the GPSS PAG Chair by  
9                   Friday November 29, 5PM.
- 10                  v. Procedure for nomination can be found at the following link:  
11                  [http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/academics/awards/white\\_award/](http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/academics/awards/white_award/)  
12                  vi. For any questions please mail GPSS PAG Chair at [gpsspag@iastate.edu](mailto:gpsspag@iastate.edu)  
13                  vii. I will put an envelope outside the GPSS office, for collection of forms.  
14                  viii. We will transition to online system for PAG sometime in Spring 2014. We  
15                  will keep you updated. Till then, paper PAG forms will be continued. Please  
16                  inform your constituents.
- 17                  ix. Please email me with any questions at [gpsspag@iastate.edu](mailto:gpsspag@iastate.edu)
- 18   XV.   Old Business [NONE]
- 19   XVI.  New Business
- 20           a. Executive Election
- 21                  i. URLA Chair
- 22                          1. Senator Zenko: Can URLA chair miss exec/senate meetings?  
23                          Vice President Tlach – One exec meeting, one senate meeting.  
24                          2. What are the responsibilities of the URLA Chair? Sit on meetings,  
25                          communicate with Daily, and attend Faculty Senate.  
26                          3. Nominations:
- 27                                  a. Ex GPSS President (2012 - 2013) Kleinheksel, Cory James  
28                                  b. Vice President Tlach nominates Senator Saleen. Declined  
29                                  c. Senator Zenko nominates Senator Rakitan? Declined
- 30                          4. Cory introduces himself  
31                          5. No discussion  
32                          6. Vote:
- 33                                  a. Yes 83%  
34                                  b. Abstain 17%
- 35           b. New Business - Senate Bill F13-05 - Special Allocation for 2014 Graduate and  
36           Professional Students Research Conference
- 37                  i. Read by Senator Lawana



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- 1                   ii. Treasurer Helms – there is a mismatch between needed funding and
- 2                   requested funding
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- 5                   iii. Senator Lawana – we’ll request \$1000 to be transferred from URLA account
- 6                   in the spring
- 7                   iv. Treasurer Helms – point of information, we currently have \$28,000
- 8                   including all the donations
- 9                   v. Senator Lois – I propose to postpone this bill until we have a copy of the
- 10                  itemized budget
- 11                  vi. URLA Chair Huffman – we have an itemized budget already. [displayed the
- 12                  budget on the screen and explained it to the Senate]
- 13                  vii. Senator Hollis – do you know of any other universities that host a similar
- 14                  event?
- 15                  viii. Senator Lawana - Yes, University of Iowa hosts the Jacobsen Conference
- 16                  every year
- 17                  ix. Senator Zenko – I motion to extend the discussion for five more minutes,
- 18                  second by Senator Saleem
- 19                  x. Senator Anderson – call to question, second by Senator Santos
- 20                  xi. Vote:
- 21                      1. Yes – 77%,
- 22                      2. No -12%
- 23                      3. Abstain – 12%
- 24                  c. New Business - Senate Bill F13-06 - Transfer of unallocated funds to PAG account
- 25                      i. Read by Senator Goswami
- 26                      ii. Senator Anderson – why did this not roll into spring regular allocations?
- 27                      iii. Treasurer Helms- this bill may result into \$3000 shortage for our regular
- 28                      allocations.
- 29                      iv. Senator Den Herder – please consider that many student organizations do
- 30                      not have their event agenda. This explains why many student orgs apply in
- 31                      spring and not in the fall semester.
- 32                      v. Treasurer Helms – we can always allocate more money to PAG at any time.
- 33                      Typically we allocate more money in spring than in the fall. I am expecting
- 34                      to allocate about \$17,000 in Spring 2014
- 35                      vi. Senator Rakitan – we will never have enough money for PAG, allocating
- 36                      more money to PAG will not solve the problem.
- 37                      vii. Motion to extend debate – 63% yes, 33% no, 1% abstain
- 38                      viii. Senator Santos – point of information, with this funding we can fund about
- 39                      50 PAGs or 20 student orgs. We can serve more students by allocating
- 40                      these funds to the student orgs.



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- 1                   ix. Senator Ramazami – I propose to transfer \$6000.00 to GPSS PAG and
- 2                         \$5391.45 to GPSS regular allocations for Spring 2014
- 3                   x. Senator Santos – I can only see benefits to roll over money to PAG later in
- 4                         the spring semester.
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- 6                   xi. Vote on the Amendment: yes – 48%, no – 30%, abstain – 22%
- 7                   xii. Senator Lois – PAG money helps students to travel to conferences and
- 8                         promote their research. Our students will benefit more if GPSS allocates
- 9                         this excess to PAG rather than to regular allocations.
- 10                  xiii. Senator Gerbatsch– funding the Vet. Med. student orgs helps professional
- 11                         students. Vet.Med student orgs help our students to get more hands-on
- 12                         practice and experience thus supplementing the material we are taught in
- 13                         classes.
- 14                  xiv. Treasurer Zenko – I motion to table the bill until after spring 2014 regular
- 15                         allocations are complete.
- 16                  xv. Senator Louis – by not transferring this money may possibly affect students
- 17                         who apply for PAG in February. It is a problem, but we cannot fix it.
- 18                  xvi. Vote to table:
- 19                         1. Yes – 58%
- 20                         2. No – 38%
- 21                         3. Abstain – 6%

### XVII. Announcements

- 23                  a. Senator Lawana – propose to add an extra position, an officer to be responsible for
- 24                         all socials, research conference, and PR.
- 25                  b. President Prisacari - This week is international week at ISU. Please show your
- 26                         support to our multicultural student orgs and consider attending one or few of their
- 27                         events. During their events, International Student Council will be accepting
- 28                         donations for the Philippines disaster.

### XVIII. Adjournment @ 10:10 pm

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# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### SENATE BILL S14-01

### SENATE MEETING January 27, 2014

TITLE: Modification of Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards

WHEREAS: \$4,000 is currently allocated to fund Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards, and

WHEREAS: The \$4,000 could be better utilized for Professional Advancement Grants (PAG),  
and

WHEREAS: Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards should be based on merit of the  
applicants and not limited by available funds, be it therefore

ENACTED: That \$4,000 be transferred from Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards  
allocations to the GPSS PAG account for use during the Spring 2014 semester, be it  
further

ENACTED: All future funds for Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards be redistributed to the  
GPSS PAG account, be it further

ENACTED: Peer Teaching and Peer Research Awards are to be awarded based on merit with no  
associated monetary award.

Sponsors:

Zenko, Z.

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Anna Prisacari, President

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Brian Tlach, Chair of the Senate





# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### SENATE RESOLUTION S14-02

### SENATE MEETING January 27, 2014

TITLE: Preservation of the Wakonse Graduate and Professional Student Fellowship

WHEREAS: The Wakonse conference is an annual event dedicated to teaching excellence and leadership in higher education, and

WHEREAS: The Wakonse conference is an opportunity for networking and professional development that can benefit every graduate and professional student, and

WHEREAS: The Wakonse conference strives to have a diversity of membership and ideas in attendance, be it therefore

RESOLVED: This Graduate and Professional Student Senate will continue to fund fellowships for qualified students, be it further

RESOLVED: Students continued to have the opportunity to attend this conference with the financial support of the Graduate and Professional Student Senate.

Sponsors:

Zenko, Z.

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Anna Prisacari, President

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Brian Tlach, Chair of the Senate



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### SENATE RESOLUTION S14-03

### SENATE MEETING January 27, 2014

TITLE: Proposal for a Career Fair for Graduate and Professional Students

WHEREAS: Career Fair is held in Iowa State University every Fall and Spring Semester, and

WHEREAS: Graduate College is currently not involved with Career Fair, and

WHEREAS: The current Career Fair is primarily targeted for Undergraduate Students, and

WHEREAS: Many reputed Public and Private Universities organize Career Fair for Graduate and Professional Students, be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) recognizes the importance of organizing a Career Fair to assist current and future Graduate and Professional Students to find suitable job placements, and let it be further

RESOLVED: That GPSS proposes the University Provost Office to sponsor a separate Career Fair for Graduate and Professional Students by involving the Graduate College, and let it be further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be sent to the University President Steven Leath, Senior Vice President and Provost Jonathan Wickert, Senior Vice President for Student Affairs Thomas L. Hill, Associate Provost and Dean of Graduate College David Kermit Holger, Dean of Students Pamela Anthony, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Martino Harmon, and President of Faculty Senate Veronica Dark.

Sponsors:

Singh, S

Zenko, Z

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Anna Prisacari, President

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Brian Tlach, Chair of the Senate