



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 29, 2016; 6:30 PM
Sun Room, MU

- I. Call to order 6:30 P.M.
 - i. Roll Call
 - ii. Statement of Quorum by Vice-President
 - iii. Approval of the Meeting Notes
 - iv. Amendments to the Agenda
- II. Open Forum (*40 Min*)
 - i. Dr. Reginald (Reg) Stewart – Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion – <http://www.diversity.iastate.edu/>
 - ii. Student Government President and Vice-President Candidates
 - a. Cole Staudt cmstaudt@iastate.edu and Cody
 - b. Raghul Ethiraj raghul@iastate.edu
 - c. Zack Reece zdreece@iastate.edu and Cole Button
- III. Senate Forum (*30 Min*)
 - i. PAG Committee – Margaret Ellen White Graduate Faculty Award
 - ii. PAG Committee – Professional Advancement Grant Distributions
- IV. Introduction of New Bills
 - i. Senate Bill S16-03 – Revising the GPSS By-Laws
 - ii. Senate Bill S16-04 – Revising the GPSS Constitution
 - iii. Senate Resolution S16-05 – Extending the Deadline for Graduate/Professional Students to Make Changes to Their Schedule without any Financial Penalty
 - iv. Senate Resolution S16-06 – Recommendation to Support Chapter 9 Changes to Graduate Student Handbook- “GRADUATE STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES”
 - v. Senate Bill S16-07 – Special Allocation for the 2016 GPSS Research, Teaching, and Leadership Awards.
 - vi. Senate Bill S16-08 – Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Budget for Fiscal Year 2017
- V. Remarks and Reports (*40 Min*)
 - i. Report of the President
 - ii. Report of the Vice President
 - iii. Report of the Treasurer
 - iv. Report of the Chief Information Officer



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

- a. Call for 2016-2017 GPSS Exec Nominations
 1. President: **George Weston, Vivek Lawana**
 2. Vice-President: **Fabian Campbell, Bharat Raj Agrawal**
 3. Treasurer:
 4. Chief Information Officer:
 5. University Relations Legislative Affairs Chair: **Shivani Ghaisas**
 6. Professional Advancement Grants Chair: **Muhammed Walugembe**
 7. Research Conference Chair: **Akshit Peer**
- v. Report of the University Relations and Legislative Affairs Chair
- vi. Report of the Professional Advancement Grant Chair
- vii. Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference Chair
- viii. Report of the Graduate SG Senator
- VI. Unfinished Business
 - i. None
- VII. New Business
 - i. Senate Bill S16-03 – Revising the GPSS By-Laws *(30 Min)*
 - ii. Senate Bill S16-04 – Revising the GPSS Constitution *(30 Min)*
 - iii. Senate Resolution S16-05 – Extending the Deadline for Graduate/Professional Students to Make Changes to Their Schedule without any Financial Penalty *(30 Min)*
 - iv. Senate Resolution S16-06 – Recommendation to Support Chapter 9 Changes to Graduate Student Handbook- “GRADUATE STUDENT RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES” *(30 Min)*
 - v. Senate Bill S16-07 – Special Allocation for the 2016 GPSS Research, Teaching, and Leadership Awards. *(30 Min)*
 - vi. Senate Bill S16-08 – Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Budget for Fiscal Year 2017 *(30 Min)*
- VIII. Announcements
- IX. Adjournment