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Graduate & Professional Student Senate

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

Meeting Agenda

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Monday, September 21, 2015; 6:30 PM
Sun Room, MU

I. Call to order 6:30 P.M.

i. Roll Call

45 / 72

ii. Statement of Quorum by Vice-President

iii. Approval of the Meeting Notes

Meeting minutes approved.

iv. Amendments to the Agenda

GPSS Vice President Kleinheksel wants to add Senator Duchimaza to Open forum.

GPSS Vice President Kleinheksel wants to vote for approval to add senate resolution in new business > vote passes.

II. Open Forum

i. Karin Lawton Dunn, MS – Career Services Coordinator – Graduate College

Also work with Post-Docs. LinkedIn is very important. MyIDP for sciences on grad college website. Also please go to college career services offices in your own college.

Available to give presentations / one-on-one appointments, please contact her at gradcareers@iastate.edu to schedule any.

Senator Davis N, what about pictures on LinkedIn? – Don't have one if it is not professional.

Senator Hsieh J., prior career information available to recruiters, what if someone isn't comfortable sharing that? – Don't put your information if you don't want others to know.

I can help with such concerns on a case-by-case basis

GPSS President Zenko Z, what about passport-style photos? – No, business suit pictures only. There are groups on LinkedIn, post info that would be useful

Senator Grover A, we were having a workshop, major concern was that resumes are too long. What is difference between CV and resume? Also, should we have photo on resume?—No photo on resume in US. Only 1-2 pages resume, don't include all presentations/publications except those that might be relevant. Recruiters are concerned about skills and techniques you know, not necessarily about your specific research problem.



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1 Senator Zhai S., what is biofeedback? – Senator Lewis A, biofeedback uses visual cues to
2 regulate blood pressure, helps in controlling stress and anxiety. Is there a place where it
3 can be done? – Student Counseling Services has it:

4 <http://www.counseling.iastate.edu/biofeedback-services>

5 GPSS PAG Chair Perez – You can just go there and work on breathing and some visual
6 aids to de-stress and relax.

7 Senator Prisacari A: With reference to pictures on your resume—you can put in the url of
8 your linkedin profile. MyIDP helps students in the sciences to assess their careers.

9 Online presence is very important. In addition to linkedin, there are other sites but there
10 are copyright issues. What else we should do? – Use researchgate. Google your name.

11 Your name should come up first. Go to facebook and remove anything inappropriate. Be
12 careful of what you tweet and the language that you use.

13 GPSS URLA Chair Tripathy -- you can put up on digital repository and they'll take care
14 of copyright. Contact Harrison Inefuku in Library for more details.

15 Senator Prisacari A. –That service is only available as long as you're affiliated with
16 university.

17 18 III. Senate Forum

19 i. GPSS overview presentation.

20 Motion to extend senate forum by 30 mins > vote fails.

21 Motion to extend senate forum by 10 mins > vote passes by UC.

22 Senator Duchimaza, Motion to strike GPSS overview presentation from agenda > vote
23 passes by UC

24 ii. GPSS CIO Agrawal – brief discussion on senate representation.

25 Graduate Student Nina: Phd from Environmental Science, we do not have any senator
26 representing 30 students. We were told by registrar that starting next year inter-
27 disciplinary programs would no longer be enumerated in the list that GPSS uses to ensure
28 appropriate graduate student representation.

29 Senator Prisacari A.: what would it take for GPSS to fix it? – We need 2 consecutive
30 meetings. Even if we do it this semester, can we bring unrepresented majors in Spring
31 semester?

32 GPSS President Zenko Z: a similar procedure was proposed last year but senate refused
33 to discuss it.

34 iii. Senator Duchimaza, J in Senate Forum.

35 Protest at Cy-Hawk game. Showed video of sign being torn. Showed another video and
36 various comments posted. Quote by Maria Alcivar and President Leath. We want to talk
37 with President Leath and we will keep the meeting open.



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Senator Aviles, J: Thank you for bringing this, never let it go under carpet, and we will actively support you.

Senator Prisacari A., have you requested meeting with Dr Hill? – He was present in the open meet on Monday. We want President Leath to hear what we feel.

Senator Hershberger M., have you reached to Dr Ogilvie? – He was also present on Monday. Contact Office of Equal Opportunity.

Senator Davis, N: We want to support your cause. What are your outcomes/deliverables apart from meeting President Leath? – This is just a first step.

“Someone slapped. Police said call us back when it gets worse. While they should have said we’ll be here so it doesn’t get worse.”

We should have some diversity training for all students like title 9 for sexual assault cases.

GPSS Vice President Kleinheksel: Please bring anything you feel to the open meeting. – Yes we want it to be a meeting for all students.

GPSS GPSRC Chair Lawana: Girl who was ripping it was not ISU student. Are you going to talk with mayor of Ames / Des Moines? Maria – open meeting with President Leath who’ll include Ames and Des Moines community. We had people from all the colleges of Iowa who were present. The point is for us to unite but the community of state of Iowa should unite against racism, bigotry and Iowa has been at the forefront historically, it’s not only Iowa state but all students. I assure that students from other colleges will be present in the open meeting with President Leath.

IV. Introduction of New Bills

- i. F15 - 02

V. Remarks and Reports

- i. Report of the GPSS President

GPSS CIO Agrawal – We are looking into a Blackboard-type functionality for GPSS. Please come to me with any suggestions.

- ii. Report of the Vice President

Vote for next meeting’s open forum: Suggestion by Anna to include recservices.

Vote result: Recservices > Legal Services.

- iii. Report of the Treasurer

- iv. Report of the Chief Information Officer



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2 v. Report of the University Relations and Legislative Affairs Chair
3 vi. Report of the Professional Advancement Grant Chair
4 How is the money given to students? – applications processed online, person who
5 receives it is given an email with the account number.
6 Senator Grover A: how to use the money, can it be used for other logistics? – We provide
7 money for any professional advancement. Yes, logistics and registration fees (please keep
8 the receipts) can be funded by PAG.
9 Senator Zhai: If conference is in Dec, can they apply now? – Apply as soon as you know
10 you’re going to the conference. Priority 1 – who have not received before. Priority 2 –
11 who have received PAG before. For priority 1, apply soon as possible.
12 GPSS Vice President Kleinheksel: Regardless of priority 1 or 2, apply as soon as you
13 know.
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16 vii. Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference Chair
17 Not many people came to meeting, please come if the GPSRC interests you.
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19 viii. Report of the Graduate SG Senator
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21 VI. Unfinished Business
22 i. None
23 VII. New Business
24 i. F15-02:
25 Senator Hershberger M.: Should we add Ames Tribune / Des Moines Register to the last
26 “resolved” clause?
27 Senator-at-large Campbell, F: I suggest we tackle the issue at home first.
28 Senator Rosenberg, A: add Board of Regents to the last resolved clause.
29 Senator Prisacari A: Add senate of other universities to the last resolved clause.
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31 Senator Davis, N: Motion to amend the last resolved to include Board of Regents, Ames
32 Tribune, Des Moines Register. Seconded. Call to question > passes by UC. Amendment
33 passes.
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35 Senator-at-large Campbell F: Call to question.
36 Objected by Senator Davis N.: What do you hope to do? – Main goal is to get some word
37 of support from GPSS.



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Senator Grover A, any word from NAGPS? -- No contact with them.

Call to question by Davis, N. vote passes with 93% in favour.

GPSS President Zenko Z: I am personally thankful to Juan and other authors for the resolution, please be active in ensuring that we follow through with it.

VIII. Announcements

Treasurer, members of FC please contact treasurer.

Neil Vuzeau, from student govt.: Introduce tax legislation / incentives to ensure that graduates from Iowa remain in Iowa. Proposing a reduction of 2% on income tax for 5 years. At-large positions available for PR. Email Abbie Lang, also a spot open for GPSS in student affairs.

Email npvezeau@iastate.edu

Juan, tomorrow we have a meet at 10 am outside President Leath's office.

GPSS CIO Agrawal– Please place placards alphabetically back in blue box.

IX. Adjournment

Davis N motion to adjourn, seconded. Attendance > done.

X. Voting Results

- i. <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/senate/meetings/15-16/September/Vote/Results%20by%20Participant.html>
- ii. <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/senate/meetings/15-16/September/Vote/Results%20by%20Question.html>