



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 27, 2017; 6:30 PM

Room 2532, VetMed

- I. Call to order 6:30 P.M.
 - i. Roll Call
 - ii. Statement of Quorum by the Chair
 - iii. Approval of Meeting Notes from October
 - iv. Amendments to the Agenda
- II. Open Forum (40 Min)
 - i. Ann Marie VanDerZanden—Director, CELT, vanderza@iastate.edu
 - ii. Corey Williamson—Associate Director, Memorial Union, corey5@iastate.edu
 - iii. Connor Tillo & Rachel Barnes—Tillo-Barnes StuGov Campaign, www.tillobarnes.com
 - iv. Anthony Chavez—Write-In Chavez-Hanscel StuGov Campaign

Recess- (5 Minutes)

- III. Senate 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
 - v. Report of the University Relations and Legislative Affairs Chair
 - vi. Report of the Graduate and Professional Student Research Conference Chair
 - vii. Report of the Graduate Student Government Senator
 - viii. Report of the Professional Advancement Grant Chair
 - ix. Report of Special Committees
- IV. Unfinished Business (30 min)
 - i. Senate Bill F17-02: Updating the Regular Allocations Guideline and FAQ
- V. New Business (30 Min)
 - i. Senate Bill F17-03: Increasing the Professional Advancement Grants (PAG) from \$180 to \$200
 - ii. Senate Bill F17-04: Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Budget for Fiscal Year 2018
- VI. Senate Open Forum (15 Min)
- VII. Roll Call
- VIII. Adjournment



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Announcements

- Knowledge on Tap is looking for people interested in helping the program continue. For more information, email Elisa Cardenas (sumacc@iastate.edu).
- Next Knowledge on Tap will be March 22 from 7PM-8PM, at Torrent Brewing Company.

Deadlines

PAG Applications for April, Due March 15 @ 5:00 PM.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 GPSS	28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 PAG Applications Due Spring Break	16 Spring Break	17 Spring Break Legislation due	18 Spring Break
19	20 GPSS Exec	21	22 Knowledge on Tap	23	24	25
26	27 GPSS	28	29	30	31	1

“Nothing we achieve in this world is achieved alone.
It is always achieved with others teaching us along the way.”

Lee J. Colan



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SENATE BILL S17-02 **SENATE MEETING February 27, 2017**

TITLE: Updating the Regular Allocations Guideline and FAQ

WHEREAS: The existing regular allocation guidelines contained out of date information and policies, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS Finance Committee is tasked with maintaining the allocation documentation, be it therefore

ENACTED: The Guidelines for GPSS Regular Allocations and GPSS Allocations Frequently Asked Questions be updated as attached.

Sponsors:

Mantilla-Perez, M.B.	Kandoi, G.	Sarkar, S.
Gorecki, A.M.	Nielsen, D.	Lange, K.M.
Hogg, M.R.	Long, M.E.	

Vivek J. Lawana, President

Ashton Archer, Vice President



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SENATE BILL S17-03 SENATE MEETING February 27th, 2017

- TITLE: Increasing the Professional Advancement Grants (PAG) from \$180 to \$200
- WHEREAS: Professional Advancement Grants are provided to graduate and professional students by the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) to help defray expenses related to professional meeting and conference travel, and
- WHEREAS: The current amount of a PAG award is \$180, and
- WHEREAS: The GPSS PAG committee would like to increase the PAG for each student from \$180 to \$200 in the next fiscal year, and
- WHEREAS: The Graduate College will provide \$15,000 to the PAG account to facilitate this increase, be it therefore,
- ENACTED: That the Graduate and Professional Student Senate allows the PAG committee to implement this increment in the next fiscal year.

Sponsors:
 Sarah Hartman
 Martha Ibore
 Neeva Benipal
 Kevin Natukunda
 Mercy Kabahuma

Vivek Lawana, President

Ashton Archer, Vice President



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SENATE BILL S17-04 SENATE MEETING February 27, 2017

TITLE: Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

WHEREAS: The GPSS’s financial transactions from fiscal year (FY) 2017 have been reviewed by the GPSS Finance Committee, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS Finance Committee has developed a budget for FY 2018 based on financial projections received, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the appended budget be adopted as the official GPSS budget for FY 2018 (July 01, 2017 - June 30, 2018), and be it further

ENACTED: That the monthly PAG distribution stream will reflect the increase of individual PAG awards from \$180 to \$200, and increases during the two months of highest demand (November and March), and be it further

ENACTED: That the Executive Scholarships line item be increased by \$800 to fund the Senators-at-Large (\$400 per senator per year), and be it further

ENACTED: That the addition of the Senator Social line item to be \$300, and be it further

ENACTED: That the Speaker/Programming line item be decreased by \$1,000 to offset the increase cost of Executive Scholar and Senator Social line items, and be it further

ENACTED: That any unspent money from FY 2017 be moved to the surplus line item, which will roll over as income for FY 2018.

Sponsors:

Mantilla-Perez, M.B.	Kandoi, G.	Sarkar, S.
Kondru, N.	Chakraborty, A.	

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APPENDIX: GPSS Budget for Fiscal Year 2018

	FY 2016	FY 2016 (Actual)	FY 2017	FY 2017 (Estimated)	FY 2018
<u>Income</u>					
Student Activities Fee	\$161,000.00	\$159,429.86	\$166,000.00	\$165,706.10	\$166,000.00
-Fall	\$78,000.00	\$78,151.64	\$80,000.00	\$79,706.10	\$80,000.00
-Spring	\$74,000.00	\$72,507.25	\$76,000.00	\$76,000.00	\$78,000.00
-Summer	\$9,000.00	\$8,770.97	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$8,000.00
Vending	\$7,500.00	\$5,956.91	\$8,300.00	\$8,300.00	\$7,500.00
Graduate College					\$15,000.00
Surplus from prior year	\$2,733.00	\$17,568.07	\$13,335.74	\$19,149.39	\$18,044.81
Total Income	\$171,233.00	\$182,954.84	\$187,635.74	\$193,155.49	\$206,544.81
<u>Expenditures</u>					
Exec Committee	\$17,800.00	\$17,913.45	\$18,000.00	\$18,000.00	\$18,800.00
Exec Scholarships	\$16,800.00	\$16,800.00	\$16,800.00	\$16,800.00	\$17,600.00
Office/Communications	\$1,000.00	\$1,113.45	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Social Committee	\$4,500.00	\$4,404.97	\$4,500.00	\$4,125.68	\$4,800.00
Fall Social	\$2,000.00	\$1,710.95	\$1,900.00	\$1,299.91	\$2,000.00
Spring Social	\$1,500.00	\$1,757.99	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,500.00
Mid-semester Social	\$1,000.00	\$936.03	\$900.00	\$1,174.00	\$1,000.00
Senator Social			\$300.00	\$251.77	\$300.00
Finance Committee	\$35,000.00	\$25,850.42	\$35,000.00	\$29,985.00	\$35,000.00
Regular Allocations	\$34,000.00	\$20,199.31	\$34,000.00	\$28,985.00	\$34,000.00
-Fall	\$17,000.00	\$8,863.35	\$17,000.00	\$11,985.00	\$17,000.00
-Spring	\$17,000.00	\$11,335.96	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00	\$17,000.00
Special Allocations	\$1,000.00	\$5,651.11	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
URLA Chair	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
NAGPS Dues	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
PAG Committee	\$107,500.00	\$107,500.00	\$115,500.00	\$115,500.00	\$127,500.00
Wakonse	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00



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T/R/L Awards	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00
Monthly PAGs	\$101,000.00	\$101,000.00	\$109,000.00	\$109,000.00	\$121,000.00
-July	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-August	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-September	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-October	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-November	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$10,750.00	\$10,750.00	\$11,750.00
-December	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-January	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-February	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-March	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$10,750.00	\$10,750.00	\$11,750.00
-April	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-May	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
-June	\$8,416.67	\$8,416.67	\$8,750.00	\$8,750.00	\$9,750.00
GPSRC Committee	\$6,000.00	\$8,136.61	\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$6,000.00
Speaker/Programming	\$2,000.00	\$1,048.16	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$2,000.00
GPSRC	\$4,000.00	\$7,088.45	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$171,300.00	\$163,805.45	\$180,500.00	\$175,110.68	\$192,600.00
Reserve Account	\$45,000.76	\$45,000.76	\$45,000.76	\$45,000.76	\$45,000.00
Surplus	(\$67.00)	\$19,149.39	\$7,135.74	\$18,044.81	\$13,944.81