



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL F16-02 **SENATE MEETING August 29th, 2016**

TITLE: Funding the GPSS Senator Social

WHEREAS: Graduate and Professional Student Senators are the most important part of running a successful GPSS, however, many senators sometimes lack proper knowledge of senate functioning.

WHEREAS: Senators spends time and energy on discussing and debating the important issues related to graduate/professional students' life without having a formal introduction with each other.

WHEREAS: Training senators in a senate meeting takes up great amount of time and negatively impacts senate functioning.

ENACTED: GPSS sponsors an annual senator social before the September senate meeting for all active senators. Where all senators will receive training on knowledge of senate functioning, including an understanding of the duties of the executives; and where junior senators can interact with senior senators.

ENACTED: GPSS devotes up to 300 dollars from the socials line item from the GPSS budget every semester for this event every year. Specifically, 100 dollars from each of the Fall, Spring and Mid-semester socials, adjusting the social budgets to \$1,900, \$1,400 and \$900, respectively.

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