



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### SENATE RESOLUTION S13-14 SENATE MEETING APRIL 22, 2013

- TITLE:** Promotion of Graduate and Professional Involvement and Leadership
- WHEREAS:** There are several opportunities and needs for graduate and professional student involvement throughout Iowa State University which would provide the development of leadership, networking, and collaborative skills in addition to building the curriculum vitae or resume of students, and
- WHEREAS:** All graduate and professional students will be leaders in their field and will have demands and responsibilities beyond those required of a graduate or professional program, and
- WHEREAS:** Several opportunities and programs for professional development and/or campus involvement already exist specifically for graduate and professional students or to all students that lack participation and involvement from graduate and professional student body, and
- WHEREAS:** All graduate and professional students have unique talents, personalities, and interests that would benefit the graduate and professional student body and Iowa State as a whole while strengthening the relationships between graduate and professional students and administrators, faculty, staff, and undergraduates, and
- WHEREAS:** Encouraging involvement beyond current academic requirements would broaden the skill set and provide a distinct advantage of Iowa State graduates when seeking employment upon completion of their program, be it therefore
- RESOLVED:** The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) recognizes the importance and benefits of graduate and professional student involvement and realizes the general lack of encouragement from departments, programs, and advisors, be it further
- RESOLVED:** The GPSS supports involvement of all graduate and professional students at Iowa State University in various roles, programs, and organizations that may be determined according to each department or program, be it further
- RESOLVED:** Copies of this resolution be sent to the Graduate Council, the Graduate College, the Dean of Students, College of Veterinary Medicine, and the Office of the President.

**Sponsors:**

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J. Eliseo De León, Chair of the Senate