

Governance Organizations

Faculty, Staff, and Student

FACULTY SENATE

Tim Day, President
Peter Martin, President-Elect
Annmarie Butler, Secretary

The Faculty Senate was created by the General Faculty to conduct its business. As the representative of the General Faculty, the Faculty Senate has legislative responsibility for educational policies and procedures of the university, including admission and graduation requirements, curriculum and course revisions, new degree programs, and grading procedures. It also recommends candidates for diplomas, degrees, and certificates to be conferred by the president. As its part in shared governance, the Senate plays an advisory role in other university matters and facilitates communication and conflict resolution within the university community. Each department elects one senator as its representative, and at-large senators are elected by each college, for a total of 80 faculty senators plus the officers.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Cody West, President
Cody Smith, Vice President
Zoey Shipley, Speaker of the Senate
Cody Woodruff, Vice Speaker of the Senate
Steven Valentino, Finance Director

Student Government (SG), an elected body, actively represents all students to the university administration, and local, state, and federal governments. The SG has sole discretion over the allocation of the student activity fee to student organizations and initiatives. The mission of SG is to serve students and improve the student experience through advocacy and empowerment.

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL

Jessica Bell, President
Stacy Renfro, President-Elect
E Jacob Cummings, Secretary/Treasurer

The Iowa State University Professional and Scientific Council is an elected university body that serves as a resource and advocate for Professional and Scientific employees. The Professional and Scientific Council identifies the needs of its constituents, provides information and advice in response to those needs, recommends policies and procedures to the University administration that benefit Professional and Scientific employees, and assists in fulfilling the mission of Iowa State University. The Council is comprised of seven elected officers and 41 representatives from the areas of Academic Affairs, University Services, Finance, the President's Office, and Student Affairs.

SUPERVISORY & CONFIDENTIAL COUNCIL

Deb Larkin, Chair
Laura Moreland, Vice Chair, Secretary

The Supervisory/Confidential (S/C) Council of Iowa State University facilitates communication between the university Board of Regents, State of Iowa, Merit System Supervisory and Confidential employees (positions excluded from collective bargaining coverage), and the university administration. The S/C Council has two elected members. Iowa State University S/C Council members form a network with University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, and Iowa School for the Deaf S/C employees on the Regents Interinstitutional Supervisory/Confidential Advisory Council (RISCAC).

GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE

Vivek Jitendrabhai Lawana, President
George Henry Weston, Vice President
Maria B. Mantilla Perez, Treasurer
Gaurav Kandol, Chief Information Officer
Michael Belding, University Relations Legislative Affairs Chair
Kevin Natukunda, Professional Advancement Grants Chair
Hannah Dong, Research Conference Chair

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) is an elected body of graduate and professional students. The GPSS addresses issues related to graduate and professional students, develops and disseminates ideas for improvement of graduate/professional education and provides graduate/professional student representation on university committees. The GPSS also allocates funds to graduate/professional student groups, professional advancement grants, and hosts several events such as Graduate Orientation, Graduate and Professional Student Research conference, and semester socials.