

## Governance Organizations

Faculty, Staff, and Student

**FACULTY SENATE:** Peter Martin, President  
Jonathan Sturm, President-Elect  
Annmarie Butler, Secretary

The Faculty Senate represents the general faculty of Iowa State University and participates in shared governance of the University with the administration. 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 79 faculty senators plus four officers.

Home Website: <http://www.facsen.iastate.edu/>

**PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL:** Stacy Renfro, President  
Amy Ward, President-Elect  
Joy Stroud, 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 consists of approximately 40 members, including seven officers, elected from Academic Affairs, Business and Finance, the President's Office, and Student Affairs (or 1 representative for every 75 P&S employees).

Home Website: <https://www.pscouncil.iastate.edu/>

**SUPERVISORY & CONFIDENTIAL COUNCIL:** Deborah Larkin, Chair

Required by the Bylaws from the Board of Regents, 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 formulates and recommends policies and procedures to university administrators relevant to the common good of the university. The S/C Council has two elected-member positions; however, only one position is currently filled.

Home Website: <https://www.committees.iastate.edu/comm-info.php?id=40>

**STUDENT GOVERNMENT:** Julian Neely, President  
Juan Bibiloni-Rivera, Vice President  
Liera Bender, Chief of Staff  
Cody Woodruff, Speaker of the Senate  
Kelsey Culbertson, Vice Speaker  
Seth Carter, 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.

Home Website: <https://www.stugov.iastate.edu/>

**GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT SENATE:** Norin Yasin Chaudhry, President  
Joshua Wolanyk, Vice President  
Rui (Michael) Ding, Treasurer  
Shuang (Sophie) Zhai, Chief Information Officer  
Amanda Bries, University Relations Legislative Affairs Chair  
Eleanor Field, Professional Advancement Grants Chair  
Niranjana Krishnan, 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.

Home Website: <http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/>