

Governance Organizations

Faculty, Staff, and Student

FACULTY SENATE: Carol Faber, President
Andrea Wheeler, 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. It consists of 82 representatives elected by the general faculty, and divided into caucuses representing each of the seven colleges. The Faculty Senate has legislative responsibility for general academic and educational policy, 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.

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

PROFESSIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL: Sara Parris, President
Chris Johnsen, President-Elect
Emily Dougill, 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 45 members, including seven officers, elected from Academic Affairs, Operations and Finance, the President's Office, and Student Affairs (or one representative for every 75 P&S employees).

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

STUDENT GOVERNMENT: Morgan Fritz, President
Jacob Schrader, Vice President
Kaitlyn Roling, Chief of Staff
Jacob Ludwig, Speaker of the Senate
Mariana Gonzalez, Vice Speaker
Matthew Klaes, 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: Eleanor Field, President
Carrie Ann Johnson, Vice President
Charles Wongus, Treasurer
Kate Alucard, Senate Information Officer
Chelsea Iennarella-Servantez, Senate Engagement Chair
Madelyne Losby, Wellness Chair
Abigail Kropf, 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/>