



**Graduate and Professional
Student Government**

**University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government
Legislative Meeting
18th Session
October 7, 2025**

1. Call to Order
2. Quorum & Roll Call
 - a. [2025-2026 Attendance.xlsx](#)
3. Presentations
 - a. International Student and Scholar Services (ISSS) and International Programs
 - i. Recent governmental activity (international students)
 1. The possible end of duration of status—potential outcomes
 - a. For graduate students this make it very challenging
 - i. Students won't be able to change their degree
 - ii. Students won't be able to change their programs
 - iii. Students will have a limited time to study (4 years for PhD)
 - b. If the duration of status change
 - i. The university departments will need to change their strategies
 - ii. It will affect all current and incoming students immediately
 - c. A lot of things are still uncertain
 - d. The office is expecting to hear a governmental decision at the end of November, but it might be delayed due to the government shutdown.
 - ii. \$100k fee for H1B applicants
 1. Faculty and staff immigration services will be a good resource for this issue
 - iii. ISSS organizes a workshop for OPT every semester
 - iv. ISSS is working with the Office of the Dean of Students to organize events during the summer and fall semester
 - v. If international students have concerns or problems, ISSS is open to discussion
 - b. Holistic Well-Being and Success, 2025-2028 Alcohol Harm Reduction Plan
 - i. Prevention: multi-level approach

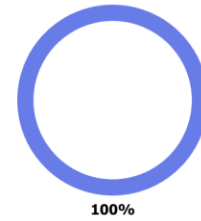
1. Camopus community (education campaigns, anti-violence coalition, etc)
 2. Student body (success @ Iowa, parent handbook, red watch band, etc)
 3. Individual (online screenings, self-referrals, etc)
- ii. Current plan
 1. 4 strategies, 14 priorities, 40 tactics
 2. <https://studentlife.uiowa.edu/initiatives/alcohol-harm-reduction>
- iii. Groups with higher rates of drinking (graduate and professional students)
 1. College of business
 2. College of pharmacy
 3. College of public health
 4. College of law
- iv. Funding for initiatives
 1. Late night programming
 2. Lighting initiatives with the IC downtown district
 3. Gameday grab and go
 4. Evening transportation
- v. Evening transportation
 1. Nite ride – fixed route
 2. Hawk vouchers
 3. Cambus and cambus on-demand shuttle service
 4. Iowa city and coralville buses
 5. Trip connect Johnson County
- vi. ICDD collaborations
 1. Downtown lighting
 - a. Installed 120 foot interactive lighting
- vii. 4th year priorities areas
 1. Financial well-being and basic needs
 2. Dean of students emergency fund
 3. Connection, community, and engagement
- c. FY26 GPSG Spend-Down Plan
 - i. GPSG Financial Structure
 1. \$82 Student Activity Fund/student
 - ii. GPSG Contingency Budget
4. Old Business
5. New Business
 - a. [D.B.2 FY26 GPAC Funding Cycle 2 Approval Bill](#)
 - i. [FY26 Cycle 2 Recommendations](#)

ii. Voting result:

1. What is your vote? (0 point)

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• Aye	16
• Nay	0
• Abstain	0



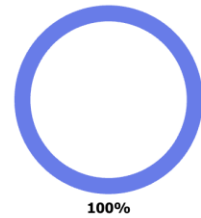
b. D.B.3 Food Pantry FY26 Supplement

i. Voting result:

1. What is your vote? (0 point)

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• Aye	17
• Nay	0
• Abstain	0



c. D.B.4 Member Government FY26 Supplement

i. Voting result:

1. What is your vote? (0 point)

[More details](#)

• Aye	15
• Nay	0
• Abstain	0



d. D.B.5 Proxy Vote and Grants Cycle 1 Discussion

6. Member Government Announcements

- a. Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS)
- b. Carver College of Medicine Student Government (CCOMSG)
- c. College of Pharmacy Student Leadership Council (COPSLC)
- d. College of Public Health Graduate Student Association (CPHGSA)
- e. Graduate Student Senate (GSS)
- f. Iowa American Student Dental Association (IASDA)
- g. Iowa Student Bar Association (ISBA)

7. Director Announcements

- a. Communications Director

- b. DEI Director
 - c. Government Relations Director
 - d. GPAC Director
 - e. Grants Director
 - f. International Affairs Director
 - g. Interprofessional Director
 - h. Mental Health Director
 - i. Physical Health and Safety Director
 - j. Sustainability Director
 - k. Finance Director
 - l. Cabinet Director
 - m. Vice President
 - n. President
8. Adjourn