IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL S14-13
SENATE MEETING April 21, 2014

TITLE: New PAF Policies Effective January 1, 2015

WHEREAS: A paramount first step in the implementation of new PAF policies is the education of the graduate student body regarding these policies, and

WHEREAS: The amount of time necessary to ensure a seamless process of transition is not certain, and

WHEREAS: As the body responsible for implementing and stewarding new PAF policies, it is GPSS’s responsibility to undertake the effective communication of these policies to the graduate and professional student community on campus, and

WHEREAS: Clarity in promulgating the new PAF policies is crucial to ensuring the fairness of their impact on graduate and professional students, and

WHEREAS: The original start date of July 1 retroactively affects Summer Session II PAF applicants who have already submitted their applications under prior policies, and

WHEREAS: An effective date of January 1, 2015 allows the PAF Chair and PAF Committee time to develop educational materials, educate the Senate, update the website, update the PAF form and allow students sufficient time to understand the changes and plan accordingly, and

WHEREAS: An effective date of January 1, 2015 falls at a natural coincidence of the start of a PAF period and the Spring Semester of 2015, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the new PAF policies outlined in Senate Bill S14-05 and amended in Senate Bill S14-12 shall go into effect on January 1, 2015

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