

Date of Meeting: September 5, 2024

PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

BILL No. FA24-B001



Funding the Small Research Grant

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WHEREAS, PGSG does not have a grant directly supporting graduate student research within departments excluding outside intervention of workshops, career development, and established advisor and departmental resources; and

WHEREAS, Some research is not funded by an advisor, department, or the University, leaving graduate students to bear the financial costs of most, if not all, necessary parts of research, including but not limited to travel expenses, access to sources, tools and materials; and

WHEREAS, PGSG Financial Code of Operations¹ limits external spending procedures to grants administered by the Grant Review and Allocation Committee by specifying exact allocations and procedures relevant to disbursement; and

WHEREAS, There is a need for graduate students to have a discretionary funding source to support research without directly taking the financial burden onto themselves; and

WHEREAS, The interim Parliamentarian was not appointed in time to conduct an LRC review of legislation, nor determine the constitutionality of legislation, which in an emergency that can only be bypassed through emergency legislation procedures; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, That PGSG allocates \$10,000 of its 2025-2026 budget to a newly implemented Small Research Grant along with amendments to the Financial Code of Operations.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That \$10,000 for the 2024-2025 academic year be requested for use from the PGSG surplus;

¹ [Financial Code of Operations 2021-2022 - Approved](#)

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That PGSG will allocate the responsibilities of the Small Research grant to a member elected to the Professional Development GRAC Vice Chair position;


BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the duties of this GRAC Vice Chair position will now include monitoring Small Research Grant application submissions, disseminating anonymized applications to the GRAC team, keeping records of requests and awards;

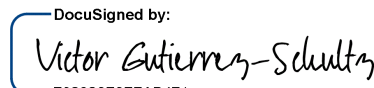
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the title of the Professional Development Grant Vice Chair be changed to the Professional Development and Small Research Grant Vice Chair;

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That authorization for the disbursement of the Small Research Grant Funds shall be given by the GRAC Chair, following the GRAC Team voting procedures on funding plans presented by the Professional Development and Small Research Grant Vice Chair.

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, These amendments to the Financial Code of Operations will be submitted before the PGSG Senate which will codify the management of the Small Research Grant.

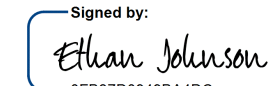
PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 5th day of September 2024.

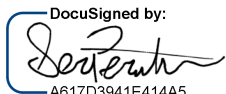
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Senate Chair, PGSS

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Parliamentarian, PGSG

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Srishti Dutta Chowdhury
Floor Sponsor, Senator for
the Department of History

Certification

I, Abigayl Novak, Senate Clerk of the Purdue Graduate Student Senate, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly passed and adopted by the Purdue Graduate Student Senate of Purdue University, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 5th day of September 2024 by the following vote:

AYES (32):

- Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE) - Harsh Pathak
- Agricultural Economics - Emily Forsythe
- Anthropology - Taylor Symone Borgelt
- Aviation and Transportation Technology (ATT) - Gustavo Sanchez Cortes
- Biomedical Engineering - Mikayla Roach
- Chemical Engineering - Katherine L. Young
- Civil Engineering - Deepak Benny
- Communication - Clara Elisa Hortua Alvarado
- Computer Graphics Technology (CGT) - Anant Upadhyay
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Jacob Mishne
- Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (EAPS) - Vincent Sassard
- Ecological Sciences and Engineering - Ariana Jolie Lazo
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) (Indianapolis) - Avijit Saha
- Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Ariana Jolie Lazo
- Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) - Nimit Agarwal
- Food Science - Daniel Alfonso Fajardo Reyes
- Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR) - Delaney Frances Jones
- Health Sciences - Marwan Alajlouni
- History - Srishti Dutta Chowdhury
- Hospitality and Tourism Management (HTM) - Kasey Paige Riha
- Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS) - Can Carkoglu
- Industrial and Molecular Pharmaceutics (IMPH) - Rachana Sapkota
- Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - Tuba Marjan
- Materials Engineering - Ankit Kumar
- Mechanical Engineering (ME) - Aishwary Shrivastava
- Nuclear Engineering (NE) - Stepan Ozerov
- Nutrition Science - Rojina Thapa
- Philosophy - James Harry Day

Physics and Astronomy - Allen Roy Murray
Political Science - Sarandan Green
Sociology - Juwen Wang
Computer and Information Technology (CIT) - Khalil El Breidi

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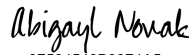
ABSENT (3):

Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication (AgSEC) -
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Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center
(AAARCC) - Nguyen Le
Engineering Education - Anyerson Cuervo

ABSTAINED (12):

Aeronautics and Astronautics (AAE) - Arjun Rajashekar Adiga
Animal Sciences - Iqra Nazir
Biochemistry - Gaoya (Grace) Meng
Biological Sciences - Ayomide Olohigbe Unuigbokhai
Botany and Plant Pathology (BPP) - Pascal Okoye
Chemistry - Samson Marvellous Oladeji
Computer Science (CS) - Syed Hasan Amin Mahmood
Economics - Navid Safahieh
English - Dylan Henderson
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA) - Khadija
Mbacke
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy (IPPH) - Rachana Sapkota
Languages and Cultures - Nafiu Olayiwola Oloore
Management (MGMT) - Rajeev Karunanayake
Materials Engineering - Ankit Kumar
Mathematics - Geoffrey Baring
Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology - Jude Tetteh
Quarshie
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) -
Emmanuel Oluwarotimi
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation (TLI) - Elnara
Mammadova

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of *March*
2025.

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Abigayl Novak
Senate Clerk, PGSS

