

**Date of Meeting:** September 5, 2024

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**PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**

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**BILL No. FA24-B002**

**Amendments to the Financial Code of Operations**

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**Sponsor(s):** Srishti Dutta Chowdhury, Department of History;

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**WHEREAS,** The Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) intends to create a Small Research Grant; and

**WHEREAS,** The Financial Code of Operations<sup>1</sup> (FCO) that governs how PGSG is allowed to allocate funds must be updated to reflect the policies needed for the functioning of the Small Research Grant; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VII.A.1 of the FCO to add section I: “Small Research Grant [Application, Policies and Rubric].”

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VII.A.2 of the FCO to add section I: “Small Research Grant funds.”

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VII.B.1.i to replace: “Authorization for disbursement of GSOGA, Travel Grant, Professional Grant, Symposium Grant, and Childcare Grant funds shall be given by the Chair of the Grant Review and Allocation Committee” to: “Authorization for disbursement of GSOGA, Travel Grant, Professional Grant, Symposium Grant, Small Research Grant, and Childcare Grant funds shall be given by the Chair of the Grant Review and Allocation Committee.”

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VII.A.1 to add hyperlinks to relevant documentation for each listed grant.

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<sup>1</sup> [Financial Code of Operations 2021-2022 - Approved](#)

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends FCO VII A.2.. the number of external PGSG expenditures to “eleven,” and includes the Small Research Grant on the list provided.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED** 5<sup>th</sup> day of *September* 2024.

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## 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**NAYS (0):**

**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 (18):**

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 21<sup>st</sup> day of *March*  
2025.

DocuSigned by:

*Abigayl Novak*

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Abigayl Novak  
Senate Clerk, PGSS