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**PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**

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**BILL No. SP25-R005**



**Financial Snapshot Resolution**

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**Author(s):** Andrew Mitchell (Legislative Review Committee)

**Sponsor:**

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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**WHEREAS,** The current FCO requires only the approval of the president and treasurer to spend funds; and

**WHEREAS,** this has led to expenditures without any vote or notification of PGSS and/or its subsidiary teams/committees; and

**WHEREAS,** examples of this include the purchase of a drone, kayaks, tents, VR headsets, binoculars, and more; and

**WHEREAS,** the line items used for such expenses are not always clear in the treasurer reports; and

**WHEREAS,** understanding what money has been spent and from which parts of the budget it was pulled is essential to properly adjusting allocations of funds for the future; and

**WHEREAS,** the current budget does not reflect all external funds that have been received through university partnerships or other means beyond the student fees provided through BOSO; and

**WHEREAS,** understanding the full scope of funds available for use by the organization is essential to planning for programs and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS,** transparency in spending will aid in better budgeting for future years as well as informing members of PGSG on the resources available to them for the improvement of PGSG events, PGSC spaces, and the graduate student experience as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, it is understood that collecting such records will take time, necessitating notice as early as possible;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the PGSG Treasurer must provide the year-to-date actual spending for each line item in any proposed budget bought before PGSS; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that an additional accounting of all external funds granted to PGSG (including all university partnerships) for the current fiscal year (July 1st 2024 to June 30th 2025) including the amount, source, and intended use of such funds must be provided to PGSS prior to consideration of the 2025-26 budget; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that a list of all accounts available to PGSG (operating, surplus, etc.), their balance, and intended purpose also be provided to PGSS prior to consideration of the 2025-26 budget.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED** 6<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 2025.

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Somosmita Mitra  
President, PGSG

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Victor Gutierrez-Schultz  
Senate Chair, PGSS

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Andrew Mitchell  
Author, LRC PGSG

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Ethan Johnson  
Parliamentarian, PGSG

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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 2025 by the following vote:

**AYES (32):** Aeronautics and Astronautics (AAE) - Arjun Rajashekar Adiga  
Agricultural Economics - Emily Forsythe  
Anthropology - Taylor Symone Borgelt  
Aviation and Transportation Technology (ATT) - Gustavo Sanchez Cortes  
Biological Sciences - Ayomide Olohigbe Unuigbokhai  
Biomedical Engineering (BME) - Mikayla Roach  
Chemical Engineering - Katherine L. Young  
Chemistry - Samson Marvellous Oladeji  
Civil Engineering - Deepak Benny  
Communication - Clara Elisa Hortua Alvarado  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Jacob Mishne  
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences (EAPS) - Vincent Sassard  
Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) - Nimit Agarwal  
Forestry and Natural Resources (FNR) - Delaney Frances Jones  
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  
Languages and Cultures - Nafiu Olayiwola Oloore  
Management (MGMT) - Rajeev Karunanayake  
Mathematics - Geoffrey Baring  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) - Aishwary Shrivastava  
Nuclear Engineering (NE) - Stepan Ozerov  
Nutrition Science - Rojina Thapa  
Physics and Astronomy - Allen Roy Murray  
Political Science - Sarandan Green  
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Emmanuel Oluwarotimi  
Sociology (SOC) - Juwen Wang  
Nursing - Christelle Altidor

**NAYS (0)**

**ABSENT (18):** Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication (AgSEC) - Aimable Mugabo  
Agronomy - Binod Joshi

Botany and Plant Pathology (BPP) - Pascal Okoye  
Computer Science (CS) - Syed Hasan Amin Mahmood  
Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Ariana Jolie Lazo  
Engineering Education - Anyerson Cuervo  
English - Dylan Henderson  
Food Science - Daniel Alfonso Fajardo Reyes  
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture (HLA) - Khadija Mbacke  
Industrial Engineering - Kamelia Sepanloo  
Materials Engineering (MSE) - Ankit Kumar  
Philosophy - James Harry Day  
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation (TLI) - Elnara Mammadova  
Art & Design - Carolyn Guerin  
Computer and Information Technology (CIT) - Khalil El Breidi  
Medicinal Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology - Jude Tetteh  
Quarshie  
Mechanical Engineering (ME) (Indianapolis) - Shahrzad Ghadiri  
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**ABSTAINED (9):** Agricultural and Biological Engineering (ABE) - Harsh Pathak  
Animal Sciences - Iqra Nazir  
Biochemistry - Gaoya (Grace) Meng  
Computer Graphics Technology (CGT) - Anant Upadhyay  
Environmental and Ecological Engineering (EEE) - Yiming Liu  
Health Sciences - Marwan Alajlouni  
Economics - Navid Safahieh  
Electrical and Computer engineering (ECE) (Indianapolis) - Avijit Saha  
Asian American and Asian Resource and Cultural Center (AAARCC) -  
Nguyen Le

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of *August*  
2025.

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Abigayl Novak  
Senate Clerk, PGSS