
PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE



PGSG Budget for FY 2026-27

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Sponsor(s): 2025-26 PGSG Executive Board

The annual budget for FY 2025-2026 (Appendix A) is hereby approved by the Senate here assembled.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 22nd day of *April* 2026.

Signed by:

Shalom Kpetsu

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Shalom Kpetsu
President, PGSG

Signed by:

Ethan Johnson

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Senate Chair, PGSS

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Parliamentarian, PGSG

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Suresh Jagannathan Ranganathan

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Suresh Ranganathan
Treasurer, PGSG

Signed by:

Ernest Ofori-Mensaht

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Ernest Ofori-Mensaht
Vice Treasurer, PGSG

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 22nd day of *April* 2026 by the following vote:

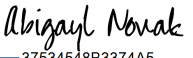
AYES (19): Agricultural Economics - Kavitha Srikanth
Biomedical Engineering (West Lafayette) - Sushma Gude
Chemical Engineering - Katherine Leigh Young
Chemistry - Anusha Anusha
Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences - Sam Harris
Ecological Sciences and Engineering - Jayvaughn Peter
Economics - Zachary Knepper
Educational Studies - Fangfang Mo
Engineering Technology - Varshitha Yalamanchili
English - Sidney Ducleroir
Food Science - Lauren Yepes
Horticultural & Landscape Architecture - Grace Lentz
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences - Danielle Ahwireng
Linguistics - Zeyu Feng
Management - Chiran Kodippili
Materials Engineering - Jasmyne Emerson
Mechanical Engineering (West Lafayette) - Ramakrishnan Jayasekaran
Nutrition Science - Pius Sarfo Buobu
Physics and Astronomy - Lindsay Michelle Dawson
Sociology - Sean Boylan
Statistics - Dylan Clarke
Theatre & Dance - Tatyanna Rodriguez

NAYS (2): Languages and Cultures - Nafiu Olayiwola Oloore
Nursing - Christelle Altidor

ABSENT (25): Aeronautics and Astronautics - Don-Terry Veal
Anthropology - Heidi Cooke
Applied and Creative Computing (West Lafayette) - Jahid Hasan
Black Cultural Center - Victoria Parker
Biochemistry - Jacob Czaicki
Biological Sciences - Ayomide Olohigbe Unuigbokhai
Botany & Plant Pathology - Jean Paul Iyakaremeye
Civil Engineering - Chandra Vikas Thipirishetty
Communication - Gladys Mana Momade
Computer Science - Harry Tian
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine - Maya Fulton
Electrical and Computer Engineering (Indianapolis) - Abhishek Chappidi

Engineering Education - Udeme Idem
Entomology - Hira Poudel
Environmental & Ecological Engineering - Christian Chimezie Obijanya
Forestry & Natural Resources - Jean Fritz Saint Preux
Health and Kinesiology - Ivan Bobadilla
Health Sciences - Esraa Gabal
Human Development and Family Studies - Sybil Cutler
Industrial Engineering - Pragathi Jha
Industrial and Molecular Pharmaceutics - Neha Panchabhai
Mathematics - Geoffrey Baring
Nuclear Engineering - Jonah Lau
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Emmanuel Oluwarotimi
Veterinary Clinical Sciences - Oluwabunmi T. Oladele
ABSTAINED (2): Agricultural Science Education and Communication - Kwabena Bayity
Agronomy - Jude Addo-Chidie

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of *August* 2026.

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Abigayl Novak
Senate Clerk, PGSS

APPENDIX “A”**FY 2026-27 BUDGET**

Line Item		Updated Budget FY26	Totals	Budget Proposal FY 27	Totals	Comments
Operational Expenses						
Administrative and Others	Student Workers	\$15,000.00	\$42,900.00	\$15,000.00	\$74,400.00	1500 hours at 10-11 dollars a hour (32 weeks at 46 hours of student worker) A student worker committee composed of the President, Chief of Staff, and two Senator volunteers to be approved by the Senate Chair shall be involved in the hiring and recommendation of duties of student workers at the PGSC.
	Senior Admin Assistant	\$0.00		\$30,000.00		
	Student Worker Finance	\$3,000.00		\$0.00		
	PGSG Apparel	\$3,000.00		\$3,000.00		
	PGSG Team Appreciation	\$7,000.00		\$7,000.00		
	Common good computer fee	\$800.00		\$800.00		
	BOSO Fee	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		
	Postage	\$100.00		\$100.00		
	Printing	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		
	Snack Cupboard / Salad	\$9,000.00		\$4,500.00		Snacks and coffee split
	PGSG Coffee/Hot Chocolate	\$0.00		\$4,500.00		
	Food Voucher	\$0.00		\$5,000.00		Newly Added to ensure food insecurity The Executive Board shall present the details of this food voucher program to

						the Senate no later than the October 2026 Senate meeting. If the program is not approved by the Senate, then the funds in this line item shall be reallocated to the Senate Projects line item.
	Grad Center Discretionary	\$2,000.00		\$1,500.00		
Meeting Expenses	PGSG Callout	\$1,000.00	\$23,300.00	\$700.00	\$20,000.00	
	Senate Meetings	\$6,400.00		\$6,300.00		
	Team Nights	\$6,400.00		\$6,400.00		
	Additional Meetings	\$3,200.00		\$2,000.00		
	Senate Workshop	\$1,000.00		\$700.00		
	PGSG Team Building	\$2,000.00		\$1,000.00		
	Eboard Meetings	\$2,800.00		\$2,400.00		
	Townhall Meetings	\$500.00		\$500.00		
Officer payments and stipends	Officer Stipends	\$15,000.00	\$40,750.00	\$15,000.00	\$40,750.00	
	Vice Officer Stipends	\$4,000.00		\$4,000.00		
	Above and Beyond Awards (x8)	\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00		
	Presidential Payments	\$5,250.00		\$5,250.00		
	Team Chair Stipends	\$6,000.00		\$6,000.00		
	Vice Team Chair Stipends	\$5,850.00		\$5,850.00		
	Senate Leadership	\$2,500.00		\$2,500.00		
	Director Stipends	\$150.00		\$150.00		
Internal Expenses						
Executive Board	Executive Board Conference Travel	\$2,000.00	\$6,400.00	\$1,000.00	\$4,600.00	
	NAGPS Membership	\$600.00		\$600.00		

	New Grad Student Social	\$1,250.00		\$0.00		Open for all team, proposal to be submitted to President and Treasurer.
	Promotional Items	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		
	PGSG Outreach	\$1,550.00		\$2,000.00		
Career	Professional Development Activities	\$3,500.00	\$6,800.00	\$3,000.00	\$4,900.00	
	Accountability club	\$2,000.00		\$1,500.00		
	GRAC collaboration Events	\$1,000.00		\$400.00		
	LinkedIn Membership	\$300.00		\$0.00		
Community	Big Grad Event	\$3,500.00	\$18,500.00	\$0.00	\$13,800.00	Can be big grad and other events that need supplement
	Community Project	\$0.00		\$2,800.00		
	Research Outreach Programs	\$3,000.00		\$2,000.00		
	PGSG Literary Club	\$5,000.00		\$2,000.00		
	Mental Health Action Week (Fall)	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00		
	Mental Health Action Week (Spring)	\$3,500.00		\$3,500.00		
Diversity	Fall awareness week(s)	\$2,500.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,700.00	\$5,650.00	
	Spring awareness week(s)	\$2,500.00		\$1,700.00		
	Diversity Projects	\$3,000.00		\$2,250.00		
Life	Fall Social	\$5,000.00	\$42,000.00	\$0.00	\$32,500.00	For New graduate students and a good place to meet current grads
	New Grad Student Social	\$0.00		\$2,500.00		
	Thanksgiving Social	\$0.00		\$2,500.00		Thanksgiving themed for students

	Spring social	\$10,000.00		\$2,500.00		An opening social for the spring semester
	Formal Night	\$0.00		\$5,000.00		Formal themed event that happens every year a small scaled night of elegance
	Grad Student Appreciation Week	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00		Week long events need colabs with other teams if it is mainly from this budget, suggest the team to tinker around this time and use the life team projects to go in this week
	Grad Student Socials	\$5,000.00		\$0.00		
	Entertainment Nights	\$0.00		\$5,000.00		Movie Nights and Theatre Nights
	Movie Nights	\$6,500.00		\$0.00		
	Coffee Corners	\$8,000.00		\$6,000.00		Coffee Corners or Feng Chas 2 per semester
	Life Team Projects	\$2,500.00		\$4,000.00		All the fun things, pottery, ice skating, scavenger hunt, murder mystery, arcade night, game nights etc
Public Relations	Website Expenses	\$400.00	\$1,900.00	\$750.00	\$1,500.00	Increased Budget to improve ADA compliance
	Public Relations Projects	\$1,500.00		\$750.00		
Legislative Review	Legislation workshops	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	
Senate	Senate Projects	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	
PGSG - Indy Events	Indy Events	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	Open for all team, proposal to be submitted to President, Treasurer and CoS.
External Expenses						
GRAC	Professional Grants	\$39,000.00	\$202,170.00	\$35,000.00	\$203,500.00	Modified based on usage
	GSOGA Grants	\$35,000.00		\$30,000.00		Modified based on usage
	Symposium Grants	\$9,000.00		\$8,000.00		Modified based on usage
	Small research grant	\$10,000.00		\$12,000.00		Modified based on usage

	Travel Grants	\$86,000.00		\$86,000.00		
	Childcare Grants	\$0.00		\$20,000.00		Added as per the new approved grant
	Mental Health Partnership	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00		
	Student Equipment Fund	\$2,000.00		\$1,500.00		Modified based on usage
	Strategic Partnership Grants	\$1,500.00		\$1,000.00		Modified based on usage
	Transitional Housing Grant	\$10,000.00		\$5,000.00		Modified based on usage
	Accessibility Grant	\$5,000.00		\$2,500.00		Modified based on usage
	Reallocation Fund for Exhausted Grants	\$3,670.00		\$1,000.00		Modified based on usage
	GRAC Site Maintenance	\$0.00		\$500.00		
Totals	Operational Expenses	\$106,950.00		\$135,150.00	33.70%	
	External Expenses	\$202,170.00		\$203,500.00	50.75%	
	Internal Expenses	\$87,600.00		\$70,350.00	17.54%	
Income	Student Fee	\$396,720.00		\$401,000.00		
	Purdue Presidential Allocation	\$8,000.00		\$8,000.00		
Balance		\$8,000.00		\$0.00		
Admin Assistant Salary (Added as per BOSO directives) after approved budget.		15000				
Balance		-\$7,000.00		\$0.00		