
PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE

BILL No. SP23-B007

“Bill to Provision Financial Support to the Cricket Club at Purdue University (PUCC) to participate in the 2023 National Championship”



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WHEREAS, The Cricket Club at Purdue University (PUCC)¹ is associated with Purdue University Club Sports at Purdue Recreation and Wellness (RecWell). The club provides a competitive and recreational sporting experience of cricket² to the community in West Lafayette, Indiana;

WHEREAS, The Cricket Club, since it's established in 1987, has directly impacted the physical and mental well-being of more than 3,600 students at Purdue University. The club consists of about 70% of graduate students who seek extracurricular activities, outside academic commitments, to reduce stress and anxiety;

WHEREAS, PUCC, through its club operations in the past 36 years, has advanced the professional development of PUCC members with skills including decision-making, strategic planning, efficient time and resource management, leadership, teamwork, and resilience allowing members, especially graduate students, to take the next giant leap in their careers;

WHEREAS, The majority of PUCC members are international students and come from diverse cultures, hence participating in PUCC activities promotes cultural acceptance. The competencies acquired through PUCC prepare its members, particularly graduate students, to excel in their current and future endeavors;

WHEREAS, In 2022, while representing Purdue University, PUCC won two trophies: a Championship title and a runner-up title. PUCC became the Midwest Champions in the 2022 T20 Regional Championship organized by the National College Cricket Association

¹ www.purduecricket.com

² <https://www.britannica.com/sports/cricket-sport>

(NCCA). More than 35 universities are affiliated with NCCA, which is an organization that promotes and governs collegiate cricket in the United States;

WHEREAS, PUCC has qualified and intends to participate in the 2023 T20 National Championship organized by NCCA and held at Prairie View, Texas from March 23-26, 2023. PUCC will represent Purdue University and compete with cricket teams representing universities such as Harvard, MIT, Cornell, Yale, etc. in the National Championship;

WHEREAS, For most years, PUCC has managed to participate in regional tournaments and host cricket events for students at Purdue University through the club's internal funding mechanism. However, participating and representing Purdue University in the 2023 National Championship is a new and reputable accomplishment that requires finances outside of the club's general budget for travel and accommodation;

WHEREAS, To participate in the 2023 National Championship, PUCC has received (i) financial support of \$2,200.00 from Purdue RecWell, (ii) sponsorship amount of \$1,500.00 from Cricketerstuff LLC, and (iii) an amount of \$1,698.00 from work project income. PUCC anticipates additional funding of (i) \$1,500.00 from the Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) GSOGA grant and (ii) \$3,000.00 from fundraising including donations from PUCC alumni; and

WHEREAS, PUCC proposes this bill to PGSG to provide financial support that will aid registration, travel, food, and accommodation (see EXHIBIT A for the detailed estimated budget) for a competitive team of 18 PUCC cricket-playing athletes (consisting of about 13 or 14 graduate students) that will represent Purdue University in the 2023 National Championship:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED, That the Purdue Graduate Student Government allocate \$5,500.00 through the PGSG funds or discretionary funds, PGSG internal team funds or discretionary funds, other student organization funds or additional resources at Purdue, either in full or in combinations thereof, to the Cricket Club at Purdue University (PUCC) within 10 days of passing the bill to support PUCC in representing Purdue University at the 2023 NCCA T20 National Championship to be held at Prairie View, Texas from March 23-26, 2023.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 8th day of March 2023.

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President, PGSG

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Senate Chair, PGSS

Certification

I, Mary Brown, 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 8th day of March 2023 by the following vote:

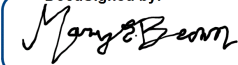
- AYES (35):** Agricultural and Biological Engineering - Mike Sserunjogi
Agricultural Economics - Haseeb Daudzai
Animal Sciences - Sarah Innis
Anthropology - Olivia Palepoi
Basic Medical Sciences - Siyuan Sun
Biological Sciences - Morgan Chaney
Biomedical Engineering - Michael Zimmerman
Chemistry - Solita Wilson
Communication - Savannah Meier
Comparative Literature - Marisa J. Bryans
Computer Science - Jacob White
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences - Austin Blevins
Economics - Talha Cakir
Educational Studies - Stephanie Contreras
Engineering Education - Barbara Fagundes
Engineering Technology - Pragatheiswar Giri
Environmental and Ecological Engineering - Aliya Edhe
Forestry and Natural Resources - Ken Yao Chong
Health Sciences - Sydney Stradtman
History - Secret Permenter
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture - Camila Ulloa Gomez
Hospitality and Tourism Management - Rachel Zhang
Human Development and Family Studies - Amy Loviska
Industrial Engineering - Utkuhan Genc
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - Antonia Susnjar
Mechanical Engineering - Meghavin Bhatasana
Nuclear Engineering - Stepan Ozerov
Nutrition Science - Julia Choi
Physics and Astronomy - Shayamal Singh
Public Health - Sidney Smith
Sociology - Reilly Kincaid
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Brooke Rodgers
Statistics - Imon Banerjee
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation - Elizabeth Thompson
Veterinary Clinical Sciences - Ojo Oluwabunmi T.
- NAYS (10):** Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication - Bryanna Nelson
Biochemistry - Steven McKenzie

Botany and Plant Pathology - Ricky Critchfield
Civil Engineering - Agustin Quinones
Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Neha Shakelly
Electrical and Computer Engineering - Somosmita Mitra
English - Christopher Barber
Materials Engineering - Daniel Sinclair
Philosophy - Mary Brown
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Lauren Wilbanks

ABSENT (9): Agronomy - Binod Gyawali
Aviation and Transportation Technology - Shantanu Gupta
Curriculum and Instruction - Theodora Amuah
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Alaunie Smiley
Food Science - Anaël Kimble
Global Supply Chain Management - Rohan Saini
Languages and Cultures - Santiago Parra Giraldo
Management - Arindam Roy Chowdhury
Political Science - Matthew Ellis

ABSTAINED (2): Chemical Engineering - Annie Sun
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy - Pradnya Prakash Bapat

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of March 2023.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS

EXHIBIT “A”

**ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR THE 2023 NCCA NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP**

[SEE ATTACHED ONE (1) PAGE]

Item	Qty.	Unit Cost	Total Cost	Funding source
Team Registration (Reduced registration cost for Regional Champions)	1	\$600.00	\$600.00	PGSG Bill, RecWell & PUCC
Transportation (Airfare) (18 members) (UA 1411 and UA 1652)	18	\$416.00	\$7,488.00	PGSG Bill, RecWell & PUCC
Ground Transportation Van/Car Rental (through Enterprise with Purdue discount)	3	\$620.00	\$1,860.00	PGSG Bill, RecWell & PUCC
Accommodation (5 rooms; 4 nights) (Negotiated hotel for four members per room)	20	\$120.00	\$2,400.00	PGSG Bill, RecWell & PUCC
Team Jersey/Uniform (In talks to partner and obtain a 33% discount for this event)	18	\$45.00	\$810.00	PUCC & Sponsors
Gas/Fuel	3	\$150.00	\$450.00	PUCC
Shipping Cricket Kit Bags	3	\$200.00	\$600.00	PUCC & Sponsors
Food (Lunch + Dinner for 18 members; 5 days; Breakfast included in hotel; Shared meals to reduce cost per person)	90	\$40.00	\$3,600.00	GSOGA, PUCC & donations
Gatorade (Dry powder to reduce cost)	3	\$10.00	\$30.00	GSOGA
Bananas (10 lb/day; 4 days)	40	\$1.00	\$40.00	GSOGA
Protein Bars (light nutrition bars while playing)	4	\$15.00	\$60.00	GSOGA
Magnesium tablets for cramps	5	\$11.99	\$59.95	GSOGA
Packaged water (4packs/day; 4 days)	16	\$6.98	\$111.68	GSOGA
Ice (4packs/day; 4 days)	16	\$3.50	\$56.00	GSOGA
Pain Relief Spray (Biofreeze)	3	\$14.49	\$43.47	GSOGA
General First Aid Safety Kit	1	\$31.99	\$31.99	GSOGA
Total			\$18,241.09	
Amount requested on this bill from PGSG			\$5,500.00	