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**PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE**

**BILL No. SP23-B008**



**Amendments to the Financial Code of Operations**

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**WHEREAS,** The Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) intends to create an Accessibility Grant for students with disabilities or access needs that are financially impacted in their work, academic, professional development; and

**WHEREAS,** The Financial Code of Operations (FCO) that governs how PGSG is allowed to allocate funds must be updated to reflect the policies needed for the functioning of the Accessibility Grant;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VII.A.1 of the FCO to add section k:

*“Accessibility Grant [Application, Policies and Rubric]”*

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VII.A.2 of the FCO to add section j:

*“Accessibility Grant funds”*

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VII.B to add section 5:

5. Authorization for the disbursement of the Accessibility Grant Funds shall be given by a Review Committee presided by the GRAC Chair and consisting of: PGSG President, Treasurer, Chief of Staff, Advisor, Diversity Officer, GRAC Professional Development Vice Chair, a representative from the Critical Disability studies program, and GRAC Accessibility Vice Chair.
  - 5.1. Funds may be reallocated from GSOGA, Travel Grant, Professional Grant, and Symposium Grant to the Accessibility Grant with the approval of the GRAC Chair and PGSG Treasurer.
  - 5.2. Funds may be reallocated from Strategic Partnerships, Graduate Student Equipment Fund, and Mental Health Partnership Fund to the Accessibility Grant with the approval of the PGSG President, Treasurer, Chief of Staff and the Chair of the Grant Review and Allocation Committee.
  - 5.3. Reallocations may occur during the final Executive Board meeting of the academic year, if unused funds remain.”
  - 5.4. Applications for the Accessibility Grant are approved by the Accessibility Review Committee, headed by the GRAC Chair, comprising the PGSG President, Treasurer, Chief of Staff, Advisor, Diversity Officer, GRAC Professional Development Vice Chair, a representative from the Critical Disability studies program, and GRAC Accessibility Vice Chair.

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

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends VI.A.3.c., “Annual Allocations - PGSG Directors,” to include:

- *GRAC Vice Chair - Accessibility Grant - \$250*

**BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,** That PGSG amends FCO VII A.2.. the number of external PGSG expenditures to “ten.”

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED** 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023 by the following vote:

**AYES (38):** Agricultural Sciences Education and Communication - Bryanna Nelson  
American Studies - David Tortolini  
Animal Sciences - Sarah Innis  
Anthropology - Olivia Palepoi  
Basic Medical Sciences - Siyuan Sun  
Biochemistry - Steven McKenzie  
Biological Sciences - Morgan Chaney  
Biomedical Engineering - Michael Zimmerman  
Botany and Plant Pathology - Ricky Critchfield  
Chemistry - Solita Wilson  
Civil Engineering - Agustin Quinones  
Communication - Savannah Meier  
Computer Science - Jacob White  
Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) - Alaunie Smiley  
Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences - Austin Blevins  
Ecological Sciences and Engineering (ESE) - Neha Shakelly  
Electrical and Computer Engineering - Somosmita Mitra  
Engineering Technology - Pragatheiswar Giri  
English - Christopher Barber  
Food Science - Anaël Kimble  
Forestry and Natural Resources - Ken Yao Chong  
Health Sciences - Sydney Stradtman  
History - Secret Permenter  
Hospitality and Tourism Management - Rachel Zhang  
Human Development and Family Studies - Amy Loviska  
Industrial Engineering - Utkuhan Genc  
Languages and Cultures - Santiago Parra Giraldo  
Materials Engineering - Daniel Sinclair  
Mechanical Engineering - Meghavin Bhatasana  
Nuclear Engineering - Stepan Ozerov  
Philosophy - Mary Brown  
Political Science - Matthew Ellis  
Public Health - Sidney Smith  
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Lauren Wilbanks  
Sociology - Reilly Kincaid  
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Brooke Rodgers

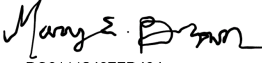
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**NAYS (0):**

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Agronomy - Binod Gyawali  
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Educational Studies - Stephanie Contreras  
Environmental and Ecological Engineering - Aliya Edhe  
Management - Arindam Roy Chowdhury  
Physics and Astronomy - Shayamal Singh  
Technology, Leadership, and Innovation - Elizabeth Thompson

**ABSTAINED (9):** Agricultural Economics - Haseeb Daudzai  
Chemical Engineering - Austin Choi  
Economics - Saunok Chakrabarty  
Engineering Education - Kevin Jay Kaufman-Ortiz  
Global Supply Chain Management - Rohan Saini  
Horticulture and Landscape Architecture - Camila Ulloa Gomez  
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy - Pradnya Prakash Bapat  
Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - Antonia Susnjar  
Nutrition Science - Qianyue Wang

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS