
PURDUE GRADUATE STUDENT SENATE



BILL No. SP23-B009

Funding the Accessibility Grant

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WHEREAS, PGSG has as one of its major goals the improvement of mental and physical wellbeing of graduate students, requiring specific and outcome-focused initiatives;

WHEREAS, PGSG Financial Code of Operations limits external spending procedures to grants administered by the Grant Review and Allocation Committee, with the oversight of review committees as needed;

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED, That PGSG allocates \$10,000 of its 2023-2024 budget to a newly implemented Accessibility Grant; and,

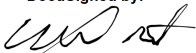
BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That PGSG will create a GRAC Accessibility Vice Chair position; the duties of this position will include monitoring Accessibility application submissions, disseminating anonymized applications to the review committee, keeping records of requests and awards, and presiding in the GRAC Chair's place as needed on the review committee;

the Accessibility Grant Vice Chair will be paid \$250 per year, in accordance with existing Vice Chair payment policies as laid out in the Financial Code of Operations; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That 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; and

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That amendments to the Financial Code of Operations will be submitted before the PGSG Senate which will codify the management of the Accessibility Grant.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ENACTED 12th 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 12th day of April 2023 by the following vote:

AYES (36): 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
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
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Mechanical Engineering - Meghavin Bhatasana
Nuclear Engineering - Stepan Ozerov
Nutrition Science - Qianyue Wang
Philosophy - Mary Brown
Public Health - Sidney Smith
Purdue University Interdisciplinary Life Sciences (PULSe) - Lauren Wilbanks
Sociology - Reilly Kincaid
Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences - Brooke Rodgers
Statistics - Imon Banerjee
Veterinary Clinical Sciences - Ojo Oluwabunmi T.

NAYS (0):

ABSENT (10):Agricultural and Biological Engineering - Mike Sserunjogi

Agronomy - Binod Gyawali

Aviation and Transportation Technology - Shantanu Gupta

Comparative Literature - Marisa J. Bryan

Curriculum and Instruction - Theodora Amuah

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 (11):Agricultural Economics - Haseeb Daudzai

Chemical Engineering - Austin Choi

Economics - Saunok Chakrabarty

Engineering Education - Kevin Jay Kaufman-Ortiz

English - Christopher Barber

Food Science - Anaël Kimble

Global Supply Chain Management - Rohan Saini

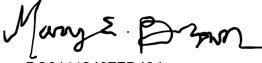
Industrial and Physical Pharmacy - Pradnya Prakash Bapat

Interdisciplinary Biomedical Sciences (IBSC) - Antonia Susnjar

Languages and Cultures - Santiago Parra Giraldo

Political Science - Matthew Ellis

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS