WHEREAS, The Purdue Graduate Student Government (PGSG) intends to create a Small Research Grant; and

WHEREAS, The Financial Code of Operations\(^1\) (FCO) that governs how PGSG is allowed to allocate funds must be updated to reflect the policies needed for the functioning of the Small Research Grant; and

\(^1\) Financial Code of Operations 2021-2022 - Approved
WHEREAS,  The GRAC Vice Chair - Travel Grant Vice Chair handles approximately 70 applications in a given round and spends about 20 hours per round handling travel applications; and

WHEREAS,  The GRAC Vice Chair - Professional Development Grant Vice Chair handles approximately 40 applications in a given round and spends about 12 hours per round handling professional development grant applications; and

WHEREAS,  The addition of the Small Research Grant to the Professional Development Grant Vice Chair position will considerably enhance the workload for the GRAC Vice Chair- Professional and Small Research Grant; and

WHEREAS,  The positions of Life Team Vice Chair, Community Team Vice Chair, Vice Public Relations Officer, and Vice Diversity Officer are paid $500 annually.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED,  That PGSG amends VII.A.1 of the FCO to add section l: “Small Research Grant [Application, Policies and Rubric].”

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,  That PGSG amends VII.A.2 of the FCO to add section l: “Small Research Grant funds.”

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,  That PGSG amends VII.B.1.i to replace: “Authorization for disbursement of GSOGA, Travel Grant, Professional Grant, Symposium Grant, and Childcare Grant funds shall be given by the Chair of the Grant Review and Allocation Committee” to: “Authorization for disbursement of GSOGA, Travel Grant, Professional Grant, Symposium Grant, Small Research Grant and Childcare Grant funds shall be given by the Chair of the Grant Review and Allocation Committee.”

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 replace:

- *GRAC Vice Chair - Travel Grant $250*
- *GRAC Vice Chair - Professional Grant $250*

with:

- *GRAC Vice Chair - Travel Grant $500*
- *GRAC Vice Chair - Professional and Small Research Grant $500*

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President, PGSG                          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 [INSERT DAY OF PASSAGE]th day of [INSERT MONTH OF PASSAGE] 2023 by the following vote:

AYES (0):
NAYS (0):
ABSENT (0):
ABSTAINED (0):

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this [INSERT DAY OF CERTIFICATION]th day of [INSERT MONTH OF CERTIFICATION] 2023.

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Senate Clerk, PGSS