



**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT**

**15th Session
GPSG
D.B. #6**

Sponsor: Rhianna Lightle, Iowa Student Bar Association **Delegate**, on behalf of International Affairs Director Adamu

GPSG Action: **Passed**/Failed/Tabled

AN ACT

A bill to support the allocation of \$2,000 out of the Graduate and Professional Student's Government (GPSG) budget to contribute to the International Ballroom Initiative.

Section 1: Short Title

This Act may be referred to as "The International Ballroom Initiative Cost Allocation Proposal"

Section 2: Discussion

WHEREAS, The ballroom on the 2nd floor of IMU was named the International Ballroom, featuring a permanent display of international flags symbolizing the impact of our international students and scholars.

WHEREAS, There was a public dedication of the International Ballroom in the Iowa Memorial Union.

WHEREAS, The International Ballroom, along with the permanent display of international flags, symbolizes to all our students the university's message that "you are welcome here" The flag display includes flags installed to represent the home sovereign states of international students attending the University of Iowa each semester

WHEREAS, The flag-lined International Ballroom will become a symbol recognizing the University of Iowa's international students and their significant role in the life of the university and community, as well as the centrality of global learning to the University of Iowa's educational mission.

WHEREAS, The total expenses for the International Ballroom will approximate \$40,000. These expenses are being shared among the Office of the President, International Programs, IMU, USG (\$8,000), and potentially GPSG. There will be annual costs for the International Ballroom not included in the \$40,000.

WHEREAS, GPSG will be allocating \$2,000 from its budget to help fund the cost of the International Ballroom Initiative.

Section 3: Action

Be it Resolved, GPSG supports the renaming of the 2nd floor IMU Ballroom to the International Ballroom. As well as the permanent display of international flags to create space to celebrate and make international students feel represented on Iowa's campus.

Therefore, be it resolved, University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government (GPSG) supports the allocation of \$2,000 from its budget to help with the \$40,000 cost of this dedication.

Section 4: Enactment Clause

THEREFORE, be it enacted by the University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government upon the signature of the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

Grace Bryant
Cabinet Director

APPROVED:

Amber D. Crow
GPSG President

11/30/2022

Date