



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

**15th Session – February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**GPSG**

**D.B. #11**

Sponsor: Carver College of Medicine Delegate Landon Crippes

GPSG Action: **Passed** Failed/Tabled

**AN ACT**

This act proposes the allocation of funds to aid in the purchase of 2 AEDs to be placed on the University of Iowa campus. The funds will be provided to the University of Iowa Department of Public Safety who will coordinate the purchase and placement of the AEDs as specified below. This donation will benefit the safety of graduate and professional students and all persons who visit campus.

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**Section 1: Short Title**

This Act may be cited as the “GPSG AED Donation Act”

**Section 2: Discussion**

**WHEREAS**, research has shown that outcomes in cardiac arrest improve greatly with quality CPR and publicly available Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs);

**WHEREAS**, the University of Iowa has had 7 known incidences of cardiac arrest on campus in the past 7 years that utilized bystander resuscitation;

**WHEREAS**, Bruce McAvoy, Fire Safety Coordinator for the University of Iowa Department of Public Safety, is currently seeking to fund the purchase of 2 AEDs to replace outdated AEDs located outside of Gilmore Hall and Kinnick Stadium;

**WHEREAS**, the funds needed support this upgrade of an externally located AED is \$500 per AED;

**WHEREAS**, funding the effort to increase the density of up-to-date public AEDs will benefit the safety of graduate and professional students and the entirety of the University of Iowa community.

**Section 3: Action**

*Be it Enacted*, GPSG will allocate \$1,000 from the legislative spending budget to the University of Iowa Public Safety Department to be used for the purchase of 2 AEDs that will be placed outside of Gilmore Hall and Kinnick Stadium on the University of Iowa campus.

**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

February 21, 2023  
Date