



**Graduate and Professional
Student Government**

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

**18th Session
October 7, 2025
D.B. #4**

Sponsor: Patrick Johnson, Finance Director
GPSG Action: Passed

A BILL

GPSG commits to providing all GPSG Member Governments an additional \$1,000.00.

Section 1: Short Title

This bill may be cited as “Member Government FY26 Supplement.”

Section 2: Discussion

WHEREAS, “GPSG is the student government for graduate and professional students at the University of Iowa, representing the UI's nearly 10,000 graduate and professional students and advocating on their behalf to university administrators, the Board of Regents, and state and federal legislators” (Graduate and Professional Student Government, n.d.);

WHEREAS, GPSG is comprised of delegates from seven Member Governments, representing students from 11 UI Colleges;

WHEREAS, GPSG allocates annual funding to each of their seven Member Governments, which is used to promote college-wide programming, student support, and any other initiatives at the discretion of each Member Government;

WHEREAS, any annual funding to a Member Government that is not spent by the end of the fiscal year is reverted to the GPSG Contingency Account in order to support GPSG initiatives;

WHEREAS, GPSG's Member Governments provide critical college-level programming, funding, and engagement to their constituents;

WHEREAS, the 2025-2026 GPSG administration has made it a priority to support programming and services that help graduate and professional students succeed at Iowa;

WHEREAS, the GPSG FY26 Contingency Spend-Down Plan prioritizes additional support to the Member Governments in order to further GPSG's commitment to supporting Graduate and Professional students;

WHEREAS, GPSG's Member Governments are intended to utilize their annual funding in its entirety to provide the aforementioned constituent services;

WHEREAS, any GPSG spending in excess of \$1,500.00 must be voted on for approval by the GPSG delegates;

WHEREAS, GPSG's Contingency Account for FY26 is in a position that enables GPSG to allocate additional financial resources to support student services and programming;

Section 3: Action

Resolved, GPSG will allocate an additional, one-time amount of \$1,000.00 to each of their seven Member Governments;

Resolved, this additional allocation will not be tracked for year-end reversions, allowing for use beyond FY26;

Therefore, be it Resolved, GPSG will allocate \$7,000.00 from its Contingency Account to be distributed to each of the seven Member Governments in equal proportion.

Section 4: Enactment

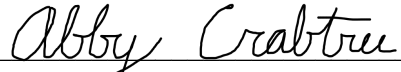
THEREFORE, be it enacted by the University of Iowa Graduate and Professional Student Government upon the signature of the President.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:



Nanle Gusen, Cabinet Director

APPROVED:



Abigail Crabtree, President

10/7/2025

Date