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**Graduate and Professional  
Student Government**

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

**18th Session  
December 2, 2025  
D.B. #8**

Sponsor: Patrick Johnson, Finance Director  
GPSG Action: Passed

**A BILL**

GPSG commits to providing the Winter Clothing Drive at Iowa with an additional \$10,000.00 in FY26.

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**Section 1: Short Title**

This bill may be cited as “Winter Clothing Drive FY26 Supplement”.

**Section 2: Discussion**

**WHEREAS**, Basic Needs at Iowa, a program under the Dean of Students Office within the Division of Student Life, administers a Winter Coat Distribution Program, which provides free winter clothing items to Iowa students in need;

**WHEREAS**, these winter clothing items include coats, hats, gloves, and other essentials crucial to keeping students warm throughout the winter months;

**WHEREAS**, in FY25, the Winter Clothing Drive distributed [225](#) new or gently used coats to Iowa students;

**WHEREAS**, the Clothing Closet at Iowa has been temporarily paused due to the Iowa Memorial Union Renovation Project;

**WHEREAS**, a primary source of funding for the Winter Clothing Drive has been the University Iowa Student Governments (UISG);

**WHEREAS**, the 2025-2026 GPSG administration has made it a priority to support programming and services that help graduate and professional students access basic needs;

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

**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;

**WHEREAS**, GPSG intends that this block of funding to the Winter Clothing Drive will last beyond the 2025-2026 academic year. GPSG recommends that these funds are used in gradual amounts over the coming 4 fiscal years in consistent amounts;

### **Section 3: Action**

***Therefore, be it Resolved***, GPSG will allocate \$10,000.00 from its Contingency Account to the Winter Clothing Drive in FY26.

### **Section 4: Enactment**

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

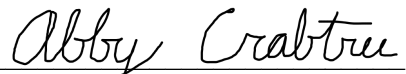
IN WITNESS WHEREOF:



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Nanle Gusen, Cabinet Director

APPROVED:



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Abigail Crabtree, President

12/2/2025  
Date