



**Graduate and Professional
Student Government**

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

**18th Session
February 24, 2026
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Sponsor: Nathan Chen, GPAC Director
GPSG Action: Passed

A BILL

Amending the Graduate and Professional Allocations Committee (GPAC) Funding Tenets
for FY2027

Section 1: Short Title

This bill may be cited as “FY27 GPAC Funding Tenets Amendments Approval Bill”.

Section 2: Discussion

WHEREAS, the GPAC Funding Tenets and Guidelines are designed to help graduate and professional student groups understand parameters for obtaining funding allocations from GPAC;

WHEREAS, the nine members of GPAC have reviewed changes to the current funding tenets and have recommendations to amend the current funding tenets.

Section 3: Action

Therefore be it Resolved, GPSG shall amend the GPAC Funding Tenets with the following changes:

1. On the first page under Collaboration: “For these joint events, please submit one funding request for each co-hosting student organization and note down the expected attendees

and the graduate/professional student distribution separately for each student organization.”

2. On the first page under Overall Intent of Allocations: “However, GPAC has the right to approve or deny requests at its discretion.”
3. Organization Travel: Increase maximum per student organization from \$1500/year to \$2000/year and increase the limit students may be reimbursed for student organization travel from \$200 to \$250 per traveling graduate/professional student per trip.
4. Printed Materials: Increase the annual maximum from \$75 to \$100.
5. Marketing/Publicity: Under the “Notes” section, include the statement “One 23.5”x78.5” retractable banner covered per year max.”
6. Food: Increase the annual maximum from \$800 to \$1000 per year and increase the per person per event maximum for food from \$8 to \$10.
7. Food: Amend the “Notes” section, to say “Events with food must be open to the graduate and professional student community. Recurring events will not be funded unless it is clearly demonstrated there is a different purpose for each event. One introductory event may be funded per year. GPAC will not fund food for meetings or events open only to the student organization (regular meetings).”
8. Not Funded Items: Include the following as not funded items in the GPAC Tenets list:
Gaming Consoles
9. Speakers: Increase the annual maximum for speaker honoraria from \$1000 to \$2000 and remove the limit on how many speakers are allowed to be funded.

Section 4: Enactment

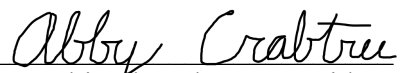
THEREFORE, be it enacted that, upon passage, these amendments will be added to the GPAC Funding Tenets.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:



Airiana Mohr, Vice President

APPROVED:



Abigail Crabtree, President

2/24/2026

Date