



**Graduate and Professional
Student Government**

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

**19th Session
September 8, 2026
D.B. 1**

Sponsor: Nathan Chen, Finance Director

GPSG Action: Passed

A BILL

This bill and accompanying document, the GPSG FY2027 Budget, outlines GPSG’s funding priorities and allocations for the 2027 Fiscal Year.

Section 1: Short Title

This bill may be cited as “GPSG FY2027 Operational Budget.”

Section 2: Discussion

WHEREAS, GPSG is required annually to pass a budget for the year’s expenses based on the Finance Director’s recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was compiled based on inputs and historical data from multiple sources, including but not limited to GPSG’s previous fiscal year budgets, discussions with GPSG’s advisors, projected priorities of the current administration, funding requests from the Division of Student Life and its subprograms, and planned collaborations and shared services with Undergraduate Student Government (USG); and

WHEREAS, the GPSG delegates were briefed on GPSG’s funding sources and yearly expenses during the onboarding session; and

WHEREAS, any additional spending of \$1,500 or more from the GPSG contingency account will still require approval from the delegates; and

WHEREAS, member government funding distributions are based on college enrollment data each year, which is not calculated until after the 10th day of the fall semester; and

WHEREAS, the GPSG delegates were sufficiently briefed and given the opportunity to ask questions about the proposed FY2027 GPSG budget (attached).

Section 3: Action

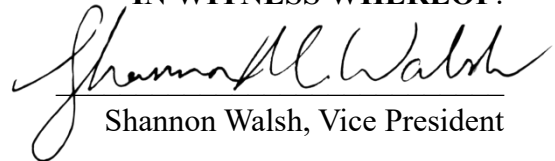
Resolved, allocations to the GPSG member governments will be distributed in alignment with college enrollment data when made available to the GPSG Finance Director; and

Therefore, be it Resolved, upon approval, GPSG's funding decisions in Fiscal Year 2027 shall align with the line items as indicated by proposed budget.

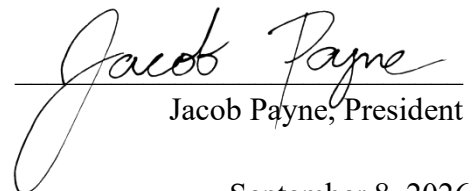
Section 4: Enactment

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:


Shannon Walsh, Vice President

APPROVED:


Jacob Payne, President

September 8, 2026

Date