



**Graduate and Professional
Student Government**

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

**19th Session
September 8, 2026
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Sponsors: Shruthi Kondaboina, Physical Health & Safety Director; Jacob Payne, President
GPSG Action: Passed

A BILL

Providing funds for graduate and professional students to take Private Group Fitness classes offered by University of Iowa Recreational Services.

Section 1: Short Title

This bill may be cited as “Group Fitness Funding.”

Section 2: Discussion

WHEREAS, [Recreational Services](#) provides many facilities, training sessions, and a large variety of equipment for students and community members to improve and maintain their physical health, including group and private fitness classes; and

WHEREAS, group classes are provided for free for many [Group Fitness](#) programs, but are often attended largely or entirely by undergraduate students and primarily held at the CRWC while many graduate and professional students are closer to the Field House; and

WHEREAS, graduate and professional students represent a smaller population than undergraduates, and have requested options for fitness classes that offer a space specifically for graduate and professional students to remove a social barrier for attending Group Fitness program; and

WHEREAS, the [Private Group Fitness](#) programs cost \$120/ 45-minute class and can accommodate multiple people per class.

Section 3: Action

Resolved, Graduate and Professional Student Government encourages the entire campus community to recreate together; and

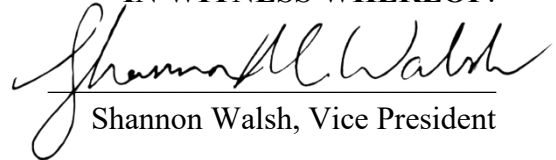
Resolved, Graduate and Professional Student government will schedule, promote, and allocate funding to cover Private Group Fitness classes for graduate and professional students. These Private Group Fitness classes will be held at least weekly in the Fall 2026 and Spring 2027 Semesters, with preference given to meeting in West Campus locations. Each class will be open to all Graduate and Professional students.

Therefore, be it Resolved, Graduate and Professional Student government will allocate up to \$5,000.00 from contingency to be spent on Private Group Fitness classes provided by the University of Iowa Recreational Services upon the conditions above.

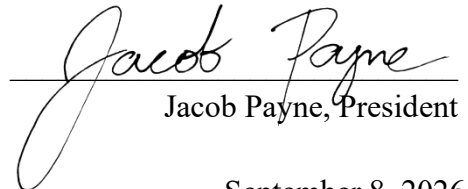
Section 4: Enactment

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