

SENATE BILL S06-04
February 27, 2006

- TITLE: Revision of Allocation Structure for Travel PAG Funds
- WHEREAS: The intent of Travel Professional Advancement Grants (PAGs) is to encourage travel to professional conferences and workshops beyond that required for completion of one's program of study, and
- WHEREAS: Funding for PAGs is highly competitive, and
- WHEREAS: Increased demand for funding has dramatically outpaced limited funding during the past two fiscal years, and
- WHEREAS: It is the intent of the Travel PAG committee to maximize availability of these supplementary monies to fund graduate and professional student conference travel, and
- WHEREAS: The majority of students applying for Travel PAG awards are presenting their own original research conducted at Iowa State University, and
- WHEREAS: Individuals presenting original research conducted at Iowa State University should have priority over those who are not presenting and who may or may not be a contributing author to such a presentation, and
- WHEREAS: Application for a Travel PAG to a professional conference or workshop should be regarded in the same manner and serious nature as application for any other professional grant, and
- WHEREAS: Revision of the current allocation structure is required to meet these demands and maximize the number of students funded with Travel PAG awards, and be it therefore
- ENACTED: The attached modifications, clarifications, and revisions be implemented, and be it further
- ENACTED: That these changes take effect for all Travel PAGs awarded for travel after July 1, 2006, and be it further
- ENACTED: That the PAG Chair will annually form a committee to review the Travel PAG allocation structure.
- SPONSORS: Bright, Chia, Christensen, Green, Lechtenberg, Lind, Nack, Shen, Stanek, Swanton
- APPENDIX: Travel PAG Allocation Structure and Requirements

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Kristen Meyer, Chair of the Senate