



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL S17-07 SENATE MEETING MARCH 27, 2017

- TITLE:** Graduate Student Government Senator Scholarships
- WHEREAS:** The Graduate Student Government (SG) Senators serve as members of both the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) and SG, and
- WHEREAS:** Through this position, the Graduate SG Senators attend weekly SG meetings and monthly GPSS meetings during the fall and spring semesters, and
- WHEREAS:** Graduate SG Senators also must hold office hours and serve on committees as part of the SG and GPSS duties, and
- WHEREAS:** It is important to maintain open communication and cultivate a positive working relationship between GPSS and SG in order to serve the graduate student community, and
- WHEREAS:** A scholarship for Graduate SG Senators would be beneficial to the recruitment and retention of responsible graduate student leaders to fill the positions of Graduate SG Senators and prevent gaps in representation, and
- WHEREAS:** Graduate students are allotted 3 seats of representation in SG, but only two of those seats have been consistently filled, and
- WHEREAS:** This scholarship should be funded by both GPSS and SG since the Graduate SG Senators serve both agencies, be it therefore
- ENACTED:** That \$800 from the GPSS Executive Scholarship be used to fund the Graduate SG Senator's scholarship, and be it further
- ENACTED:** \$200 per semester be awarded to each Graduate SG Senator for his or her service by GPSS, and be it further
- ENACTED:** GPSS requests that \$200 per semester be awarded to each Graduate SG Senator for his or her service by SG, and be it further
- ENACTED:** Should a Graduate SG Senator seat be unfilled, the scholarship will not be awarded.



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