



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

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3 **SENATE BILL S24-09**
4 **SENATE MEETING April 22, 2024**

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6 **TITLE:** Supporting Hunger Relief: GPSS – SHOP Donation Act

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8 **WHEREAS:** Students Helping Our Peers (SHOP) is a food pantry for Iowa State Students,
9 located in 1306 Beyer Hall;

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11 **WHEREAS:** According to demographics gathered by SHOP administration, roughly 65% of
12 SHOP users are graduate students;

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14 **WHEREAS:** SHOP provides a consistent supply of a wide variety of food items catering to
15 students of various cultural backgrounds;

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17 **WHEREAS:** Due to an unprecedented demand for SHOP in the past years, SHOP is undergoing
18 an expansion project to ensure continuous and sufficient supply to meet the
19 increasing number of students relying on SHOP for daily nutritional intake and
20 basic needs;

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22 **WHEREAS:** The SHOP expansion project includes expansion of physical space (into 1308
23 Beyer Hall), purchase of additional non-perishable and cold storage units,
24 expansion of basic needs personnel, upgrade of operational (e.g. meeting,
25 training, preparation, programming) space, upgrade of SHOP door security and
26 access;

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28 **WHEREAS:** SHOP expansion project is funded through multiple university and external
29 sources, and additional funding is needed to finish the expansion project (See
30 Table A1);

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32 **WHEREAS:** SHOP is requesting \$85,000 to fund the above-mentioned additional funding
33 needed for the expansion project. The breakdown of this donation is included in
34 Table A2;

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36 **ENACTED:** GPSS donates \$85,000 to SHOP for the purchase of cold storage units, cost share
37 portion of the space upgrade of Room 1310, and door security (key card access)
38 for the pantry;

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40 ENACTED: The donation happens in a one-time payment and the SHOP executive team
41 provides a comprehensive financial report of the use of this donation and an
42 impact presentation of the donation at the one-year point after the bill approval
43 (F25-26) to the Senate facilitated by the Senate Wellness Officer and Vice
44 President;

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46 ENACTED: SHOP recognizes the donation from GPSS and the entire graduate student body.

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48 Sponsors:

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50 Edward Mahoney, Vice President

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Christine Cain, President

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Edward Mahoney, Chair of the Senate

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