IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL F09-04
SENATE MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2009

TITLE: PAG Modification for Summer Conferences

WHEREAS: The senate awards Professional Advancement Grants (PAGs) to ISU graduate and professional students attending or presenting at conferences, and

WHEREAS: Presently, PAG applicants are required to be enrolled during the summer if the conference takes place in between the Spring and Fall semesters, and

WHEREAS: No such rule applies for conferences taking place between the Fall and Spring semesters (winter break), and

WHEREAS: The summer enrollment requirement unfairly impacts teaching assistants, because they may not be able to attend conferences if they are teaching, and

WHEREAS: The summer enrollment requirement unfairly impacts veterinary students because they do not regularly enroll in summer sessions, and

WHEREAS: The summer enrollment requirement unfairly impacts students who attend conferences that meet after the spring semester ends, or before the fall semester begins, and are not enrolled for the summer semester, be it therefore

ENACTED: That ISU graduate and professional students, who are enrolled during the spring semester, but do not graduate at the end of that spring semester, be eligible to apply for PAG funding for conferences during the following summer.

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