IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL F14-12
SENATE MEETING November 10, 2014

TITLE: PAGs Maintaining the Same Level of Students Supported

WHEREAS: The old PAG policy unequally supported non-presenters at $120 and presenters at $200, and

WHEREAS: In the 2012-2013 fiscal year the “Average” PAG award amount was $173.72, and

WHEREAS: In the 2013-2014 fiscal year the “Average” PAG award amount was $182.13, and

WHEREAS: The new PAG policies brings equality to the system between non-presenters and presenters and supports both at $200 per award, and

WHEREAS: This equality policy implicitly sets the “Average” PAG award amount equal to the $200 PAG award amount, and

WHEREAS: Increases in the “Average” PAG award while the budget for PAG awards remains approximately constant results in a decrease in the number of students served by the PAG System, and

WHEREAS: An estimated 47 (9%) fewer students will be served due to this increase in “Average” PAG award, while even at current “Average” award levels the old PAG policies routinely denies applicants due to lack of funds, and

WHEREAS: 64% of senate representatives had voted on October 27th 2014 to maintain the same number of PAG awards per fiscal year as awarded in the previous years, be it therefore

ENACTED: The amount of a PAG award shall be $180, and be it further

ENACTED: That the attached document shall amend and become the official governing document for the policies and procedures of the PAG system beginning January 1, 2015

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