IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL S15-12
SENATE MEETING April 20th, 2015

TITLE: Special Allocation for Funding Graduate and Professional Resources for Academic Communication Program (ACP)

WHEREAS: In the 2014-2015 academic year, the Graduate College has launched a new initiative to establish a Scholarly Communication Center for graduate students at ISU.

WHEREAS: ACP will be expanded to various forms of written and oral communication support, and

WHEREAS: A new location in Pearson Hall has been designated to this program for tutoring, tutoring trainings, and access to research writing resources.

WHEREAS: Limited resources on academic writing are currently available to ISU graduate and professional students, and

WHEREAS: The GPSS currently has a surplus of funds, be it therefore,

ENACTED: That GPSS allocates $1,924.97 to ACP to purchase a range of published resources that were suggested by the graduate students participating in the writing groups, research writing tutors, and ACP’s staff.

ENACTED: These resources will be used by the program’s staff to develop materials for campus-wide activities as well as by graduate and professional students needing individual assistance.

ENACTED: Resources will be located in the program space and will be accessible to all graduate and professional students seeking to improve their academic communication skills.

ENACTED: These resources shall be spent on new books only after a search for used (satisfactory) books and excess funds shall be returned to GPSS.

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