

1 IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
2 Graduate & Professional Student Senate
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1 **SENATE BILL F09-04**
2 **SENATE MEETING SEPTEMBER 28, 2009**
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4 TITLE: PAG Modification for Summer Conferences
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6 WHEREAS: The senate awards Professional Advancement Grants (PAGs) to ISU
7 graduate and professional students attending or presenting at conferences,
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10 WHEREAS: Presently, PAG applicants are required to be enrolled during the summer if
11 the conference takes place in between the Spring and Fall semesters, and
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13 WHEREAS: No such rule applies for conferences taking place between the Fall and
14 Spring semesters (winter break), and
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16 WHEREAS: The summer enrollment requirement unfairly impacts teaching assistants,
17 because they may not be able to attend conferences if they are teaching, and
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19 WHEREAS: The summer enrollment requirement unfairly impacts veterinary students
20 because they do not regularly enroll in summer sessions, and
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22 WHEREAS: The summer enrollment requirement unfairly impacts students who attend
23 conferences that meet after the spring semester ends, or before the fall
24 semester begins, and are not enrolled for the summer semester, be it therefore
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26 ENACTED: That ISU graduate and professional students, who are enrolled during the
27 spring semester, but do not graduate at the end of that spring semester, be
28 eligible to apply for PAG funding for conferences during the following
29 summer.
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31 SPONSORS: Tolon, K.; Rogers, R., Liu, A
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37 Aaron Gross, President

Greg Peiffer, Chair of Senate