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REVISION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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Board Member Petrose introduced the following resolution; which was read for the first time.

19 JANUARY 2016

Read the second time and voted on.

A BILL

TO MORE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE
FUND FOR RESEARCH

- 1 WHEREAS, The Student Government Board hopes to increase
2 opportunities for University of Pittsburgh
3 undergraduate researchers by financially supporting
4 them to travel to conferences and present their
5 research;
- 6 WHEREAS, it currently does so by providing 20 small travel grants
7 each term on a rolling basis;
- 8 WHEREAS, research conference invitations are sent to students
9 throughout the course of the semester, and those
10 students who receive their invitations later in the term
11 face a distinct disadvantage in the SGB application
12 process for conference funds;
- 13 WHEREAS, the Student Government Board aims to maximize the
14 number of students traveling to different conferences

15 who can take advantage of this program; *now,*
16 *therefore, be it*

17 RESOLVED, on this 19th day of January in the year 2016, the
18 University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board
19 enacts the following revisions to the Student
20 Government Board Governing Code under the short
21 title REVISION OF THE SGB UNDERGRADUATE
22 CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH; *and be it*
23 *further*

24 RESOLVED, that Section 3, Item 1 of Title 8, Chapter 6 now read,
25 “Funds are awarded on a rolling basis until all the
26 funds are distributed within the fiscal year. A
27 maximum of three grants will be awarded per unique
28 conference. The Student Government Board maintains
29 the right within SGB to recommend increasing the
30 \$10,000 allotment and permanently extend the
31 program”; *and be it further*

32 RESOLVED, that all numbering changes resulting from these
33 revisions shall be automatic, pursuant to the rules set
34 forth in items 1.1.1.0.4 and 1.1.1.0.5 of the Student
35 Government Board Governing Code; *and be it finally*

36 RESOLVED, that this resolution shall be effective immediately
37 upon adoption and shall reflect the changes shown in
38 the attached document.

39 ADOPTED: this 19th day of January 2016 by a vote of 9 for, 0
40 against, and 0 abstentions.

Nasreen Harun, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board