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REVISION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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12 JANUARY 2016
Board Member Petrose introduced the following resolution; which was read for the first time.

19 JANUARY 2016
Read the second time and voted on.

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A BILL

TO MORE EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTE THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH

1 WHEREAS, The Student Government Board hopes to increase opportunities for University of Pittsburgh undergraduate researchers by financially supporting them to travel to conferences and present their research;

2 WHEREAS, it currently does so by providing 20 small travel grants each term on a rolling basis;

3 WHEREAS, research conference invitations are sent to students throughout the course of the semester, and those students who receive their invitations later in the term face a distinct disadvantage in the SGB application process for conference funds;

4 WHEREAS, the Student Government Board aims to maximize the number of students traveling to different conferences
who can take advantage of this program; now, therefore, be it

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

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

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

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

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

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Nasreen Harun, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board