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EXPANDING THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH TO COVER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BOARD
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

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[7 NOVEMBER 2017]
Chief of Staff Arnold introduced the following resolution; which was read for the first time.

[14 NOVEMBER 2017]
Read the second time and voted on.

A BILL
TO EXPAND THE UNDERGRADUATE CONFERENCE FUND FOR RESEARCH TO COVER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

1 WHEREAS, Student Government Board currently provides the Undergraduate Conference Fund for Research (here in after referred to as the Fund) to reimburse students for some costs related to presenting research at various conferences, covering lodging, airfare, and registration costs up to a total of $250, but does not cover international travel;

8 WHEREAS, Expenses related to lodging, airfare, and registration, up to a total of $250 can be covered, but the Fund does not cover international travel;

11 WHEREAS, the goal of the Fund is to support students presenting research, and as a strong research institution, many Pitt students are invited to present research at conferences outside of the United States;
WHEREAS, the Fund is often referred to as “Travel Grants,” but provides reimbursement for lodging, airfare, and registration; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, on this 14th day of November in the year 2017, the University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board enacts the following revisions to the Student Government Board Governing Code:

Item 8.6.1.A delete the words “to award Travel Grants”

Item 8.6.3.B shall now read “The SGB President’s Chief of Staff evaluates requests once a week and announces decisions at the weekly Public Meeting. Applications must be submitted before 5PM on Tuesday in order to be announced at the current week’s Public Meeting.”

Item 8.6.3.B.4 delete the words “international travel or.”; 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 beginning in the Spring Semester of 2018 and shall reflect the changes shown in the attached document.

ADOPTED: this 14th day of November 2017 by a vote of 8 for, 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

Max Kneis, President
University of Pittsburgh Student Government Board