Legislation Review Committee (LRC) Report

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1. **SP23-R008 - Resolution establishing the PGSG Accessibility Grant**
   A. Constitutional.
   B. Additional comments can be found on the document. SP23-R008.docx

2. **SP23-B008 - Amendments to the Financial Code of Operations**
   A. Constitutional.
   B. According to FCO VIII. B, these amendments can be **only proposed** on March 8, 2023, senate meeting, but **cannot be voted on the same meeting**. PGSS must vote within one hundred (100) days of the proposal, which can be the next senate meeting on April 12, 2023.
      Information for senate chair: amendments shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote in the PGSS to be ratified.
   C. The amendments to FCO take effect immediately upon ratification by the PGSS and **approval by BOSO and SAO** of that amendment. If BOSO and SAO disapprove of those amendments; they will be returned to the PGSS for further discussion and correction.
   D. Additional comments can be found on the document. SP23-B008.docx

3. **SP23-B009- Funding the Accessibility Grant**
   A. Unconstitutional by PGSG Bylaws and Financial Code of Operation.
   B. This bill is unconstitutional because the Accessibility Grant and the Accessibility Vice Chair position do not exist in the PGSG governing documents. Therefore, this bill must be on hold until amendments to PGSG FCO and Bylaws are made and confirmed by BOSO, and SAO about the Accessibility Grant and the proposed Accessibility Vice Chair position. This bill can be active for voting once PGSG receives the confirmation from BOSO and SAO about the grant and position.
   C. In the meantime, the PGSG president, treasurer, senators, and the authors, if they want, **can discuss** the possibility and benefit of allocating

$10.000 in the 2023-2024 external budget for this newly proposed grant. While doing so, the LRC suggests PGSG president and treasurer make sure that the amount allocated to Internal and External Spending is not exceeding the amount remaining after Operations Expenses have been given. Additionally, **the amount allocated to Internal Spending shall not exceed that given to External Spending**. These conditions are mandated by PGSG Bylaws Section V.B.1.c. and FCO VII A. 2. The full list of External Spending is described in FCO section VII, and Internal Spending is described in FCO section VI.

D. PGSS can also discuss the bill with the purpose of helping authors to craft it powerfully and concisely for a future vote.
E. Additional comments can be found on the document. SP23-B009.docx

4. **SP23-B007 - "Bill to Provision Financial Support to the Cricket Club at Purdue University (PUCC) to participate in the 2023 National Championship"**
    A. Unconstitutional by PGSG Financial Code of Operations.
    B. The author listed PGSG's discretionary fund for this event, which FCO doesn't have any regulation about spending this fund for any purposes. The source of money has to be aligned with the funding options listed in FCO.
    C. The author and PGSS can consider two options to make this bill constitutional.
        a. **To use internal team fund.** PGSS should define and vote on PGSG team to fund this event. In that case, the team chair of that particular PGSG team should agree to fund the event partially or fully, they decide. According to FCO VI.A.1.iii. the Team Chairs are responsible for spending the allotted budget for their respective Teams. The Chief of Staff is responsible to ensure that Team Chairs are adhering to the budget allotments. If $5,500 above the team's allocated budget, remember, based on FCO VI.A.2. a. the dedicated Team budget allotments may not be changed unless otherwise approved by the respective Team Chairs and the PGSS.
            i. If the transfer is made between Teams, there is no need for PGSS approval.
            ii. Approval of transfer must be made by the consenting Team Chairs, Chief of Staff, and the Treasurer through written and documented email consent prior to spending.
        b. **Overspending or Spending Outside of the Allocated Budget**. If the requested budget exceeds the Team's allocated budget, the Team Chair has to email PGSG president and treasurer to get their explicit written and documented email consent for the budget spending prior to the PGSS meeting on March 8, 2023. The PGSG Treasurer and President will review cases of overspending or

spending outside of approved budgets. They may review this case with guidance from the PGSG advisor(s).

If this option is a case, then the author and the team chair has to receive the email consent from PGSG president and treasurer prior to PGSS meeting on March 8, 2023 and cc Senate Chiar and Parliamentarian to keep them informed about the progress.

c. Additional comments about the missing citations can be found on the document SP23_B007.docx .