Special Allocation to Support the Library

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate budgets for FY 2008 and 2009 are balanced, and

The Graduate and Professional Student Senate has a surplus of funds as defined in Senate Bill F07-09, and

An allowable amount of this surplus has been set aside as a reserve for potential future financial hardships, and

GPSS has a responsibility to allocate the remainder of these funds for the benefit of graduate and professional students, the Iowa State University campus as a whole, or the communities we live in, and

The Parks Library is a valuable resource for graduate and professional students in both research and teaching positions, and

In previous years the GPSS has made allocations to support the library and its services, and

The Parks Library has suffered from deficits due to inflationary costs higher than HEPI in the cost of academic materials, and

This allocation combines the requests of two proposals previously presented to the Senate and attached, and

The Finance Committee has reviewed the allocation, and is of the opinion that it will not impact GPSS negatively now or in the future, be it therefore

That GPSS allocate $37,450 to the Parks Library to be used as follows:

- $20,450 to purchase an additional 2 seats for SciFinder (to give the library a start and incentive to redirect funds to maintain these seats in the future)
- $17,000 to purchase back-files for JSTOR e-journals frequently used by social science majors. (with the annual access fee provided by the library)

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