IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL F11-04
SENATE MEETING October 31, 2011

TITLE: Special allocation for Society of Women Engineers

WHEREAS: Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is an internal organization that is focused on
the education and service to empower women to succeed and advance in the
engineering profession, and

WHEREAS: To meet the needs of women graduate students within the college of Engineering
a GRAD-SWE Committee, which is solely focused on developing a program that
caters to graduate student priorities, and

WHEREAS: SWE cannot apply for funding through the Graduate and Professional Student
Senate (GPSS) regular allocations, be it therefore

ENACTED: That the GPSS allocates $435 to SWE pursuant to the following:

Seminar Luncheons
Date: February 22nd, Topic: Entrepreneurship and Patent Law
Location: On Campus
Luncheons provide an opportunity for GradSWE members to step away from the vigor’s of their research and other
studies. Seminars are designed to provide an educational or professional development experience tailored to the
needs and interests of our graduate members.
- Speaker gifts (2 speakers per seminar) $30
- Printing and advertising costs $20
- Food supplies $50
Total Request = $100

Give-back Luncheon
Date: November 30th
Location: On Campus
Donating time and talent are very important to our graduate members. For this event we will be partner with a local
charitable organization to donate engineering related toys for girls. Graduate members plan to raise the money for the
purchase of these toys. The luncheon will provide everyone the opportunity view and wrap the presents that where
purchases.
- Gift-wrapping supplies $25
- Food supplies $50
Total Request = $75

Graduate Welcome
Date: January 27th
Location: Business in Ames, IA
The beginning of each semester offers us the opportunity to reach out to current, new or returning members to
campus. Spring semester graduate welcome events will be held at a local Ames business that offers recreational
classes, i.e. pottery, cooking, fitness. Funding will not cover the complete cost, but will subsidize the cost of the event
per participant.
- Class registration cost $50
Total Request = $50
Research Seminar Luncheon  
Date: March 7th  
Location: On Campus  
GradSWE serves as a resource for undergraduate students interested in graduate school. A research seminar luncheon will highlight the work of four graduate students who will speak about their research and why graduate school is applicable to their career goals. The luncheon will provide undergraduate members and opportunity to see firsthand graduate research and hear from women currently in graduate school.

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Technical Tour  
Date: March 23rd  
Location: Within 45-minute drive from Ames  
To gain a better understanding of applicability of graduate degrees within industry, we plan to take a technical tour of a local company. We will be traveling via university transportation to get to the destination.

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GRAND TOTAL REQUESTED OF $435

Sponsors:
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Erica Smith, President  
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