

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate Student Senate

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### SENATE BILL S08-05 March 31, 2008

TITLE: Special Allocation to Support the Library

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

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

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

WHEREAS: 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

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

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

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

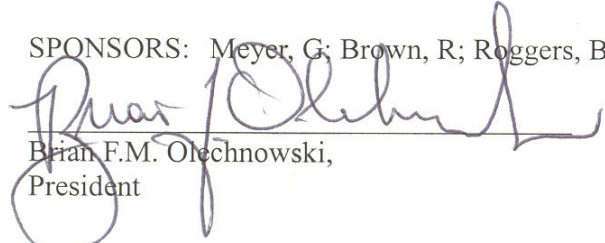
WHEREAS: This allocation combines the requests of two proposals previously presented to the Senate and attached, and

WHEREAS: 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

ENACTED: 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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**PASSED**