

# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### SENATE BILL S12-13 SENATE MEETING March 26, 2012

**TITLE:** Special allocation for Fulbright Students and Scholars at Iowa State University (FSSISU)

**WHEREAS:** Fulbright scholarships are part of a program sponsored by the US Department of State and the Fulbright Commissions worldwide, and

**WHEREAS:** FSSISU gathers graduate students along with non-graduate students at ISU with the main goal to create support structures, awareness, interest and opportunities for current, former, and prospective Fulbrighters at Iowa State University, and

**WHEREAS:** FSSISU cannot apply for funding through the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) regular allocations because their membership is extended to non-graduate/professional students, be it therefore

**ENACTED:** That the GPSS allocates \$1,000 to FSSISU pursuant to the following:

#### One day trip to Des Moines to the State Historical Society of Iowa

A visit to the museum for immersion in the American culture, followed by lunch and discussion. The aim of this activity is to recognize cultural differences between the United States and other countries and research the historical roots of traditions and believes. The final objective is to discuss different approaches for effective collaboration between countries at professional, intellectual and scientific levels; avoiding cultural misunderstanding. This event also promotes networking and will be open to any graduate student.

Van Rental	\$40 X 2
Lunch	\$15 X 20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$380</b>

#### International night

Speakers from different countries will cook typical food and share information and experiences from their respective nations. The aim of this event is to promote understanding among cultures. A second goal is to encourage networking and stimulate professional collaboration between graduate students from different countries and fields of study (the event will be open to any graduate students). The international night was organized for the first time last year and was a total success, demonstrated by the amount of questions that we have received about this year's edition of this event

Speaker and Cooks Compensation	\$10 x 10
Advertising material and ticket printing	\$ 60
Food and Soft drinks	\$400
Silverware, cups, plates, etc.	\$60
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$620</b>

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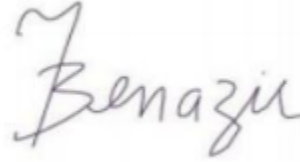
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Erica Smith, President



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Benazir Fateh, Chair of the Senate

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