



IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate & Professional Student Senate

SENATE BILL F17-09

SENATE MEETING November 27, 2017

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4 TITLE: Special Allocation for the 2018 Graduate Research in Evolutionary Biology and
5 Ecology (GREBE) Symposium.

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7 WHEREAS: Graduate students in Interdepartmental program of Ecology and Evolutionary
8 Biology (EEB) were not a recognized student organization by the University
9 before the deadline of the GPSS fall 2017 regular allocations,

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11 WHEREAS: the graduate students of this organization belong to an interdepartmental program
12 that does not have representation in the Graduate and Professional Student Senate
13 (GPSS), missing the opportunity to receive notifications from GPSS deadlines
14 among other opportunities for graduate students and graduate student clubs.

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16 WHEREAS: The GREBE symposium provides an opportunity for graduate students and
17 faculty from EEB and other departments to learn from experts in the field, share
18 their current research and network across departments, and to showcase the EEB
19 program to prospective graduate students.

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21 WHEREAS: The amount of financial support received from the Ecology and Evolutionary
22 Biology program, the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology,
23 and the Department of Natural Resources, Ecology and Management is a fixed
24 amount, and that this student organization is responsible for obtaining additional
25 funding.

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27 WHEREAS: This event will occur on February 3rd, 2018 limiting this group to be eligible for
28 funding for this event during spring 2018 regular allocations,

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30 WHEREAS: The finance committee were favorable to this student organization request for
31 special allocations, be it therefore,

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33 ENACTED: That the Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) allocates the amount
34 of \$944.90 to the graduate students of EEB to cover the cost for lodging for two
35 speakers, transportation for one speaker, and a portion of the food expenses of the
36 event, giving them same percentage of what was given to graduate student clubs
37 that were granted with regular allocations to maintain fairness.

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39 Proposed Budget: See attachment



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