

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
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Total Request = \$50

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54 **Research Seminar Luncheon**

55 *Date: March 7th*

56 *Location: On Campus*

57 GradSWE serves as a resource for undergraduate students interested in graduate school. A research seminar
58 luncheon will highlight the work of four graduate students who will speak about their research and why graduate
59 school is applicable to their career goals. The luncheon will provide undergraduate members and opportunity to see
60 firsthand graduate research and hear from women currently in graduate school.

61	Speaker gifts (4 speakers)	\$ 60
62	Food supplies	\$ 50

63 **Total Request = \$110**

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65 **Technical Tour**

66 *Date: March 23rd*

67 *Location: Within 45-minute drive from Ames*

68 To gain a better understanding of applicability of graduate degrees within industry, we plan to take a technical tour of
69 a local company. We will be traveling via university transportation to get to the destination.

70	Travel costs	\$100
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71 **Total Request = \$100**

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75 **GRAND TOTAL REQUESTED OF \$435**

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