



# IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

## Graduate & Professional Student Senate

### **SENATE BILL F15-06 SENATE MEETING November 30, 2015**

**TITLE:** Special Allocation for Graduate Research in Evolutionary Biology and Ecology

**WHEREAS:** Graduate Research in Evolutionary Biology and Ecology (GREBE) is an organization that promotes interaction and sharing of ideas among graduate students and faculty of the Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (EEB) Interdepartmental Graduate Program

**WHEREAS:** GREBE is hosting a symposium showcasing the research of members of the EEB graduate program, jointly-sponsored with EEOB GSO, and open to anyone interested in attending

**WHEREAS:** Due to the scale of the event, benefiting multiple graduate student groups explicitly and others implicitly, and funding from multiple sources including EEOB GSO, be it therefore

**ENACTED:** That the GPSS allocates \$1000 to GREBE pursuant to the following:

#### **GREBE Annual Symposium**

Date: January 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am-5pm

Location: Molecular Biology Atrium and room 1414 – On Campus

Goal: The GREBE hosted EEB symposium provides an opportunity for EEB graduate students and faculty to share their current research and network across departments and to showcase the EEB program to prospective graduate students. There will be two oral presentation sessions held in the lecture hall Molecular Biology 1414 and a poster session and lunch held in the Molecular Biology atrium. We expect 14-16 posters, and will have 3 faculty, and 6 graduate students presenting talks in addition to the keynote addresses.

GREBE and EEOB GSO will jointly sponsor the symposium with support from the GPSS, EEB program, and participating departments. We expect approximately 100 attendees including graduate students, faculty, and post-docs from the 10 EEB participating departments and others. This year we are inviting Alan Hastings from the University of California Davis as a guest keynote presenter, and Jason Kolbe from the University of Rhode Island as a distinguished alumnus of the EEB program to give the opening address.



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### Proposed Budget

Item:	Cost:
Primary Speaker Flight from SMF-DSM	\$450
Primary Speaker Hotel – 2 nights at Iowa House	\$120/night = \$240 total
Speaker-Student Dinner Friday & Saturday Night	\$20/person = \$160 total
Primary Speaker Honorarium	\$250
Alumni Speaker Flight from PVD-DSM	\$450
Alumni Speaker Hotel – 2 nights at Iowa House	\$120/night = \$240 total
Speaker-Student Dinner Friday & Saturday Night	\$20/person = \$160 total
Symposium Breakfast	
Dunken Donuts Coffee – 10 boxes	\$1.50/person = \$150 total
HyVee Juice – 6 gallons	\$.40/person = \$40 total
Panera Bagel Pack – 7 bakers' dozen	~\$1.08/person = \$97.93 total
Panera Pastries – 20 items	~\$2.70/person = \$53.98 total
Symposium Lunch	
Panera 'Party' Sandwiches – 100 halves	\$4.50/person = \$449.90 total
Panera Coffee – 7 boxes	\$2.00/person = \$119.93 total
HyVee Juice/Tea – 6 gallons	\$.40/person = \$40
total	
Advertisement (i.e. abstract printing)	\$30
Molecular Biology Atrium-Room Reservation	\$200

Total: \$3070

### Proposed Contributions:

<b>Grand Total Requested of GPSS</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
EEB program	\$500
EEOB department	\$500
Anthropology department	\$300
EEOB GSO	\$200
NREM department	\$200
ENT department	\$170
Horticulture department	\$100
Agronomy department	\$100



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Total:

\$3070

Sponsors:

Daniela Flores	(Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology)
Bhagyashree Birla	(Genetics, Development and cell Biology)
Ryan Baldwin	(Natural Resources and Ecology and Management)
Sarah Pedersen	(Genetics - Interdepartmental)
Hsin-Wei Chen	(Geology and Atmospheric Science)
Nicholas Flax	(Horticulture)

Approved by Zachary Zenko, President

Approved by Cory J. Kleinheksel, Vice President

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