

Bill # 65-12

**The Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)
The Pennsylvania State University**



of the 65th Assembly
11/4/2015

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

EGSC Co-Sponsorship
Co-Sponsorship of the College of Engineering Research Symposium
(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 The 13th Annual College of Engineering Research Symposium (CERS) will be held on Tuesday,
4 April 5, 2016, at The Nittany Lion Inn on the Penn State University Park. The symposium
5 provides a venue for graduate and undergraduate students in engineering and science to
6 showcase their research via posters and oral presentations to a diverse audience of faculty,
7 students, and industry representatives. At the conclusion of the event, research/travel grants are
8 awarded to students in various paper and poster categories.

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10 Last year, GPSA co-sponsored the CERS in the amount of \$1,000 to help cover the cost of lunch
11 for the participants. This financial support has been invaluable to the continued success of CERS
12 and they have asked us to contribute again. The total cost of lunch is estimated to be \$4,224.
13 The remainder will be paid by the College of Engineering.

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15 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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17 The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the co-sponsorship of this event in
18 the amount of \$1,000. These funds will be paid to Nittany Lion Inn to cover part of the cost of
19 lunch and refreshments during the symposium.

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21 The Graduate and Professional Student Association also agrees to publicize the event through the
22 GPSA website, newswire, and social media.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Treasurer

President _____ Affirm Veto

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