

Bill # 65-20

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



**of the 65th Assembly**  
February 24, 2016

*Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,*

**ECMSS Co-Sponsorship**  
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

2 The Environmental Chemistry and Microbiology Student Symposium (ECMSS) is a student-tun  
3 platform that brings together graduate students, undergraduates, and faculty members engaged in  
4 environmentally relevant research. The symposium invites students to present their work in oral  
5 presentations and poster sessions, providing a friendly, low-stress academic atmosphere.  
6 Additionally, the symposium hosts three exciting keynote speakers from diverse research areas  
7 throughout the two-day event.

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9 The event takes place April 8-9, 2015

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11 ECMSS has requested a co-sponsorship from GPSA in the amount of \$4,640 to cover all of their  
12 food expenses. See attached budget.

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14 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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16 The Graduate and Professional Student Association agrees to co-sponsor this event in the amount  
17 of \$1,240 to cover breakfast, lunch, and coffee breaks on Saturday, April 9 as well as meals with  
18 the keynote speakers.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Lillian Hill**  
Delegate, Intercollege Degree Programs

**Ayla Gafni**  
Treasurer

President \_\_\_\_\_ Affirm Veto

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