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 ])

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

The event takes place April 8-9, 2015
ECMSS has requested a co-sponsorship from GPSA in the amount of $4,640 to cover all of their
food expenses. See attached budget.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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