WHEREAS, a duty of the Finance Commission is to hear and deliberate upon special allocation requests; and

WHEREAS, special allocation requests must satisfy these following conditions as mandated by our Bylaws: the allocation must be of substantial benefit to the university and/or community, it must be judged to be an extraordinary item, and the request must show an attempt to economize costs; and

WHEREAS, Public Relations Student Society of America is a student organization on campus that seeks to develop its member’s public relations experience and provide public relations service to the university/community
entitles; and

WHEREAS, PRSSA has only been able to obtain approximately $255.75 through fundraising and sponsorship; and

WHEREAS, members of PRSSA pay an annual membership dues of $65.00; and

WHEREAS, PRSSA filed a special allocation request of $1,200.00 to attend the National Conference in Philadelphia on October 25-29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the amount requested would subsidize a portion of total costs $4,520.00, for the six members attending; and

WHEREAS, the amount requested would subsidize a portion of total costs, $4,520.00, for the six members attending; and

WHEREAS, PRSSA meets all the required criteria to apply for funding through the Finance Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Finance Commission voted to allocate $1,000.00 to PRSSA; and

WHEREAS, the allocation will subsidize $200.00 of the $753.00 cost per member for the conference trip; and

WHEREAS, the motion was carried on a vote of 9-0-1;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Student Senate allocate $1,000.00 from the Special Reserve to the Public Relations Student society of America; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that upon passage, President Larson transmit a copy of this bill to Dr. James Schmidt, Chancellor; Dr. Patricia Kleine, Provost/Vice Chancellor; Dr. Beth Hellwig, Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs; Dr. Joseph Abhold, Dean of Students; Mitch Freymiller, Chair, University Senate;
Dave Gessner, Vice Chancellor, Administration & Finance; and Mark Reeves, Director, Business Services.