### Wildlife Ecology Graduate Student Group 2010-2011 Budget

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### Wildlife Ecology Graduate Student Group 2010-2011 Budget Justification

**Mentor Meetings**
The Wildlife Ecology Graduate Student Group (WEGSG) mentor program provides an opportunity for Wildlife Ecology undergraduates to meet monthly with graduate students to discuss educational and career concerns. This program is described in detail in the attached description of WEGSG. We will host four meetings with undergraduate students per semester. There are approximately 80 undergraduates in the Wildlife Ecology program that will be invited to attend these meetings, plus an approximately 10 graduate students leading each meeting. We have budgeted $50.00 per meeting to purchase beverages and snacks for attendees. The Department of Wildlife Ecology has offered to match any funds received from GSG to offset additional food, equipment, and printing costs associated with the mentoring program.

**Seminar Speakers**
The Wildlife Ecology Seminar Series is a lecture and luncheon program that hosts twelve guest speakers per semester from a variety of regional, national, and international natural resources professions. This program is described in detail in the attached description of WEGSG. We are requesting GSG funds to sponsor one speaker per semester. While WEGSG members coordinate all facets of the seminar series, speakers are sponsored financially by the Department of Wildlife Ecology, the School of Biology and Ecology, the Mitchell Center for Environmental and Watershed Research, and the Society for Conservation Biology. Sponsors are responsible for providing lodging, travel, and food expenses for speakers during their stay at the University. Funding from these sponsors varies each year, and we often are limited to New England-based speakers during financial shortfalls. While these local speakers certainly provide interesting and
insightful lectures, we are hoping to sponsor one additional speaker per semester from outside
the New England region. In doing so, we hope to broaden our understanding of wildlife and
ecosystems as well as give graduate students the opportunity to network with potential advisors,
post-doctorate mentors, and supervisors from diverse institutions and agencies. Sponsorship also
allows us to place our group’s name on all seminar advertisements sent out to the University,
local community, and state agencies. This will provide greater visibility and thus interest in the
projects sponsored by WEGSG. We have requested $100 per semester from the GSG to provide
lodging, meals, and a portion of travel for each speaker. The Department of Wildlife Ecology has
generously offered to at least match (if not exceed, as needed) any funding received from GSG
for remaining speaker transportation costs.

Wildlife Ecology Graduate Student Group 2010-2011 Executive Committee

President: Xxxxxxxxx Xxxxx
Vice-president: Xxxxx Xxxx
Treasurer: Xxxxx Xxxxx
Secretary: Xxxxxxx Xxxxxxxxxx

Wildlife Ecology Graduate Student Group 2010-2011 Membership

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