Goldsmith Lecturer Funding Update

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Background

• IT Society approval (July 2019).
• Approval from Foundation VP of Development.
  – Chair: Vince Poor (Summer 2019)
• IEEE Foundation account set up.
• Open call: Fall 2019.
• First lecturer in 2020.
Fundraising

- Very successful fundraising by Andrea.
- Seed funding: Andrea’s $10K Sumner Award.
- Committed industry sponsors:
  - Gold (20K): Huawei (at 30K), Nokia, Qualcomm, Intel
  - Silver (10K): Assia, Interdigital
  - Bronze (5K): Keysight, Microsoft
- Outstanding requests with TI, Cisco, Ericsson, and Google.
Fundraising

• Current total: $130K.
• Award level: Up to $2K/year.
• IEEE says we need $100K to endow the award.
• We have at least $30K additional funds (potentially more) to use in related initiatives.
• Suggestions?

Thank you Andrea!