

Bill # 65-07

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



of the 65th Assembly  
October 7, 2015

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

## **Meet The Delegates Outreach Events Funding for outreach event before four GPSA meetings**

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 Part of the GPSA's mission is to be an engaging student government that welcomes all graduate  
4 students to its meetings and functions. Historically, GPSA has provided food before all of its  
5 fortnightly meetings to encourage attendance. That policy ended this academic year to better  
6 conform to the spirit of the student activity fee. However, outreach efforts to graduate students  
7 not involved in the organization is crucially important to GPSA's mission and relevancy. An  
8 outreach event before some of GPSA's meetings will encourage its constituents to come to its  
9 meetings and increase GPSA's visibility within graduate student programs and colleges.

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11 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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13 The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Programming Committee to  
14 purchase the following items for four "Meet The Delegates" outreach events at various times  
15 before the end of the 2015-2016 term. These outreach events will be held from 5-5:50 p.m. prior  
16 to four of GPSA's regularly scheduled meetings in conjunction with an academic college. The  
17 outreach events will have two different food options (outline attached) and will be held at a  
18 variety of locations, other than the HUB-Robeson Center:

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20 October 21 – IST 209, Earth & Mineral Sciences – Pizza - \$170 (+ \$30 drinks) = \$200

21 November 4 – Life Science Bridge (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor) (Eberly & HUCK) –

22 Sandwiches - \$236 (+ \$30 drinks) = \$266

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- 24 Two spring events, to coincide with GPSA Assembly meetings (dates TBD):  
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26 Business Building (tentative) – College of Ag and Smeal Business -  
27 Sandwiches - \$236 (+ \$30 drinks) = \$266  
28 Hammond Building (tentative) – Engineering – Pizza - \$170 (+ \$30 drinks) = \$200  
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30 **Total: \$932**  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Programming Committee Chair

Delegate, Inter-College Degree Programs

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

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**Food Breakdown:**

- Jimmy Johns
  - o 4 platters of 30 piece sandwiches – 64 people - \$212
    - 30 piece platters - \$53
    - Serves 16
  - o Cookie Tray (2 dozen cookies) \$24
  - o Total for each meeting: \$236
- Papa Johns
  - o 15 pizzas – 60 people - \$150
  - o Some type of dessert - \$20
  - o Total for each meeting: \$170