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])

Nature of the Situation:

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

Recommended Course of Action:

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

October 21 – IST 209, Earth & Mineral Sciences – Pizza - $170 (+ $30 drinks) = $200
November 4 – Life Science Bridge (3rd Floor) (Eberly & HUCK) –  
Sandwiches - $236 (+ $30 drinks) = $266
Two spring events, to coincide with GPSA Assembly meetings (dates TBD):

26 Business Building (tentative) – College of Ag and Smeal Business -
  Sandwiches - $236 (+ $30 drinks) = $266
28 Hammond Building (tentative) – Engineering – Pizza - $170 (+ $30 drinks) = $200

Total: $932

Respectfully submitted,

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Delegate, Inter-College Degree Programs

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