

Bill # 65-09

**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,

**Winter Masquerade Ball
Funding for Winter Gala Event**

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 Part of the GPSA's mission is to provide programming events to enrich graduate student life at
4 Penn State. Traditionally, GPSA has hosted a winter gala at the end of the Fall semester to bring
5 together graduate students from across the university to come together for a social event at the
6 end of the fall semester.

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8 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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10 The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the following expenses for the
11 Programming Committee as part of the 2015 Winter Masquerade Ball (formerly the Winter
12 Gala), which will be held on November 14, 2015 at the Atherton Hotel from 6-10 p.m.:

- 13 - Security Fee (to be returned): \$500.00
- 14 - Room Fee - \$250.00
- 15 - Attendant Fee (from Type 30 unrestricted account, to be reimbursed by ticket sale) - \$110
- 16 - Dinner Buffet - \$ 6,018.00 (Details Attached)
- 17 - Disc Jockey Services: \$ 500.00 (Contract tentative with "And We Danced
18 Entertainment")

19 **Total : \$ 7,378 – (\$2,000 from ticket sales - \$500 security fee) = \$4,878**

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Respectfully submitted,

Lillian Z. Hill

Programming Committee Chair

Delegate, Inter-College Degree Programs

President _____

Affirm

Veto

The Graduate and Professional Student Association

Atherton Grand Dinner Buffet:

- Cost: \$25.50 per plate * 18% gratuity = \$30.09 (x200 = \$6,018)
- Appetizer: Tossed Greens
- 3 Entrees:
 - o Pasta Primavera – Dairy Free
 - o Grilled Vegetable & 3 Cheese Lasagna – Vegetarian
 - o Grilled Chicken with Sun-dried Tomato Sauce – Gluten Free
- Chef's Choice for sides and desserts