

Bill #65-14

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



of the 65th Assembly
11/4/2015

Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

Funding for GPSA Retreat

(Decided: [Y / N / A])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 The Graduate and Professional Student Association brings together a diverse group of graduate
4 and professional students from all colleges to help improve student life at Penn State. GPSA has
5 many new members who have great ideas and visions for the future of the organization, but there
6 is not always adequate time to share these ideas at GPSA's biweekly meetings. It is important to
7 get GPSA members on the same page for the rest of the term, particularly members who joined
8 us after the April 2015 elections or members who are new to student government and have not
9 yet had an adequate educational transition.

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11 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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13 The GPSA will hold an educational retreat from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, November 15
14 at the Executive Education Building (Oak Building). All members of the Executive Board,
15 Assembly, and Judiciary are invited to attend.

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17 The GPSA authorizes the Executive Board to spend up to \$750 on breakfast and lunch for
18 members in attendance. The GPSA will provide an itemized list of food expenses following the
19 retreat but will not spend more than \$750, which is the maximum allowed by the Constitution.
20 The total expense will depend on the number of attendees, which has not yet been determined.

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Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Horne

President

President _____ Affirm Veto

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