

Bill # 65-16

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



**of the 65th Assembly**  
December 2, 2015

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

**Invited Speaker: Emily Roberts**  
**Funding for Travel and other Fees for an Invited Speaker**  
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

**Nature of the Situation:**

Many graduate students struggle with management of their personal finances. Emily Roberts of the blog Graduate Student Finances has developed a series of lectures for graduate students that cover how to pay for school, budget stipends, pay taxes, save and invest money, and afford a social life. Roberts' message that graduate students can successfully practice personal financial management is very much in line with GPSA's mission of empowering graduate students at Penn State, and thus we propose that GPSA sponsor a visit from Roberts to talk with graduate students at Penn State University.

Additional information about Emily Roberts may be found at:  
<http://www.gradstudentfinances.org/about/>.

**Recommended Course of Action:**

The Graduate and Professional Student Association will pay honoraria and travel fees for Emily Roberts to speak at Penn State on March 15, 2016 in Heritage Hall

Honorarium: \$1,000  
Travel and lodging: \$1,500  
Auditorium Fee: \$0  
Total: \$2,500

Respectfully submitted

**Meridith Bartley**  
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

**Jason Bernstein**  
Delegate, Eberly College of Science

President \_\_\_\_\_

Affirm Veto

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