Be it decided by the Assembly of Elected Delegates,

GPSA Spring Food Drive
Funding for Necessary Supplies to Conduct the Food Drive
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

Nature of the Situation:

The State College area food banks are in constant need of food donations throughout the year in order to provide food for those in need. While supply typically peaks during Thanksgiving and the Holidays, these food banks need to service this community the entire year.

The mission of the Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA), in striving to enrich the experience of graduate and professional students, shall be to provide leadership, social, and service opportunities to the graduate and professional student body; and Events and activities to promote a sense of community among graduate and professional students and their families.

The Community Service Committee has agreed that the GPSA should support both the Penn State and the State College Community by providing a service opportunity for graduate and professional students that will result in less students and community members being hungry during a time of year when they are most in need and supplies are at their lowest.

The food drive will entail a partnership between local area food banks, grocery stores, and PSU students. The students will ask the patrons of the local supermarkets to purchase additional non-perishable food items making their regular purchases. These additional items will be dropped off to the PSU students when the patrons are leaving the grocery stores. In turn, the students will deliver these goods to the local area food banks so that they can be stored and distributed by the staff at the food pantries.
Recommended Course of Action:

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Community Service Committee to purchase the following items in order to support the food drive coordinated by the Service Committee currently scheduled for April 19th 2016.

Estimated Expenses:

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<td>Flyers and Posters</td>
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<td>Water for Volunteers</td>
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<td>Snacks for Volunteers</td>
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<td>Vehicle Rental to Transport Donations</td>
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<td>(2) Banners to Use During Event</td>
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TOTAL $250.00

The Graduate and Professional Student Association authorizes the Secretary and requests that each delegate communicate with the graduate and professional student body to solicit volunteers and donors for this food collection drive.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Di Grazia  
Delegate, Smeal College of Business

Jesse Scott  
Delegate, College of Engineering  
Chair, Community Service Committee

The Graduate and Professional Student Association