

Bill #65-22

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



**of the 65th Assembly**  
February 24, 2016

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

**Presidential Town Hall Funding**  
**Support and funding for a town hall forum event with President Eric Barron**  
(Decided: [ Y / N / A ])

1 **Nature of the Situation:**

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3 Part of the Graduate and Professional Student Association’s mission is to connect the graduate  
4 and professional student body with administrators and university decision makers.

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6 In recent years, the Penn State Student Government Associations have fostered connection by  
7 hosting town halls with members of the President’s Council, Trustees, Administrators, and the  
8 President.

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10 President Eric Barron has agreed to participate in a town hall forum on March 16, 2016, in the  
11 Hintz Alumni Center, hosted by the three Penn State student governments. President Barron will  
12 deliver remarks and then answer questions from students. Only students are permitted to attend  
13 and ask questions. The event will be live streamed on WPSU (<http://pspb.org/studentforum16/>).

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15 **Recommended Course of Action:**

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17 The GPSA will provide \$1,000 to support the event. Costs include live streaming, pre-and-post  
18 event food, and room rental. GPSA, UPUA, CCSG, and the administration are providing equal  
19 financial support for the event.

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21 The GPSA agrees to publicize the open forum to the graduate and professional student body  
22 using all appropriate communication channels.

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Respectfully submitted,

**Kevin Horne**  
President

President \_\_\_\_\_ Affirm Veto

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